



## LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Respect

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Communication** – There were so many important messages in last week's newsletters. Please inform us if you didn't receive it – it was sent to all families via Seesaw. We return this week to sending also by email and have updated our distribution list.

**Queen Elizabeth II**– you will already know from the Seesaw sharing of a Local Authority letter that all schools are closed on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Every pupil (including Ladybirds) today has been given a book provided nationally to school children to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Very poignant that they have arrived this week. The book is beautiful and bilingual and a lovely piece of memorabilia.

**Parent Pack** – please could any outstanding pupil contact/consent forms for new families be returned asap. Diolch.

**Discovery Day** – each class had a fun, hands on day working collaboratively across all ages to start off the term topic of 'Yma o Hyd'.

- i) Pupils heard the legend of the two dragons and then created their own version of Y Ddraig Goch using a range of materials and applying creative skills.
- ii) We shared lots of tales from the Mabinogion, a collection of medieval Welsh stories. Using the characters we read about we designed a map of Wales to show where each story originated from. We also listened to a translation of our topic song Yma O Hyd and then designed our own Welsh folk dance to perform to the song. We researched where lots of different Welsh castles are located and chose our favourite one to recreate using playdough, lego, blocks or anything else we could think of!
- iii) Using the popular Welsh song Yma O Hyd pupils used musical instruments, including a Welsh harp, to accompany the chorus and sing along to the verse. Using detective skills they guessed which Welsh person could have owned an abandoned suitcase filled with Welsh clues. Then they discovered the history about Gwrych Castle where 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here' has been filmed the last two years. Eventually leading us to take on our very own Bush tucker tasting trial!
- iv) The children watched a short video about the history of the Welsh Flag and learnt how unique and special it is due to it having a dragon displayed on it. The children then carefully cut out different pictures that represented Wales to create a collage of the Y Ddraig Goch.

### Ladybirds Latest

This week we have been exploring colours – indoors and outdoors- in a range of ways.

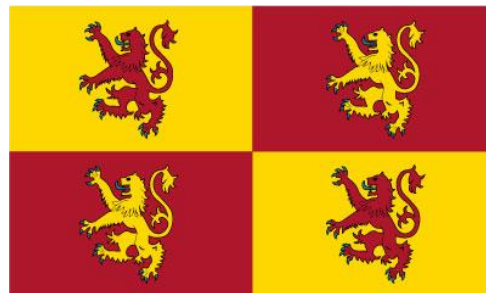
**School Uniform** – we thank families for placing so many uniform orders including the new PE tops – the most September orders ever. Please let Mrs Roberts in the office know if you are still awaiting items and haven't made us aware. We do keep some in school but try to avoid holding high stocks.

**Sports** – Years 5 and 6 attended the Cobra Tag Rugby this week in Meifod. The 3 teams played amazingly with the Year 5 team getting to the Quarter Finals.

**Clubs** – thank you to Mr McWhinnie and Miss Morris for providing a sport club for Years 5/6 on a Tuesday evening – donation of £1 for school resources. All practice especially towards the Urdd tournaments.

**Bilingualism/Welsh dimension** – Urdd letters have gone out this week on Seesaw with details about joining Yr Urdd for Eisteddfod and Sporting events. Our Gwasanaeth Cymraeg (Welsh worship) re-commenced this week, led by Blwyddyn 4.

**Dydd Owain Glyndwr** – 16<sup>th</sup> September annually marks the day to celebrate that this local medieval prince was declared Prince of Wales in the year 1400. His country residence of Sycharth by Llansilin is a motte and bailey castle site. Owain Glyndŵr remains one of the most heroic figures in Welsh history. His flag is popular in Wales and is flown, often side by side with Y Ddraig Goch. The day was celebrated in school with stories read and information shared about Glyndwr.

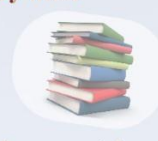


**Service in Commemoration of  
Her Late Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II  
18th September 2022**

**11am  
in St Ffraid's Church  
a village coming together**

## October Nearly New Sale

Fed up of toys and clothes sitting around your house in bags and boxes, how about selling them on and get those pennies saving for Christmas or your little ones money box!



£5 a table, to book a table please get in touch to pay and secure your table.

Teas and coffee available £1  
A slice of cake £2  
Juice 50p

All money collected for tables, cakes and teas will be donated to Llansantffriad School.

Sunday 16th October  
10am - 2pm  
At Llansantffriad Village Hall

Contact,  
Tamzyn Orme 07896129634

SEPT 19<sup>th</sup> National Bank Holiday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Lifeline Oswestry

OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> STAFF INSET DAY – no pupils in 7<sup>th</sup> Whole School Harvest Festival. 28<sup>th</sup> Finish for Half Term

NOV 7<sup>th</sup> Return to school 11<sup>th</sup> Application for Powys Secondary Admission closing date

DEC 8<sup>th</sup> Theatre Severn Pantomime 21<sup>st</sup> End of Term





