



## LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Respect

28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Church Links** – Rev Jo will be officially welcomed to Llansantffraid Church on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

We welcomed Darren Mayor to school to deliver a fun, active Worship all about role models and taking good advice to make the right decisions.

**Attendance** – Mrs Morris held a meeting this week with the Education Welfare Officer to discuss percentage attendance and reasons for absence as the world returns to normal. We will be given a school target to achieve after Half Term.

**Parents Evening** – you will have received details on Seesaw of our open evening on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3.10-6pm. We look forward to seeing you.

**Special Days** – our day across the school for October was Art and all classes participated in ‘The Big Draw’ to encourage creative skills.

**Charity/Entrepreneurial skills** – well done to Dosbarth Mrs Davies raising money for Cancer Research by making their learning about apples authentic in selling them to others having followed instructions to make their own chocolate apple. We will inform you after Half Term of the amount raised. Da iawn blant.

### Ladybirds Latest

This week we have been studying Diwali, the Festival of Light, making rangoli patterns and lanterns.

**Bilingualism/Welsh dimension** – Powys LA came out this week to meet the Criw Cymraeg and were full of praise for such a positive attitude and enthusiasm. Also ‘da iawn’ Criw Cymraeg who did a presentation on their work and aims to the whole school in this week’s Gwasanaeth Cymraeg (Welsh Worship).

Dosbarth Mr McWhinnie enjoyed a virtual workshop with the National Library of Wales on the artist Kyffin Williams – very interesting indeed with the children given opportunities to ask many questions.

**After School Club** – it is great to say that club is very popular many nights of the week. Can we ask that we return to making bookings in advance if possible to plan staffing as some evenings are very full. Diolch.

**Healthy Schools** – the nasal flu immunisation took place on Monday for nearly all pupils. For those absent or without consent, there will be ‘mop-up’ date on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

*We wish you all a happy, safe Half Term. See you back on the 7<sup>th</sup> November.*

NOV 7<sup>th</sup> Return to school 10<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 11<sup>th</sup> Application for Powys Secondary Admission closing date 14<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Cycling 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 1 dental checks 25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 cycling

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

FEB 17<sup>th</sup> Finish for Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> Return to school

MAR 1<sup>st</sup> School Eisteddfod 4<sup>th</sup> Urdd local Eisteddfod 25<sup>th</sup> Urdd County Eisteddfod 31<sup>st</sup> Finish for Easter





