



LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Responsibility

27th January 2023

UNCRC

Article 13 – I have the right to find out and share information

Article 12 – I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs and to choose my religion, with my parents guidance

IMPORTANT - Strike Action – We promised further details as and when we could share. The NEU union strike on Wednesday, 1st February will NOT affect our school and we will be fully open. Going forwards, we will inform you of any changes with as much notice as we can.

Special Days – our day for January in each class was Life Skills. So many real life experiences going on: Fire safety for food preparation, road safety, critical thinking, finance budgeting, teeth care, First Aid, learning a new language, setting a table, playing games.

Safeguarding – thank you to Anna Davies and Hannah for carrying out the Cycling Proficiency with Blwyddyn 6 - take care on the roads now, enjoy but always think safety.

Expressive Arts – as you will know, we were so honoured to welcome Alis Huws to share her harp playing skills to the whole school. We have two small harps here and have sourced a teacher who would charge the standard rate of £10 per pupil for a 20 minute lesson. Let Mrs Morris know if there is an interest – probably Year 2 upwards. Such a beautiful instrument to play.

IMPORTANT - School Meals – from 6th to the 9th March there will be limited capacity for meals in the school kitchen due to the national rollout for free meals for Year 1 and 2 in the summer term and refurbishment of equipment. For this reason Powys Catering are requesting that pupils bring in their own packed lunches apart from our existing free school meals in each year group along with our Reception year. There will be updates and reminders closer to the time.

School Committees – we are so proud of the pupil voice and the development of the oracy and presentation skills of the pupils. The School Council presented to the whole school on their role, their current objectives and reinforcing the importance of all pupils suggesting ideas to them and giving feedback. Similarly, the Eco Council led by Erin Clark and Mira Marsh on their latest objective encouraging the whole school to be involved in the national Big Birdwatch today.

Expressive Arts – it was so lovely to welcome M&M Theatrical Productions this week to perform their panto Snow White – only 4 actors but so many characters and scene changes. This came at no cost to the children as we chose to use grant funding. Great show!

Community Links – a link to a competition organised by Bryn Tanat Hall was shared on Seesaw last Friday. Prizes to be won, writing at all ages about the beauties of our local 'Cynefin'. We are promoting and discussing in school to gather interest and share ideas and are setting it for the pupils instead of Learning Log work.

Bilingualism/Welsh Dimension – Wednesday was Dydd Santes Dwynwen, the Welsh equivalent of Valentine. All classes heard her story before moving onto activities.

Lots of work this week learning about Chinese New Year – making lanterns, using ipads for developing DCF skills making pictures and finally creating an imagination box for roleplay, covered in beautiful colours.

Healthy Schools – we have been asked to share the following for the blood donation campaign. Follow the link to make an appointment.

One donation can save 3 adult lives or 6 babies!

The actual act of donating blood only takes 5-10 minutes to do, but for someone in need, that blood could last a lifetime. ♥♥♥

Please give blood 💧

Cowshacc, Welshpool 31st Jan, 2023 ✨

<https://wbs.wales/YsgolGynraddLlansantffraidPS>

JAN

FEB 17th Finish for Half Term

27th Return to school

MAR 3rd School Eisteddfod

4th Urdd local Eisteddfod

9th Urdd local Dance Eisteddfod

17th Urdd County Dance Eisteddfod

25th Urdd County Eisteddfod

31st Finish for Easter

