



## LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Respect

21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

**IMPORTANT** – the grant for free Breakfast club attendance has now all been used up. Payments as normal as of Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October through Parentpay

**Safeguarding** – please note a change to our Safeguarding personnel. Mrs Morris remains as the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr McWhinnie as the Deputy. The Governor now in this role is Mrs Beth Davies.

**Church Links** – each of the children have been busy this week getting ready for Bishop Gregory of St Asaph's Christmas card competition ready to submit entries.

**IMPORTANT School Uniform** – we thank you once again for being so pro-active in being part of our uniform policy including PE tops. We ask now that with the PE tops, it should be normal school jumpers/cardigans and plain leggings otherwise we are not achieving the whole purpose of our goal.

**Sport** – well done to the teams that played netball and football at Llanrhaeadr on Friday – great performances and lovely to be with other schools. Special thanks to family members that helped with the transport – appreciated by all.

**Virtual visits** – Dosbarth Mrs Davies experienced two workshops on the festival of Diwali – learning about the celebrations observed globally by over a billion people, getting creative and hearing a reading of the story 'The Best Diwali Ever'. Our thanks to all presenters for sharing their knowledge and expertise.

**Community Links** – it was good to welcome Elen Vaughan, Head of Year 7 of Ysgol Llanfyllin to come and meet our Years 5 and 6 as an introductory discussion for transition. The open evening will be next Thursday evening.

**Curriculum for Wales** – Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) is a mandatory part of the new framework and a resource giving information to parents has been shared on Seesaw. "The RSE Code has been published to give parents and carers clarity and transparency about what their children will learn and when". There are further links within the document should you wish to find out more.

**\*\*REPEAT MESSAGE\*\* Save the date** – we will hold our next Parents Evening on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15 to 6 pm. It will be very much an open session without time bookings however full details will follow in due course.

### Ladybirds Latest

The children are enjoying the natural outdoors at present and have been busy making Bug Hotels to care for our world over the winter.

**Bilingualism/Welsh dimension** – Dosbarth Mr McWhinnie enjoyed an online experience with the National Library of Wales learning and talking about the flooding of Tryweryn.

**Community Links** – our huge thanks to parents of our school Tamzyn Orme and Amy Yapp for organising the Nearly New Sale on Sunday which was well supported by the village community. We are so grateful for the £210 raised for school funds. Diolch yn fawr.

**Healthy Schools** – thank you for returning the the nasal flu immunisation forms ready for this Monday. Any outstanding ones need to be in.

OCT 24<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Vaccine 27<sup>th</sup> Ysgol Llanfyllin Open Evening  
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

JAN 6<sup>th</sup> Closing date for Admission to Reception 9<sup>th</sup> Return to school



