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Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Courage

14th July 2022

Church links – all Year 6 leavers have been given a copy of a letter from Bishop Gregory of the Diocese of St Asaph wishing them well as they take their next steps in their education journey.

Message from the Tanat Vyrnwy Mission Area:-

“The bishop has announced that he has appointed Rev'd Jo Mackriell to be Priest in Charge in our Mission Area - the formal announcement was read out yesterday in the MA churches. Jo will be joining us in the autumn, rooted in and focusing on Llanfechain and Llanantffraid, where she will be living in the vicarage. Jo tells me she is really looking forward to getting to know the communities, and it will be great to have her as a member of our ministry team in Tanat Vyrnwy”.

Year 6 Leavers Event – It was a lovely event for the class organised by parents and Staff – bouncy castles, a slide, music, barbecue, sweets, drinks, candy floss, sparkly tattoos, Ice Cream and finishing with water balloons. Thank you to all in the event organisation and to those that contributed and donated and attended on the evening. Special named thanks to the Cross Keys, Llanfyllin for the ice creams.

A huge thanks to Oliver Thomas's Nan for donating a shield for Year 6, engraved personally for each one. Such a kind gesture.

End of year service – it was so good to be back in Church as a whole school community to celebrate the end of another academic year and especially our Year 6 Leavers. Please remember your time in our school with fond memories and treasure them. They each shared some of these memories. Cups were presented as follows:- Philip Williams Sports – Millie Jones, Liz Brown Citizenship – Lola Jelley , Achievement Cup – Ryan Williams. The Bethan Humphreys Infant Cup was awarded to Keaton Bailie. Congratulations to them all. We thank Rev. Stephen Hayes for his input to the celebration. The service ended traditionally with the hymn 'Break Out' to send the Year 6s on their way.

Staffing – we wish to say a big thank you to Stacey Eels for working in our school since February. She leaves now on her maternity and we wish her all the very best. We have valued her input, support and being one of our team. Diolch Stacey.

KS2 sports – Years 3-6 had a great time with other cluster schools in Llanfyllin participating in a range of athletics and sports for the day on Wednesday.

ICT skills – it was great to welcome Annwen Watkins, Digital practitioner back to us – this time to BI 3&4 and also Reception. We value the input and expertise to develop DCF skills.

Bilingualism – the termly Prynawn Cymraeg took place with a range of activities – Owain Glyndwr Cynefin project, work on the body (Y corff) the seaside (Glan y mor) and Welsh Sporting Heros (Arwyr Chwaraeon Cymru)

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Ysgol Llanfyllin will host the Welsh Medium Immersion course for Primary pupils years 2-6 as of 1st September. Contact Mrs Morris for further details.

Governing Body – the GB has now met for the final meeting of the academic year. We thank them for giving their voluntary time to support and challenge the school. There is still a vacancy on the GB so if any parents are interested, please contact Mrs Morris

Safeguarding – it was good to welcome PC Gayle to deliver a key safeguarding message to Year 6 to finish the year's schools programme.

Community Links – it was lovely to welcome back Jess Steel and Eva Ashton to conduct Year 10 work experience here. We hope they enjoyed the return and we thank them for joining us.

We have also said farewell to Rachel Chesnutt, a Student Teacher with Mrs Roberts. Thank you to Rachel for her long session with us since the winter. We wish her all the very best as she moves on to her September employment.

Attendance – we ended the year as a school with an attendance percentage of 93.4%. Powys and Estyn will be back to the regular pre-covid monitoring of attendance in September.

****REPEAT MESSAGE** School Uniform** – as we approach the summer, just a reminder to check our policy on school uniform as you make purchases for September. Follow the link to our policies page on our website.

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Thank you to so many of you that have ordered the PE tops in the choice of 3 team colours ready for September. The children will look as smart on PE days as the rest of the week. These are to be worn with plain black shorts or jogging bottoms. It prevents peer pressure on brands and fashion, ensures the clothing is suitable for the activity and the rest of the school day and instils pride in the Llansantffraid team badge which is an important attitude.

****REPEAT MESSAGE** School debts** – we are noticing that debts to the school for its provision are still outstanding. For school meals, the amount is escalating and we are always under pressure from the Local Authority. Please could all debts be paid off over the coming weeks. Many thanks

Christmas!! – talking about this in July is odd but we always like to inform families in advance as you make your own arrangements. We have booked December 8th to visit Theatre Severn.

End of year reports – this week you will have received the pupil reports. I thank the Teaching Staff for their work on them. We hope you feel the same sense of pride in your child's achievements as we do, once again through another challenging year.

Residential – Years 5 and 6 had an amazing time at Pendine Sands enjoying a wide range of activities and enjoying such glorious views. As ever they represented us so well and staff there commented on this. Thank you to Mr McWhinnie, Mrs Williams and Miss Jones for the huge responsibility of taking them and giving them such a lovely memory.

Ladybirds Latest

Lots of water play during the sunny weather and preparing for our Graduation Ceremony. Everybody looked so smart. We wish you a happy, safe summer and see you on 5th September.

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The end of term has finished with so much fun – games, water play, visits to the park, campfire food, cooking, picnics, pool party, movies, Olympics, ice creams and lollies. We now want to wish you all a lovely summer break. Our thanks to you all for working with us as a team of pupils, staff, families, Governors, Friends of the School, volunteers and the community – we appreciate you all. We certainly made it through together.

SEPT 5th PUPILS RETURN, 14th Tag Rugby

OCT 3rd Cluster Staff INSET day for the Curriculum for Wales 28th Finish for Half Term

NOV 7th Return to school

DEC 8th Theatre Severn Pantomime 21st End of Term

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The Summer Reading Challenge takes place over the summer holidays to continue to motivate children to keep reading. All children need to read at least 6 books and register online on the website shown. We can then present certificates and medals in school upon our return. Children also receive a free family swim voucher and gain entry into a prize draw.

KEEP READING!!!

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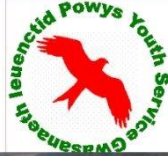
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Summer Of Fun FREE Outdoor Activities 2022

Haf o Hwyl Gweithgareddau Awyr Agored AM DDIM 2022



**Introduction to Mountain Bike Taster
Brecon Beacons Epic 27th July
Cyflwyniad i Feicio Mynydd
Bannau Brycheiniog Epic 27 Gorffennaf**



**Sailing and Paddling Taster inclusive for all
Clywedog Sailing Club 4th August
Blas ar Hwyllo a Phadlo - croeso i bawb
Clwb Hwyllo Clywedog 4 Awst**

**Bryngwyn Disability Riding Taster
For disabled or non-disabled new riders 9th August
Blas ar Farchogaeth i'r Anabl - Bryngwyn
I farchogion newydd anabl neu nad yw'n anabl 9 Awst**

**Introduction to Mountain Bike Taster
Elan Valley Epic 10th August
Cyflwyniad i Feicio Mynydd
Cwm Elan Epic 10 Awst**

**Sailing Taster inclusive for all
Llangorse Sailing Club 11th August
Blas ar Hwyllo - croeso i bawb
Clwb Hwyllo Llangors 11 Awst
Age 8-16 8 - 16 oed**



**Times and ages varies per activity please use the QR code
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