



LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Perseverance

24th March 2023

UNCRC

Article 31 – I have a right to relax and play

Article 33 -I should be protected from dangerous drugs.

****IMPORTANT** School Uniform** – we appreciate it when parents explain the reason for not following our school uniform and respect those reasons. Otherwise, we need to endorse our strong belief in school uniform including black shoes/plain black trainers as peer pressure is starting to creep in. Our school uniform policy also extends for example to hair accessories too. Please bear this all in mind if you go shopping this Easter. Diolch.

Urdd Dance –it was a long night at the County Eisteddfod on Friday evening. The group performed brilliantly but it became the end of the journey. Well done to them all and Miss Morris for all her work with them.

Sport – well done to all the Junior children who attended the cluster Cross Country. There were many top 10 performances in each year group who go on to the next round in Newtown on Tuesday morning – Logan, Keaton, Jay-Jay, Freya, Carwyn, Alfie J, Ffion D, Sky, Isobelle J, Elliot, Liam

Urdd Eisteddfod – Pob lwc to Ffion Davies who represents the school tomorrow reciting at Newtown. Another Eisteddfod!

****IMPORTANT** Governing Body** – please spread the word that we have a vacancy on the GB. Please consider between now and over Easter if you are interested and contact Mrs Morris.

Church Links – please join us in Church on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 for our Easter service. We will return to school at the end and dismiss children early should parents be at our gates. Donations at the Church door as usual to Cancer Research along with a donation to Church for accommodating us.

School Committees – come along to the Easter Bingo organised by the School Council straight after school next Thursday – 3.30 – 5pm. After School Club will run as normal for those that require it. Family fun, come along with your children. A few raffle prize donations would be gratefully appreciated. Further details to follow.

Visits – Dosbarth Mrs Roberts visited Ellesmere yesterday for a Rock Stars workshop and tour run by the Wildlife Trust. They had a fantastic time exploring the man-made nature reserves, splashing through muddy puddles, investigating different rocks, their properties and how they are made. This was all followed up with an exciting trailer ride run by TG group through their working quarry and a visit to the recycling centre. Lots of muddy feet and happy smiles with some new skills about our local area and it's rocks.

Llansantffraid Fundraising –thank you to the parents who got together last night to discuss fundraising. We always want more though as the events benefit all children. The cinema night was discussed for Thursday, 20th April – further details to follow.

****REPEAT - IMPORTANT** School Meals** – with the rollout over the coming year, we still encourage all families who are eligible to apply to Powys as per previous eFSM (eligible for Free School Meals). Schools get money to support these children in the classroom, provide free breakfast club, help towards eg costly residential visits etc. The grant funding supports our staffing structure which we don't want to lose.

[Free school meals - Powys County Council](#)

If you are on a low income, we can help you with the cost of school meals for any pupil in full time education.

If you register for free school meals, even if your child decides not to have a school lunch, you can:

- Save up to £400 a year for each primary school child
- Help your school and other schools in Powys to benefit from funding because you have registered
- Registering for Free School Meals might also qualify you for other help and assistance.

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

Charity –

Ladybirds Latest

We are enjoying new resources which we've received recently. This week our threading boards to develop our fine motor skills.

****IMPORTANT**** Also please spread the word that we have spaces in Ladybirds including our 2 year olds on a Monday afternoon. We would love to welcome more children.

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24th Musician's Cheese and Wine Fundraising (pianists)

25th Urdd County Eisteddfod

28th Easter Church service

29th Parents Evening

30th School Council Easter Bingo

31st Finish for Easter

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17th Return to school

WELSH CAKE & A GLASS OF MILK

