

Llangattock Church in Wales Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to Llangattock School

New Pupils

We are delighted to welcome our new nursery children, Oliver Cox, Tomas Embrey-Jones, Samuel Meyer, Joshua Pryce, Tilly Sweetland and Seth Retallick. Additionally, we also have some other new children in both the infant and junior classes: Rowan Arthur, Molly and Rosie Jarman, Rebecca Benoy, Sam John and Huw, Owain and Rhiannon Rowe. We wish you all a very warm welcome and hope that you will

be very happy at Llangattock School.

New families—don't forget to check your emails regularly as it is our main way of communicating with you.



New Starters September 2014

School Website

The term ahead is a very busy one and

there are lots of events, so please don't forget to check the school website on a weekly basis to find out about the week's events. Weekly updates will be emailed to you each Monday. The latest calendar has also been uploaded to the website.

Website / Emails

Please send any updated email addresses to

hsmith@llangattock.powys.sch.uk

Just a reminder that there is a weekly update on the website, under [notices](#).

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Thursday 4th September

REMINDERS

- PE kit needs to be in school from Monday to Friday please. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled!
- Fruit is available in the infants and juniors each day. Fruit costs 30p and juice is 25p for juniors. Milk is provided free to all infants.
- School lunch money needs to be sent in on Mondays please. **All cheques for school meals need to be made payable to POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**
- Please note that money envelopes are available in the office, at a cost of £1 for 25.
- If your child requires medication you need to complete a permission form. This is available on the school website and there are hard copies in the school foyer outside the office.
- Free Breakfast Club - This is open daily from 8am. Please ensure that children use the footpath, as staff cars are arriving on site at the same time. In the interest of safeguarding all of our children, **STRICTLY NO CARS ON SITE PLEASE AND NO TURNING IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK.** There is a car park in Llangattock - turn right immediately after the left turning into the school. Thank you all for your support in this matter.

Class Information & Meetings - Autumn 2014

We understand that starting school and even changing classes can be a worrying time for children and parents.

We will once again be sending out our termly class newsletters and holding informal 'Drop In' sessions for parents.

Please note that all letters and topic plans will be uploaded to the school website.

The purpose of these sessions is for teachers to meet new

families and answer any queries you might have regarding class routines, visits, homework or the curriculum in general.

We will be holding formal parent consultation evenings in November.

The 'Drop In Sessions' will take place on Wednesday 17th September from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

Our SENCo, Marcell Smith, will be available after Eco Club, from 4:30.

Any Books Please?

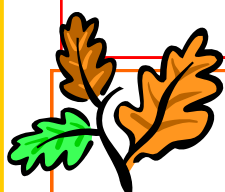
This year has seen the withdrawal of the Schools Library Service. This is a considerable blow and we are all very concerned about the lack of quality non-fiction books available for our children.

Consequently, teachers will be kindly requesting the loan of any reference books, relating to the class topics, that you may have.

We are a Healthy School!!

We have a long morning at Llangattock School and lunch for the Foundation phase is served at 12:30pm and for juniors at 12:45pm. The children have a 'comfort break' at 10:10am and we encourage them to eat a fruit snack. Please ensure that junior children either bring in a piece of fruit or 30p to purchase fruit from the Tuck Shop, so that they do not get too hungry during the morning.

During the comfort break junior children may also join the 'Snack Time Cafe', where there are newspapers, magazines and ipads for them to enjoy. In addition, the School Council Suggestion Box is available for the children at this time, along with a 'Dear Dewi' problem box where they can share their worries. The Y5/6 children will also take it in turns to be playground 'Buddies', where they will play with the younger children, teaching them games and songs in Welsh and helping them to learn to join in with others and make new friends.



Dates for the Autumn Term 2014

- ♦ **11th September** Y3/4 to visit Llancaiach Fawr Tudor Manor House
- ♦ **12th September** Rotary Club Football Tournament at Crickhowell High School
- ♦ **17th September** Class 'Drop In' sessions 3:30 to 4:30pm
- ♦ **18th September** School Disco from 5pm - TBC
- ♦ **26th September** Macmillan Afternoon Tea 2pm
- ♦ **29th September** Chinese Workshop for Y5/6 Pupils
- ♦ **3rd October** Harvest Festival at St Catwg's Church 2pm
- ♦ **24th October** 'In the Pink' dress up day for Breast Cancer Research

Half-Term

27th October to

3rd November

- ♦ **Whole School ARTS WEEK**
- ♦ **5th November** Firework Display 5pm
- ♦ **6th November** Y3/4 'Mary Rose' web chat
- ♦ **11th November** 'Cuppa and Cake' for Remembrance Day 10am to 12 noon
- ♦ **12th November** Parent Consultation Evening 6pm
- ♦ **13th November** Parent Consultation Evening 4pm
- ♦ **27th November** Bethesda Chapel Carol Service (tbc)
- ♦ **28th November** PTA Christmas Market from 2pm
- ♦ **3rd December** Infant Christmas Play at 1.30pm and Junior Play at 6pm
- ♦ **4th December** Junior

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- ♦ **11th December** Christingle Service at St Catwg's Church
- ♦ **12th December** Junior Christmas Party
- ♦ **13th December** Children's Christmas Fair
- ♦ **15th December** New Nursery Induction Afternoon 2pm & Junior Christmas Party
- ♦ **16th December** Infant Christmas Party
- ♦ **17th December** Christmas Lunch & Crickhowell Community Carol Service at St Edmunds 6pm
- ♦ **19th December** Last day of term for pupils - 'Toy and Games Day'