



LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Perseverance



UNCRC – United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child:
Article 26 – My family should get the money they need to help bring me up

Bilingualism/Welsh Ethos – We are so proud of the children who went to Newtown on Saturday to compete in the Parti Unsain and Choir competitions at the county Urdd Eisteddfod. The choir came 2nd and now go on to the National Eisteddfod in Meifod. This is being held in the half term from 27th May – 1st June. Looking at last year's programme, the Choir competition was on the Tuesday (28th) so it may well be the same day or possibly the Monday. For those children who have performed in the Choir in local and/or county round, we will confirm when we are given the final details. We thank the children and families for giving their time – it was a long day.

REPEAT MESSAGE 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 link 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](#)

Expressive Arts – we welcomed Dougie Graham to school on Friday to demonstrate a range of brass instruments – a very informative session. There will be an offer of Brass lessons at school (not sure how many spaces yet – depends on instrument availability). Could parents inform Mrs Morris if they are interested so we know how many to cater for after Easter. For those who are seriously considering learning to play, there will be free taster sessions to start. The suggestion is pupils of about Year 3 upwards.

****IMPORTANT** Recycling** – you may well have heard of the Welsh Government plans for businesses from April 2024 in that we must **legally** recycle whilst at school. All waste will have to be separated which includes food products. We do a lot already but will have to do more. For this reason we are asking that children bring their morning fruit snack in a container so that any waste can return home rather than being put into bins here eg skins and cores. Staff will be doing the same. Packed lunch children already take their waste food home so that parents know how much is being eaten.

****IMPORTANT** - Clubs** – due to financial pressures we have made the decision to raise our fees for Breakfast Club from £1.50 to £2.00 and After School Club from £7.00 to £7.50 as of September 2024. We wish to give you plenty of

notice. Our fees haven't been raised for many many years and we still believe we are very favourable when comparing other providers.

****REPEAT MESSAGE - 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.**

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

To be considered 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 register 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.

School Council Fundraising – thank you to families for supporting the Easter Bingo, for donations of prizes and raffle and to the School Council under Miss Morris's guidance and staff for organising. A total of £177 was raised for school funds. Diolch yn fawr.



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YR URDD | COME & CREATE ART FOR THE
EISTEDDFOD URDD - GYDA | WITH OWEN DAVIES

Mae croeso i chi ddod i un neu'r ddwy sesiwn. Fe fyddwn ni'n gwneud pypedau allan o bob math o ddeunyddiau i chi 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 | BAWB | FREE - EVERYONE WELCOME

Charity Day – As promised we inform you that we raised a total of £96 for Comic Relief.

Healthy Schools – we have been asked by Powys Health Board to share the following opportunity for the MMR vaccine in Newtown tomorrow from 9.20 to 4.30. Further information on MMR can be found at Public Health Wales Immunisation pages.

Running Club – the sessions have ended for now so we wish to say thank you to Carrie Williams for accompanying staff in order for it to take place.

Trips – Dosbarth Miss Morris and Miss Davies had a great time this week at Jodrell Bank, visiting a range of exhibits, learning about telescopes and whispering dishes and entering the Space Dome. The Lovell telescope was very impressive.

Today Dosbarth Mrs Davies are on their trip to Xplore, again to investigate the Science exhibits and participating in an energy workshop. We can imagine they are having a wonderful time.

Ladybirds Latest

We continued with Easter craft and wish you a happy Easter break.

As we now end the term we wish to say a huge all the best to Miss Holly Ellis who departs on Maternity from her Ladybirds, school and club roles. We will definitely miss her and look forward to hearing her good news upon baby's arrival.

We wish you all a Happy Easter - on Easter Sunday celebrate new beginnings and crack open those chocolate eggs. Pasg Hapus - have a lovely holiday. We return Monday, 8th April

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

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Meifod 2024
