



## LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Responsibility

21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

### Ladybirds Latest

We are enjoying learning more about our topic 'Under the Sea' and this week have had a focus on talking about our feelings also practising our Cymraeg to do so.

**Governing Body** – the first meeting of this calendar year has taken place and we wish to welcome Miss Holly Ellis. She replaces Rachel Davies who has given many many years of service to the GB – our huge gratitude and thanks to Rachel.

**Bilingualism** – January 25<sup>th</sup> is Dydd Santes Dwynwen in Wales, the equivalent of Valentine. As a school we will be listening to Welsh music and joining the Urdd youth movement online to celebrate their special centenary birthday. Children can come to school in the colours of the Welsh flag, Y Ddraig Goch.

**Pupil Voice** – both the School Council and the Criw Cymraeg have now presented the role they play, leading and inspiring others. Check out the short video clips on Seesaw. We have a timetable planned for the Eco Council, Values Committee and Digital Leaders to follow with similar presentations.

**Music Lessons** – just a reminder that Mike Wilcock still comes to school on a Tuesday afternoon to deliver guitar lessons. There are spaces available. Let Mrs Morris know if your child is interested and further details can be shared.

**Discovery Day** - we held our termly day to launch the topic of Growing Together and there was such a variety of learning. Always check out our Twitter page Ysgol Llansantffraid School (@SantesFfraidSch) where we share activities in our school for the community and wider audience to see.

**Dosbarth Mrs Davies** - The children in Reception started the day creating a list and instructions for how to make healthy soup ... blasus iawn! We made cheesy muffins to go with our soup and followed instructions yn Gymraeg. After that we timed ourselves in one-minute workouts to count how many exercises we could complete! We felt our hearts beating very fast. Our wellbeing walk took us around our 'cynefin' where we made sure we took notice of our beautiful surroundings. Finally we finished the day relaxing and focussing our minds in a session of yoga ... namaste.

**Dosbarth Mrs Roberts** - We spent the day working around 4 different activities. We used our excellent Team Building skills to create our very own dens together, thinking about what would work best and how we could achieve this. We looked at 11 foods that are said to make us 'grow taller', found the vitamins and minerals linked to this, tasted the foods and measured our heights. The next day in our Maths lesson we checked to see if we had grown taller....some of us had! We finished our day by working collaboratively to produce a huge Van Gogh picture linked to 'Sunflowers' and we sorted a selection of 'rubbish' into the correct recycling bins talking and debating which should go where and why we needed to recycle to help our planet continue to grow.

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**Dosbarth Miss Morris** - The children started off the day by listening and watching the story of 'The Lion Inside' - we then discussed what we had learnt and the key messages of the story. They were then split into teams, taking part in a drawing challenge whilst working together, developing their teamwork skills. After that, the children learnt about Food Chains and were set the task of researching a food chain that included a lion – using j2e5 to display their results. In the afternoon, the children watched a step-by-step video of how to draw a lion and finished the day off by trying 5 Super Foods that help us grow healthy and strong!

**Dosbarth Mr McWhinnie** – the children enjoyed learning and practising sign language to add to their range of communication skills. The next activity was using forensic evidence to measure body limbs as a formula for working out height and growth.

JAN 25<sup>th</sup> Dydd Santes Dwynwen

FEB 18<sup>th</sup> Finish for Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> Return

MAR 1<sup>st</sup> Secondary Common Offer Date

APR 7<sup>th</sup> Finish for Easter 19<sup>th</sup> Primary Common Offer Date 26<sup>th</sup> Return to school

MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday 27<sup>th</sup> Finish for Half Term

JUN 6<sup>th</sup> Return to school 24<sup>th</sup> Pre-School Admission Round Closes

JUL 14<sup>th</sup> Finish for summer

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