

The Governing Body's Annual Report to Parents and Guardians 2018-19



Dear Parents,

It pleases me to introduce this school report for the academic year 2018/2019. As in previous years excellent results were achieved throughout the school. The staff and pupils have really excelled themselves again, and their achievements are all the more significant due to the conditions under which they have had to work. This time last year I was lamenting the incomplete building project. Had I been told then that a year later the project would still be incomplete I would have been incredulous! Unfortunately this is the case and the staff and pupils have endured a year of disruption. Hopefully the project will be concluded soon. School categorisation continues to be positive with the school graded as 'green' by the Welsh Government.

We have a new teacher in Year 2, Bethan James. There were lots of applications for the post and she was appointed from a very strong field. I know she has made a very enthusiastic start to the term.

We are very fortunate to have an active governing body who take the role seriously. They are very pleased to be able to support the school and I know their efforts are appreciated.

We hope you take the time to read through the report and find out about our many successes.

George Smith, Chair of Governors

Once again, we have had another exceptional year at Llangatwg School, with excellent results at the end of both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. Well done to the staff and pupils for achieving such great results, and thank you so much to all the parents for your continued support in helping us to achieve them.

There were many exciting events during the year but some highlights included: the Summer Fair, the Christmas Fairs and concerts, Y5/6 trip to London, and the Eisteddfod. We held fund raising events for Children in Need, Epilepsy Awareness and Help for Heroes, amongst others.

Other highlights included the Rotarian 'Youth Speaks' Competition for Y5 & 6, Mix-up sessions, during which pupils worked together to practise and apply their ICT skills, create pieces of art, use clay to make mini-beasts and develop their drama skills. And of course there was the amazing success of our PTA's Dragon Deli Stall, where once again they raised in excess of £11,000 for our school, which has enabled us to so far purchase some fantastic new play equipment for KS2.

We are very proud of the achievements of our school, and we know that this is due to the

enthusiasm and commitment of the children, staff, parents, governors and wider community.

Thank you all for your continued support; we couldn't do it without you!

Kathryn Marshall September 2019

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Treasurer: Lee Wright

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2019/2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 20th
December 2019

(Non-Pupil Day-Mon 2nd Sept/Mon 4th Nov)
Half-Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January to Friday 3rd April 2020
(Non-Pupil Day-Mon 6th Jan)

Half-Term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April to Friday 17th July 2020
(Non-Pupil Day-Mon 20th April/Mon 20th July)

Half-Term

Friday 24th May to Monday 3rd June

Some Photos of School Life 2018/19



Indian Dance Y5/6 workshop



Sports Day in glorious sunshine-again!



Fun in the snow!



Year 6 Leavers' Service at Brecon Cathedral



World Book Day 2019



Key Stage 2 perform 'How Christmas Came To Be!'

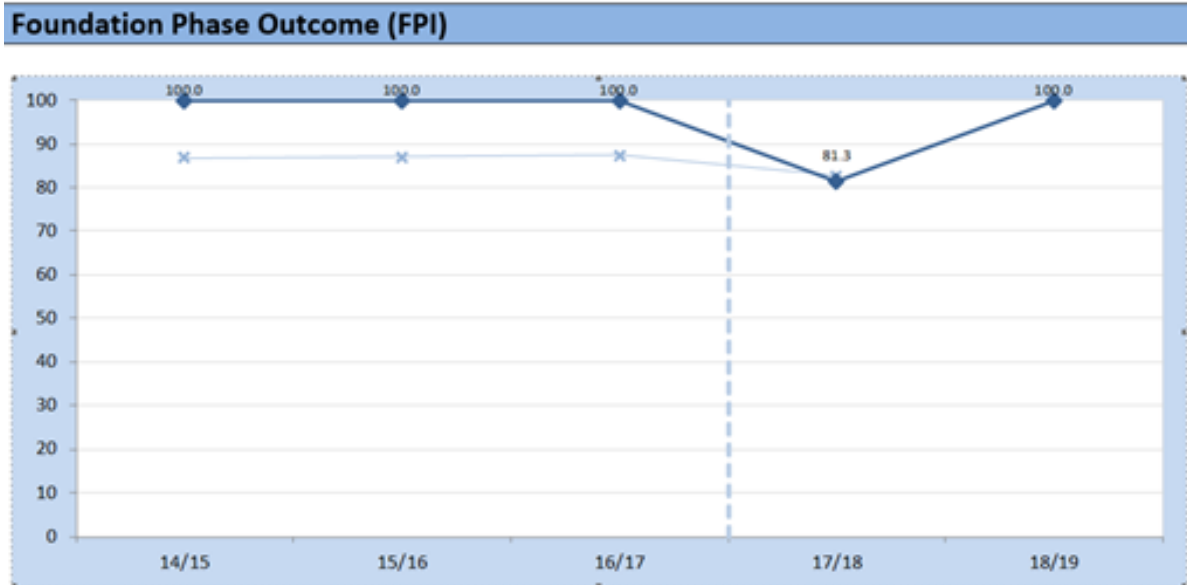


The Foundation Phase Christmas play, 'A Wriggly Nativity!'

End of Foundation Phase Results for July 2019

Foundation Phase Outcomes (FPI) 2019

In the past we were required to provide information for parents regarding our performance compared to other schools in the Local Authority and Wales. This year we are only required to report our own data.



School Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator: 100%

LA: 84.6%

Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator (percentage of pupils attaining Outcome 5 in English Language, or Welsh Language, Mathematical Development and Personal, Social Development and Wellbeing in combination)



Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish Y3/4

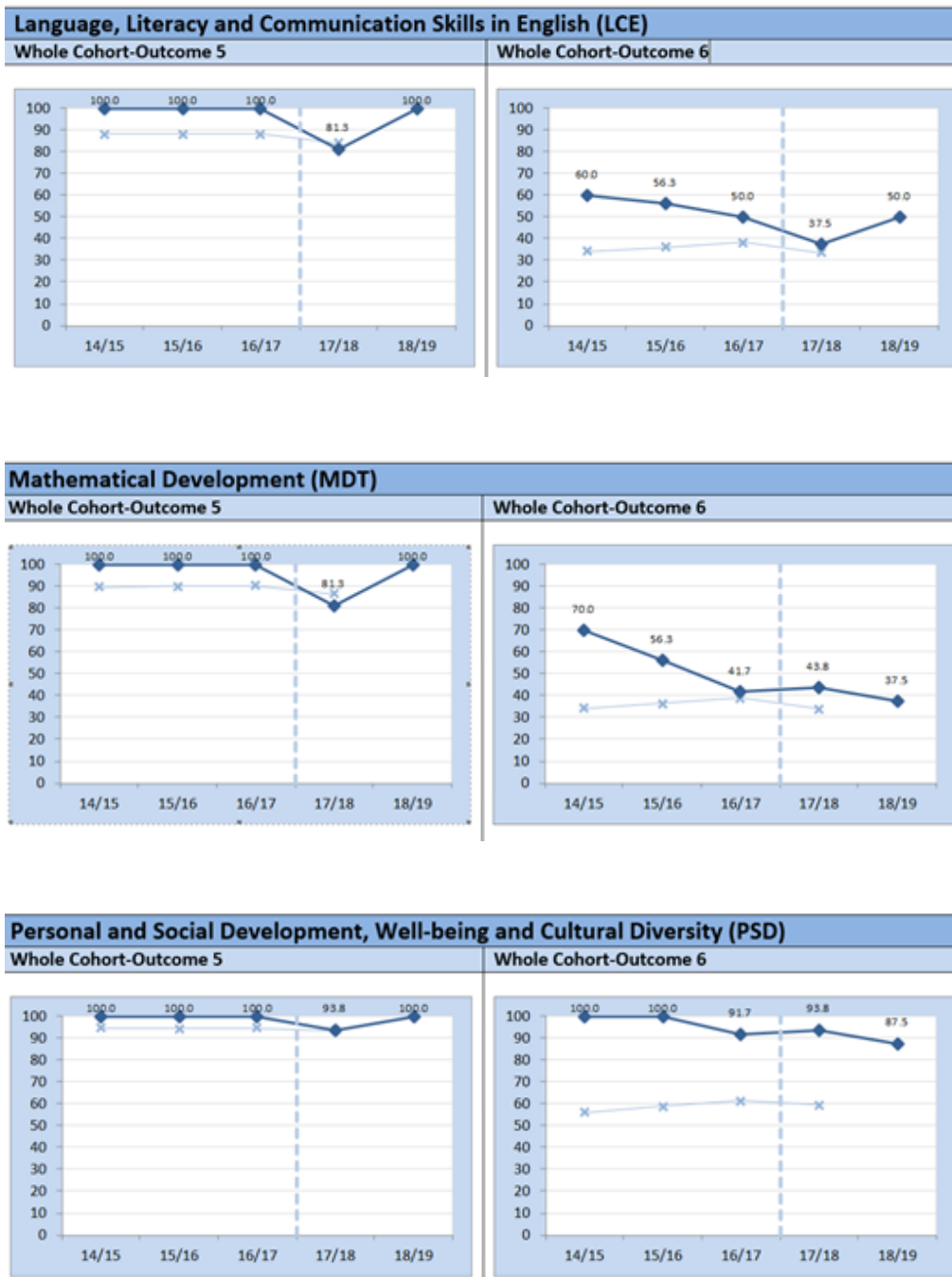


Y5/6 Youth Speaks Competition

Foundation Phase Data July 2019

Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator (FPOI) Comparison for End of Foundation Phase (Year 2) 2019

The results indicate that we are performing above average in almost all subjects.

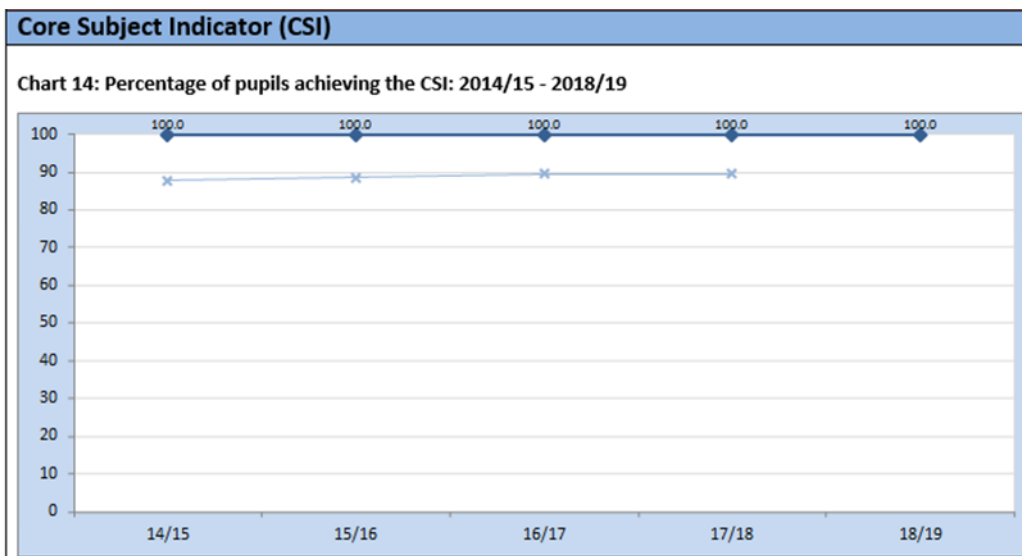


National Numeracy and Reading Tests

100% of pupils in the Foundation Phase (Y2) achieved a standardised score of 85+ in the Reading test, 94% achieved a standardised score of 85+ in Numeracy procedural test and 82% achieved a standardised score of 85+ in Numeracy Reasoning Test.

End of Key Stage 2 Results for July 2019

Key Stage 2 School Results for 2019



School Summative Information (Percentages) Teacher Assessment 2019

School Core Subject Indicator: 100%

LA: 89%

Core Subject Indicator (percentage of pupils attaining Level 4 in English Language, or Welsh Language, Mathematics and Science in combination)

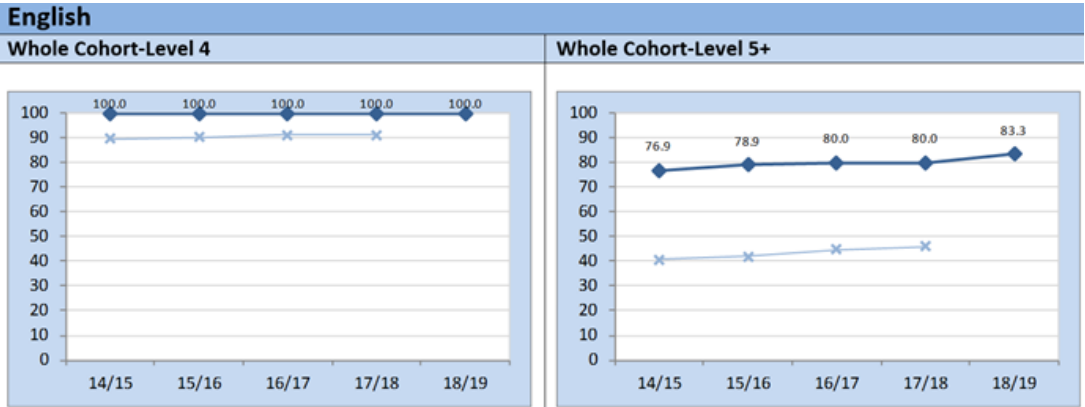


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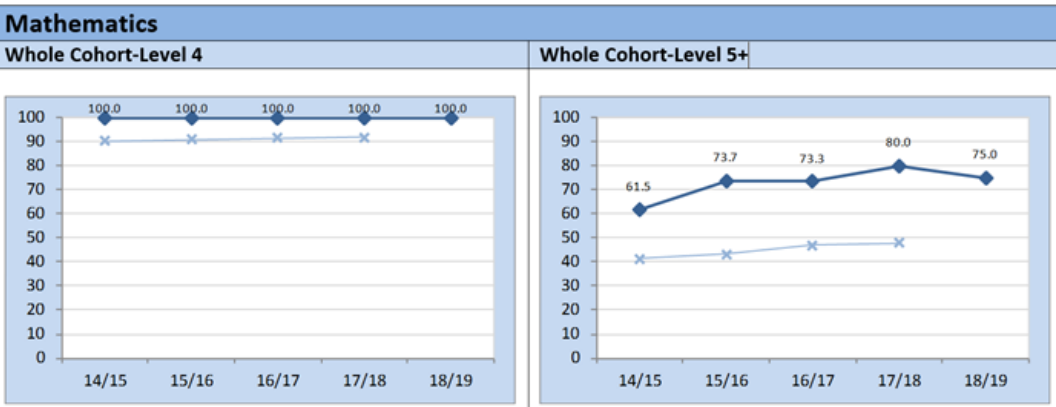
Hot chocolate and marshmallows at the Beechwoods



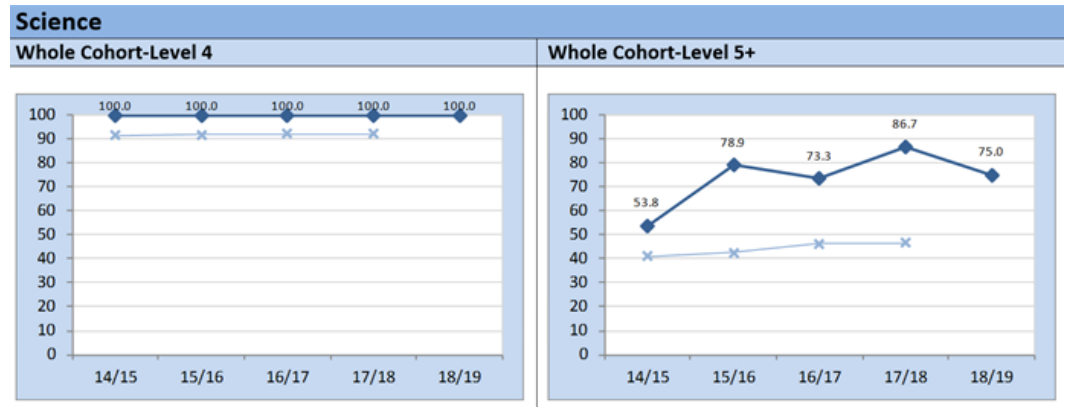
English



Mathematics



Science



National Numeracy and Reading Tests (Y2 to Y6) 2019

Reading

97% of learners achieved a Standardised Score (SS) of 85+

Numeracy Procedural

95.7% of learners achieved a Standardised Score of 85+

Numeracy Reasoning

8% of learners achieved a Standardised Score of 85+

More Able and Talented (MAT) Pupils

Llangattock School makes excellent provision for MAT pupils and consistently outperforms the other schools in Powys and Wales, at Level 5+ at the end of Key Stage 2.

End of Foundation Phase (Outcome 6+)

	Llangattock	LA
LLC	50%	39.4%
MD	37.5%	36.3%
Personal & Social Development	87.5%	68%

End of Key Stage 2 (Level 5+)

	Llangattock	LA
English	83.3%	48.2%
Maths	75%	46.8%
Science	75%	47.4%

This year, 6 pupils achieved L6 in mathematics. This is as a direct result of our MAT maths group, run by Mrs Jennie Masters.

Attendance 2018-2019

95.6% 1.23% Unauthorised 3.1% Authorised

Pupils with attendance under 80% / 85% / 90%: 2014/15 - 2018/19

	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 80%	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	~	~
< 85%	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.3	0	0.0	~	~
< 90%	1	1.1	6	6.3	6	6.9	5	5.7	~	~

2018/19 figures are calculated by assuming that 376 sessions were possible during the year. This figure comes from the Welsh Government's publication from last year. The figures seen here may differ slightly to those seen within the Core Data Set due to a different method of calculation.

Review of 2018/2019 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	To improve basic numeracy skills to reduce the percentage of pupils achieving <90 from 14% and increase the percentage of pupils achieving >115
Inspection Area 2	
P4	To further develop pupil voice and embed pupil led learning in KS2
Inspection Area 3	
P2	To pilot the new curriculum-A Curriculum for Life –We have met the targets set, but this is a huge area and will continue to be a priority over the next 4 years, which is why it is coded it as partially met.
P3	To further develop digital competence in line with the Donaldson Report – Successful Futures (NEW DEAL PIONEER SCHOOL)

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. Each subject leader is responsible for writing action plans for their own curriculum areas. All teachers are subject leaders and in a small school like ours, teachers will be responsible for more than one area.

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

School Improvement Plan Priorities 2019/20

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Priorities**

Inspection Area 1

P1 To improve pupil standards of numerical reasoning in Y4 to ensure that most achieve a SS of >90.

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P2 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 To further embed pupil led learning and ensure consistent approaches across the school to implement pupil led learning.

P4 To raise the profile of Welsh, increase its use throughout the school and achieve Bronze Award.



Donations to The Abergavenny Food Bank



Y3/4 'Rubbish' sculptures !



We said, 'Good-bye' to Mrs Vincent.



Victorian School Days!

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

Cllr Ann Williams

Teacher Governor:

Mrs Joanne Jones (Sept 2018— Sept 2022)	Llangattock C in W School	01873 810608
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Non-Teacher Staff Governor

Jill Pritchard (Sept 2018 –Sept 2022)	Llangattock C in W School	01873 810608
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Headteacher:

Kathryn Marshall (Sept 2016 – on-going)	Llangattock C in W School	01873 810608
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Clerk to Governors:

Mrs Jayne Treasure	Llangattock C in W School	01873 810608
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Admissions to the School

As Llangattock Church in Wales School is now a Voluntary Aided School, the governing body are responsible for admissions.

A copy of the Admissions Policy can be found on the school website.

Parent Governor Elections

Following very successful Parent Governor elections we are delighted to welcome Mrs Sarah KilBride as the new Parent Governor.

Governor Expenses

During the year 2018/2019 no governors were paid expenses for their work for the school, or travelling costs incurred as a result of trainings and meetings.

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. In response to parents' suggestions, there is also a Parents' Handbook which has been collated by Claire Jones, one of our previous parent governors.

The prospectus and handbook are available on the school website at www.llangattock.powys.sch.uk

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.

The Delegated School Budget April 2018 / March 2019

Income		Expenditure	
Delegated budget	£ 287,820	Salaries and Wages	£ 253,936
Class Size Protection	£ 10,277	Premises	£ 44,746
Pupil Number Adjustment	£ -	Supplies/Office/	£ 28,047
Teacher Cost adjustment	£ -	Capitation	
Breakfast Club Funding	£ 3,893	LA Support Services	£ 4,986
Foundation Phase funding	£ 45,070	Sports Facilities	£ 4,134
Additional ALN Funding	£ 28,922		
ALN Delegated Funding	£ 6,500		
Total Delegated Funds	£ 382,482	Total Expenditure	£ 335,849
Income	£ 76,321	(- other)	£ -
Total Expenditure	£ 458,803		
Planned Under/ (Over) spend	£ (5,479)		
Balance (01/04/18) B/F	£ 32,872		
Under/(over) spend C/F	£ 27,392		

- 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 £3,369 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 £1,665 per annum. This is paid into our school fund.

School Events

The school has continued to enjoy a variety of concerts and celebrations this year.

In October we held our annual harvest festival at St Catwg's Church in Llangattock, where each class contributed to part of the service. And families made donations to the Abergavenny Food Bank.

The School held its Christingle service at a full St Catwg's Church in December, following our successful performances of 'How Christmas Came To Be' and 'A Wriggly Nativity'.

We held our annual 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 Year 6 took part in the Leavers' Service at Brecon Cathedral and were presented with prayer books by the Most Reverend John Davies, Archbishop of Wales.

The Y6 of course performed their own leavers' tribute in the last week of term in the Community Hall and the year was finished off with a dinner at the Bear Hotel, followed by the annual sleepover!



Year 6 Leavers' Dinner at The Bear

Y5/6 in London 2019



Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

Marcell Smith, our Special Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCO), currently works 2 days a week in school (Wednesday and Thursday). This time is spent supporting children with their specific needs out of class and within class. As the co-ordinator for SEN provision, Marcell is responsible for assessing children's particular needs and supporting staff to write Individual Education Plans for children who are on the SEN 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 SEN. During the inspection of February 2015, the SEN provision within the school was judged as 'very good with outstanding features'.

Visitors to School During the Year / Community Links

We have many visitors who come to School during the year to enrich school life. Some of them include:

Reverend Morgan Llewellyn & the Open the Book Team
 Reverend Roy Bevan
 Reverend Margaret Williams
 The School Nurse
 Crickhowell Rotary Club members - Youth Speaks Award
 PC Skyrme visited to work with some classes with a range of PSE workshops
 Community Police Officer Billy Dunne
 High School Staff visited the school to talk to years 5/ 6
 John Meredith, Diocese Director of Education
 Many parents to complete the school grounds development and help with grounds maintenance
 Miki Williams, Val Jones, Saramarie ReesSally, Claire Shirtcliffe and Stephen Flynn continued to help each week with group and individual reading
 Mr Crawford for STEM sessions for Y5/6
 Rachel who taught Mandarin to Year 2-6 each week
 Sian Fielding (Challenge Officer for Powys LA) visited to carry out the Core Visits.

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



Easter Hat Parade

School Visits and Events

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

Theatr Brycheiniog to see Awful Auntie
 Granny Year 6 went to Crickhowell High School for Shadow Day
 Induction Evening for new parents
 Y3/4 trip to St Fagans
 Y5/6 Tour of St Catwg's
 Y1/2 Warburtons visit
 Welsh Birds of Prey
 Macmillan Coffee Moring
 Years 5/6 spent 3 days in Sealyham
 Year 6 went to Crickhowell High School for transition days
 Reading meeting for Foundation Phase parents
 Christmas Concerts
 Harvest Festival at St Catwg's
 PTA Quiz Night, Summer Fair & Christmas Fair
 PTA Dragon Deli
 School Eisteddfod
 School Mix-Up Sessions
 School Sports Day
 Children's Christmas Fair
 Easter Hat Parade
 Y6 Leavers' Concert
 Presentation Afternoon
 Y6 Sleepover – did we say *sleep*?
 Many sporting events both in school and around the area
 Children in Need,
 Remembrance Day 'Cuppa n Cake'

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



Comic Relief March 2019

Staffing 2018/2019

Headteacher Kathryn Marshall
N/R Liz Thomas
Years 1/2 Lisa Vincent/Sioned Davies
Years 3/4 Rhian Whittle
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 Secretary/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



Extra-Curricular Club Leaders 2018/19

Fitness	Jo Jones
Board Games	Kathryn Marshall
Eco Club	Marcell
Story Club	Lisa Vincent
Singing Club	Sarah KilBride
Lego Club	Jo Herbert-Jones
Coding	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.



Eco Club-busy in the School Grounds



Criw Cymraeg games in the playground

School Website

The school website is in the process of being updated and its purpose clarified, which we hope will be completed in the next few weeks. The weekly 'update for parents' will be published under the 'NOTICES' section. This weekly bulletin 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 www.llangattock.powys.sch.uk.

Please note that a meeting to discuss this report will be held on Tuesday 22nd October at 6pm.

Please contact the school, via email or letter, by midday Monday 14th October to confirm your attendance.

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Thank you.