



The Governing Body's Annual Report to Parents and Guardians 2019-20

Dear Parents,

I don't need to remind anyone that things have been pretty weird at Llangatwg School since the Corona lockdown caper started, but children, staff and parents have shown tremendous resilience, fortitude and adaptability. I think we are so fortunate to have such a great team.

The testing and assessment routine has been interrupted this year but teachers are pleased with progress made so far in the return to school and I have every confidence that attainment of the children will be on target.

We are all aware of the importance of education, especially in the younger years. Llangatwg School provides a brilliant and sturdy foundation, equipping our children with many life skills that can only be gained at school.

The Governing Body has continued to meet and conduct its business online and I thank the governors for their dedication and professionalism. Sub committees too have continued to meet and interviews have been carried out.

Owing to temporary policy changes the Governors Report is shorter than usual but I trust you will take the time to read it and find out about our many successes.

George Smith, Chair of Governors

What a strange and unprecedented year! So many things have changed for our children, and the events of the last 6 months could not have been planned for, but I am extremely proud to say, that despite everything, Llangatwg School remains a calm, positive, happy, safe space in amongst so much uncertainty.

During lockdown families spent more time than ever together, working and playing and despite the challenges I'm sure all of us experienced, our children continued to thrive and the School Community grew stronger.

Following our return to school I was delighted to see just how appreciative the children were of their family, friends and teachers and the realisation that school is not so bad!

We are now focusing on well-being with our children and helping them to come to terms with this new normal and develop strategies to help with new and unexpected situations. Whatever happens in the coming months, these children have demonstrated resilience and perseverance; amazing life skills, which will benefit them in the future.

Kathryn Marshall September 2020

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Treasurer: Lee Wright

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2020/2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 18th
December 2020

(Plan/Prep Days-Tues 2nd/Wed 3rd Sept/)
Non-pupil Days-21st/22nd December

Half-Term

Monday 19th October to Friday 30th

Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 26th March 2021
(Non-Pupil Day-Mon 4th Jan)

Half-Term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2021

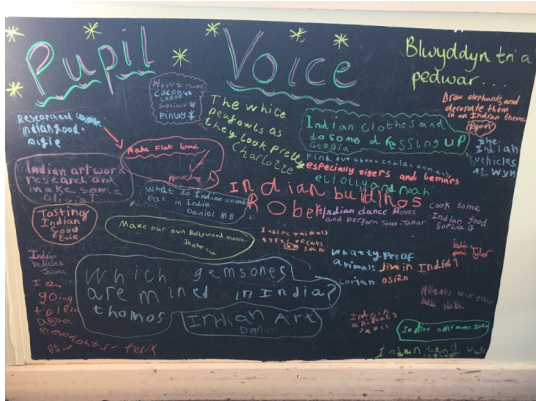
Monday 12th April to Friday 16th July 2021
(Non-Pupil Day-Mon 20th April/Mon 20th July)

Half-Term

Friday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Due to COVID, this report will not contain any attendance, or results for this academic year. Much of the information in this report is statutory, and we have a legal obligation to publish it in this document, but we have included other information that will

Some Photos of School Life 2019/20



Helping to decide what we are going to learn



A socially distanced Sports Day!



Outdoor yoga!



Celebrating Empathy Day!



Raising money for hearing Dogs. We have sponsored 3 puppies this year!



Criw Cymraeg's Croeso Competition

Review of 2019/2020 School Improvement Plan

Main short term and long term priorities following: School Self Evaluation, Inspection, Performance Management , Local and National Priorities	
Inspection Area 1	
P1 1.2	To improve pupil standards of numerical reasoning in Y4 to ensure that most achieve a SS of >90.
P2 1.2	Priority 2: Improve standards of grammar, punctuation and presentation across the curriculum in both the FP and ks2.
Inspection Area 3 3.1/3.	
P3 3.1	To further embed pupil led learning and ensure consistent approaches across the school to implement pupil led learning.
P4 3.3	To raise the profile of Welsh, increase its use throughout the school and achieve Bronze Award.

Where targets are partially met it is due to COVID 19 lockdown. We have been unable to fully meet/assess progress against the targets. If appropriate the priority will stay on the School Improvement Plan for 2020/21.

Key

Green Target fully met
Amber Target partially met
Red Target not met

The School Improvement Plan is regularly reviewed at governing body meetings. Detailed evaluations and action plans can be found in the School Improvement Plan action plans, which are reviewed termly.

Parents' questionnaires, governors' observations and School Council suggestions also inform the improvement plan.

School Improvement Plan Priorities 2020/21

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Inspection Area 3 -3.3.

To develop Blended Learning to ensure all children can continue their learning in school, and at home

Inspection Area 3-2.1

To develop our Well-Being for pupils and staff, as an Area of Learning and Experience, and as a result of COVID 19

Inspection Area 3-3.2

Continue to develop our curriculum in line with the New Curriculum for Wales

Inspection Area 1-1.3 Complete and embed priorities started, but not completed in 2019/20, due to COVID

Having fun with friends again!



The Open the Book Team led our Assembly every Friday.



Dominic shared some amazing African artefacts with Y5/6 as part of their topic on Africa.



Learning about World War II



School Governors Information 2019/20

Parent Governors:

George Smith (CHAIR) (31/08/21)

Diocesan Education Committee Foundation Governors:

Reverend Morgan Llewellyn (N/A)

Foundation Governor

Sandra Harris (Parent) (Sep 2017 - 2021)

Karen Jones (Parent) (tbc)

Margaret Herbert (02/04/21)

Parent Governor

Sarah KilBride (25/07/23)

Richard Thomas (Oct 2022)

Co-opted Governor

Brian Cox (N/A)

Local Education Authority Governors:

Jackie Charlton (County Councillor) (Sep 2017–tbc)

Additional Community Governor

Clr Ann Williams

Teacher Governor:

Mrs Joanne Jones (Sept 2018— Sept 2022)

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Non-Teacher Staff Governor

Jill Pritchard (Sept 2018 –Sept 2022)

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Headteacher:

Kathryn Marshall (Sept 2016 – on-going)

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Clerk to Governors: Kay Bailey (Sept 2019)

Governor Expenses

During the year 2019/2020 no governors were paid expenses for their work for the school, or travelling costs incurred as a result of trainings and meetings.



Our super Y6 School Councillors talked so confidently at our Governors' Meeting about Pupil Voice.

Admissions to the School

As Llangattock Church in Wales School is a Voluntary Aided School, the governing body are responsible for admissions. A copy of the Admissions Policy can be found on the school website. Parents who would like their child/ren to join Llangattock Church in Wales Primary School should contact the Headteacher to obtain an



School Prospectus

The school has a comprehensive prospectus which has been recently reviewed and all relevant information has been updated. Prospectuses are available to all prospective children of the school. There is also a Parents' Handbook which is available on request.

The prospectus and handbook are available on the school website at

Achievements

This year the school has had a focus on Pupil Voice and introduced 'My Voice Monday' when all children from Y1-6 mix up and contribute to the development of the school through eco committee, Healthy Schools committees, Criw Cymraeg and School Council. We are very close to achieving our Bronze Criw Cymraeg Award, which we hope to do, as soon as Covid restrictions allow.

The School has continued to thrive during Covid months. Nearly all children accessed home learning during lockdown and 95% of children returned to school before the summer holidays. Despite not be able to attend school for 14 weeks, the school continued to provide valuable home learning experiences for all children. We also maintained the community feel of our school by providing fun engagement activities for families such as our Virtual Art Gallery, songs and an Easter Hat Parade.

Charities

The school supported many charities including:

Help for Heroes-£50

The Army benevolent Fund-£50

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon-£201.35

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf-£210

Abergavenny Food Bank

Crickhowell Community Flood Fund-£210

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day-£100

Children in Need-£128

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Children in Need



Remembrance Service

Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

Mrs Smith, our Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCO), currently works 2 days a week in school (Thursday and Friday). This time is spent supporting children with their specific needs out of class and within class. As the co-ordinator for ALN provision, Mrs Smith is responsible for assessing children's particular needs and supporting staff to write Individual Education Plans for children who are on the ALN Register within the school. She also co-ordinates a range of intervention programmes which are delivered both by her and LSAs. These include: Popat, Springboard maths, 1,2,3 maths, 'Nessy' and Catch Up numeracy and literacy.

The governors are responsible for planning to meet the needs of any child who may apply for admission to our school. Mrs Sandra Harris is the link governor for ALN. During the inspection of February 2015, the ALN provision within the school was judged as 'very good with outstanding features'.

How is the School Funded?

The LEA provides the school with a budget for each financial year based upon a number of factors, including the number of children on the special needs register, floor space within school, but the main factor is the school's pupil numbers.

The money received from the LEA is called the **Delegated School Budget**.

On receiving the delegated school budget the governors then decide how this money should be allocated and agree a budget that is followed for the year. This account is monitored continually by the County Council, the School Management Staff and the Governing Body at their regular meetings.

School Fund

The school also manages a school fund which is an account where all the money collected for events and daily expenses is placed before the money is then paid out.

This account is audited on an annual basis after the accounts are recorded.

Thank you to Jill Pritchard for her help with the school accounts.

Currently the account stands at:
£12,125

The Delegated School Budget April 2019 / March 2020

Income		Expenditure	
Delegated budget	£ 353,534	Salaries and Wages	£ 382,300
Class Size Protection	£ -	Premises	£ 59,812
Pupil Number Adjustment	£ -	Supplies/Office/	£ 11,143
Teacher Cost adjustment	£ -	Capitation	£ 21,318
Breakfast Club Funding	£ -	LA Support Services	£ 5,070
Foundation Phase funding	£ 29,602	Sports Facilities	£ 4,203
Additional ALN Funding	£ -		
ALN Delegated Funding	£ 15,272		
Total Delegated Funds	£ 389,028		
Income	£ 135,250		
Total Expenditure	£ 339,305		
Planned Under/ (Over) spend	£ 49,723		
Balance B/F	£ 27,393		
Under/(over) spend C/F	£ 77,116		

- The capitation budget is the budget with which the school buys all the paper, books, art materials, computers and resources for the whole school.
- Salaries and wages include all the teaching staff, learning support assistants, secretarial help and midday supervisors.
- The premises expenditure includes repairs and maintenance, cleaning, electricity, gas, rates, water/sewerage and any furniture purchased.
- LA support services is the advice and support provided by the LA which we buy in from the County Council.
- Office expenses is mainly the use of the photocopier and also includes telephone and postage and the purchasing of new computers.
- The School pays £4,203 annually to use the Community Hall. An electricity sub-meter provides actual rather than estimated costs. In addition, due to the solar panels, which generate free electricity and greatly reduce our usage, we also receive a FIT (Feed in Tariff) payment of approximately £1,500 per annum. This is paid into our school fund.
- The current significant carry forward will offset the year on year over spend over the next 2 years, in order to maintain staffing levels.

School Events

Despite a most unusual year, with very little time spent in school, we still managed to cram a lot into the few months we were in school, as well as some fun 'virtual' events during lockdown.

The Autumn term saw our annual harvest festival and our Christingle Service at St Catwg's Church in Llangattock.

The children worked incredibly hard on their very successful Christmas performances of 'The Peace Child' and 'Everyone Loves A Baby'.

Ks2 children once again led our Cuppa and a Cake event for Remembrance Day; it was good to see so many members of the local Community attending this event, once again.

We also held the first 'Careers Week', where several local business men and women came in to talk to ks2 about possible future careers. Not only was it interesting, but thought provoking and inspiring.

We managed to hold our Eisteddfod again this year on St David's Day. Competitions included poetry, art, handwriting, recitations, music, singing and drama. The Crowning of the bard also took place.

The Welsh Birds of Prey visited the school. The children learnt lots of facts and some were even lucky enough to hold one of these amazing creatures.

Nikki Bevan organised Prayer Spaces for all the children to visit during the day. These provided valuable time for children to reflect on their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

We were very lucky to have student teacher, Mr Hywel Evans in our Y5/6 class during the autumn term. He was a great asset to the school and was very much liked by children, parents and staff.



Crowning of the Bard 2020



A socially distanced' Good-bye' to our fabulous Year 6!



Mr Evans with Year 5 and 6

Visitors to School During the Year / Community Links

We have very strong links with the local community, which helps to enrich school life. These include:

Reverend Morgan Llewellyn & the Open the Book Team

Reverend Roy Bevan

Reverend Margaret Williams

The School Nurse

PC Skyrme and PSCO Billy Dunne

Many parents to work on the school grounds

Our choir singing at the Crickhowell Choral Society Carol Service and at Glaslyn Miki Williams, Val Jones, Sally, Claire Shirtcliffe, Helen Mackintosh, Nicola Embrey-Jones, Fiona Parry-Jones, Kirsty Evans and Stephen Flynn continued to help each week with group and individual Reading.

Sian Fielding (Challenge Officer for Powys LA) visited to carry out the Core Visit. Our first careers Week-Sarah KilBride, Paul Keane, Kate Wright, Billy Dunne, Paul Jackson, Rob Smith, Steve Askew and Val Jones.



.....thank you to all of you!

Welsh Birds of Prey visit

Other School Visits and Events

A very busy year, and some of the events/ visits included:

Christmas Concerts

Harvest Festival at St Catwg's

Cuppa and a Cake

Year 6 went to Crickhowell High School for Shadow Day

Y5/6 Cyber bullying workshops

Y5/6 Llantony Priory

KS2 visit to Brecon Museum

FPh visit to Eden Centre

FPh-'Dear Santa' at Brecon Theatre

Reading meeting for Foundation Phase parents

Bingo Night, Christmas Raffle, Children's

Christmas Fair, Christingle

Film Night

School Mix-Up Sessions

Mini Sports Day

Children's Christmas Fair

Easter Hat Parade

.....and so much more!!!



Such fun at our 80's disco!

Staffing 2019/2020

Headteacher	Kathryn Marshall
N/R	Liz Thomas/Kathryn Marshall
Years 1/2	Rhian Whittle
Years 3/4	Bethan James
Years 5/6	Joanne Jones (Head of Key Stage 2)
ALNCo	Marcell Smith
Welsh	Lynne Allen

Support Staff:

Kathy Corlett	Secretary/LSA
Ceri Jackson	LSA
Jill Pritchard	Finance/LSA
Jennie Masters	LSA
Angela Reynolds	LSA/HLTA
Kate Dykes	LSA
Kacey Powell	LSA

Rita Waldron	Midday Supervisor
Jennie Masters	Midday Supervisor
Ceri Jackson	Midday Supervisor
Jill Pritchard	Midday Supervisor

Glenys Edwards	Breakfast Club Leader
Kate Dykes	Breakfast Club
Angela Reynolds	Breakfast Club



Glenys Edwards	Cook in Charge
Jenny Bailey	Assistant Cook

School Website

The school website provides useful information about the school, including relevant policies and weekly updates. The weekly 'update for parents' is also emailed to parents. You will also be able to find copies of the school prospectus, policies and parents' handbook and a detailed calendar of the terms' events. The website address is

Extra-Curricular Club Leaders 2019/20

Fitness	Jo Jones
Board Games	Kathryn Marshall
Eco Club	Marcell Smith
Story Club	Jo Herbert-Jones
Singing Club	Bethan James
Lego Club	Kathryn Marshall
Netball	Rhian Whittle
Drama	Lyn Clausen

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to run these clubs that the children enjoy so much.



Our very popular Eco Club working to keep our grounds looking good.



Choir Club

Please note that the Governors' AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 6pm via TEAMS. If you have any questions regarding this report please contact the school, via email or letter, by midday Monday 12th October.
head@llangattock.powys.sch.uk

Thank you.