



LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Perseverance

15th March 2024

UNCRC – United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child:

Article 25 – If I am not living with my family, people should keep checking I am safe and happy

Bilingualism/Welsh Ethos – We wish Pob Lwc to our Parti Unsain and Choir competing tomorrow at the county Urdd Eisteddfod at Newtown High School. Details have been shared with parents on Seesaw. School uniform as per the first round. Mrs Morris will contact via Seesaw if there is an obvious big difference in stipulated arrival times.

We want to encourage all Urdd members to participate in the Urdd Arts and Crafts competitions, either through the school club group work or individually. The theme of all the work is 'Egni' (Energy) and there are a range of competitions eg 2d, 3d, ceramics, photography and many many more listed on pages 45-53 of the syllabus below which also lists sizes and rules etc. As an Urdd competition it goes without saying no words apart from Cymraeg should be visible on the entries. We hope some children can get busy over Easter. Entries will need to be in school by Friday, 19th April latest ready for sending off for judging.

[Rhestr Testunau Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2024 ENG V0.6.pdf](#)

**** REPEAT MESSAGE - IMPORTANT**** **After School Club** – we wish to give you plenty of notice that there will be no club on the final Friday, 22nd March.

****IMPORTANT**** **Finances** – we approach year end and make a very serious polite request for all debts for provision here to be paid for – Ladybirds, Breakfast Club, After School Club. School budgets have been squeezed more than ever and all schools are struggling and going to be facing tough decisions. For this reason we encourage anybody who can claim as follows. We know that the universal provision of free school meals has prevented parents from registering but we encourage you to do so in order to get help with eg breakfast club, residential trips and educational support in the classroom. The drop in our grant income will make a huge difference to staffing decisions.

If you register for free school meals, even if your child decides not to have a school lunch, you can:

- Save up to £400 a year for each primary school child
- Help your school and other schools in Powys to benefit from funding because you have registered
- Registering for Free School Meals might also qualify you for other help and assistance.

To register is easy and confidential. You don't have to tell the school.

Who can get free meals?

To get free meals in Powys schools, the parents/carers must get one of the following:

1. Income Support
2. Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)
3. If you are an Asylum Seeker getting support under the Immigration and Asylum Act.
4. State Pension Guaranteed Credit
5. Employment and Support Allowance - Income based
6. Child Tax Credit - as long as you are not getting an amount for childcare paid with your CTC, or getting Working Tax Credit. HM Revenue & Customs must also have worked out your household income as £16,190 a year or less.
7. Universal Credit - as long as your annual net earnings are £7400 or less

You can also get free school meals if you are entitled to a Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment for four weeks after stopping work or reducing working hours to under 16 hours a week. You will need to provide us proof that it is a run on payment along with proof of all your income to ensure you qualify.

****REPEAT MESSAGE** School Council Fundraising** – there is a polite request from the committee for donations of Easter Eggs and/or raffle prizes for their end of term Bingo. Should there be any parents with shop/supermarket contacts, let us know. See the poster below.

****REMINDER** Fundraising** – thank you to Sam, Ceri and Carrie for organising the Cinema Night this week – Wonka, popcorn, sweets and a drink. A total of £310 profit was made from the evening for our school funds.

Charity Day – PJs and slippers in school today for Comic Relief – we will let you know next week how much we raised.

Church Links - we welcomed Darren Mayor this week to deliver the Easter message in his usual fun way. Diolch Darren. Years 2-6 went to Church to the Easter Trail yesterday and rotated around 10 very hands on activities to reflect on Easter and themselves. Such lovely resources and activities. Thank you Rev Jo and Mark.

Neuadd Llansantffraid Village Hall

Sioe Ffasiwn/Fashion Show

Gan/by

“Daisy Blue”

Ebrill 12 April 2024 7.30pm

Tocynnau £10 yn cynnwys
gwydryn o win neu sudd oren

Tickets £10 inc Glass of
wine/Soft Drink

Cysylltu/Contact 07961584072

*Eisw Tuag at Ffestedd yr Urdid
Meifod 2024*

****REPEAT MESSAGE** Safeguarding** – we are all doing our best to protect the following service but help is needed. See the message below about a petition to do so.

School Beat Cymru allowed for 68 school police officers across Wales' four forces to deliver lessons on substance abuse, safety, safeguarding and behaviour.

But the Welsh Government is to stop funding the scheme in order to save £2m a year from April. This will negatively impact schools and police resources, which are already under significant pressure. In addition to educating pupils, school police officers respond to incidents which take place in schools. They have developed specific skills and knowledge to address issues within schools and built working relationships with staff and pupils. Without a specific police officer, schools will have to call 101, which could also overwhelm the communication centre and place additional demands on general response officers. This will further decrease resources to respond to other calls. Incidents in schools, particularly secondary schools are a regular occurrence, and having a dedicated officer, is a more effective and efficient way to address such situations.

[Sign this petition](#)

Ladybirds Latest

We work now towards Easter with the important story and lots of craft.

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16th Urdd County Eisteddfod
18th Parents Evening

20th Years 3-6 Trip
21st School Council Bingo
22nd Rec/Year 1 Trip
22nd Finish for Easter

YSGOL LLANSANTFFRAID



Thursday 21st March

Help to raise money for school!

3.30pm – 5pm

50p a book or £3 for 6 books

Family fun for everyone,
With lots of prizes to be won!

Refreshments available – 50p for a drink and an Easter Treat

GWEITHDY CELF ART WORKSHOP LLANSANTFFRAID



YMUNWCH I GREU CELF AR GYFER EISTEDDFOD
YR URDD | **COME & CREATE ART FOR THE**
EISTEDDFOD URDD - GYDA | WITH OWEN DAVIES

Mae croeso ichi ddod i un neu'r ddwy sesiwn. Fe fyddwn ni'n gwneud pypedau allan o bob math o ddeunyddiau ichi eu harddangos yn eich ffenestri wrth i'r Eisteddfod agosáu | Feel free to come along to one or both sessions. We'll be making puppets out of all sorts of materials, bunting and other decorations which you can display in your own window or in the town in the run up to the Eisteddfod Urdd

 Dydd Gwener, Ebrill 5 Friday April

 10:30am - 12.30pm & 1.30 - 3.30pm

 Neuadd Pentref | Village Hall, Llansantffraid

Cofrestru | Book: artsconnection.org.uk/eisteddfodurdd

AM DDIM - CROESO I BAWB | **FREE - EVERYONE WELCOME**



