



## LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Respect

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

**Covid** – and so we reach the end of half term after a difficult few weeks. I wish to thank you all as families for working alongside us for the greater good – being vigilant, monitoring symptoms, testing, informing us promptly and being in good communication to check on procedures. It certainly swept through the school – children, families and Staff. I owe a huge thanks to all Staff for covering each other, planning and preparing work at home, being flexible and making Llansantffraid the amazing team it is. Our priority certainly turned to health and wellbeing as we succeeded in keeping the school open including our wrap around care to keep the working world turning. We know that Covid will not have gone away after Half Term but we sincerely hope our own spike has run its course. To those who have had it or are still suffering from symptoms I wish you all a speedy recovery. Have a good half term, whatever you can do, wherever you can go and we will welcome you back on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Stay safe and well.

*Mrs Morris*

**Friends of the School** – the AGM was held this week so a big thank you to those that attended. New officials were decided upon as follows:-

Chairperson: Terri and Jacob Evans

Secretary: Rachel Jones

Treasurer: Andie Peter

– all supported by a small group of parents. Our thanks go to them for being willing to take on these roles and a big thanks to Karly Owen and Carrie Williams for their work over the last two years, raising funds, liaising with the village community and providing special gifts and treats for the children – all things that school budgets do not extend to. The group have worked hard under very difficult circumstances and we look forward to the day hopefully in early 2022 that the whole school and parents can actually get together in person for social events. Please support this voluntary body as your children cannot have the enrichment goods and activities without them. In the meantime, we return to the Christmas Raffle and make the plea for hamper contents of food and drink. Tickets from last year have carried over and more will be on sale this year. The Friends also plan to decorate the school for Christmas again like last year. This was not only appreciated by the school but also the whole village for the warm glow lighting up our building. Finally remember an easy way to raise funds is the following site.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**Raise donations for Friends of the School for Llansantffraid Primary School whenever you shop online**

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**Health and Wellbeing** – the school nurses administered the nasal flu vaccine to all children who were present on Monday morning. They have now given the date for catch up for those that were absent – 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Ladybirds Latest**

We have enjoyed the book 'The Tiger who Came to Tea', setting up our own tea table and matching items and colours.

**Safeguarding** – as November 5<sup>th</sup> will have arrived by the next newsletter and Bonfire events may have happened, please follow the link below to share the message of safety in such events.

[Firework Safety \(mawwfire.gov.uk\)](http://mawwfire.gov.uk)

NOV 1<sup>st</sup> Return to school 12<sup>th</sup> Deadline application admission to Secondary

DEC 10<sup>th</sup> Theatre Severn Pantomime 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Cycling 20<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Spray Catchup 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term

JAN 5<sup>th</sup> Return to school 7<sup>th</sup> School Admission closes

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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