



LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Respect

29th September 2023

****IMPORTANT** Governing Body** – the AGM took place this week for the first meeting of the year. The Chair is still Gareth Hopkins. As a school we value the support of each member and role as critical friends to ensure the safety and standards of our school. There was one matter raised which really concerned them and that being safety outside our school. Please ensure your children remain with you on drop off and collection at all times and that they are not crossing or entering the road or walking in front of cars in the car park. Cars should park in designated parking areas. We are so lucky to have a large village hall close to the school.

Bilingualism/Welsh Dimension – we are proud of the fact that so many children have joined Yr Urdd for Eisteddfod and sporting events.

It was lovely to welcome Lloyd Davies, the Montgomeryshire Urdd representative to work with Blwyddyn 5/6 on yard games yn Gymraeg followed by a whole school assembly talking about the activities the Urdd provide.

Well done to the two teams of children who went yesterday to the Urdd Pel-droed in Newtown. Great performances – da iawn.

Ladybirds Latest

We have been doing lots of work about vehicles but with this has come a very important message about road safety.

School Uniform – we have so many spare school tops that are waiting to go to a good home for a small donation of £1 an item. Please take a look on Monday at the end of the day when they will be placed out. Even if they act as your spares, please take a look as many are of very good quality.

Pantomime – we have shared the date of our visit to Theatre Severn in our newsletters and are currently booking seats. Please let us know if your child will not be attending. We will get letters out as soon as we have transport quotes etc.

Church Links – we welcomed Darren this week to deliver a worship on Noah's Ark, about new beginnings, making the right choices and the promise of the rainbow. Always enjoyable, purposeful worship.

Health and Wellbeing – it was great to welcome Steve from the CAMHS outreach team back to school to deliver training on the Five Ways to Wellbeing to Dosbarth Mrs Roberts a Mrs Davies. Such important messages.

Safeguarding – all pupils from Blwyddyn 6 went to Oswestry Showground to the annual event organised by the Rotary Club. They rotated around many safety booths – farm, cyber, coastguard, rail tracks, anti-bullying, stranger danger, first aid, fire service, road safety, cycling, the police. A highly valuable day.

Sport - Our new Bronze Ambassadors, Evan Williams and Elise Williams met with the Sport Development Officer to discuss their new role – encouraging others, modelling skills, being leaders and demonstrating sportsmanship.

Expressive Arts – Dosbarth Miss Morris are so lucky to have the opportunity of music lessons for free with Gayle from Music Heroes learning to play Toots (children version of flutes) for 10 weeks. What an opportunity.

Fundraising – you may well know that we disbanded our Friends of the School last year and streamlined fundraising with our school committees and funds. However we still rely on parents and families to organise

and support events. There are some ideas currently being looked into but should you have any further ideas, please contact Mrs Morris to pass your details on.

RISE groups – please see the information below about RISE – Resilience in Schools and Education. We will shortly be starting these groups, all in collaboration throughout the school, learning new skills. We felt we needed to explain so that you are informed when you hear your child talking about them.

School Committees – members of all committees have now been selected in order to discuss and share ideas for promoting the Pupil Voice. Children put their names forward for consideration and voting for the various committees. They are as follows:

School Council - Evan H, Lily, Evan W, Brooke, Connie, Jay-Jay, Freddie J, Bethy, Sophia, Rupert, Fraser

Eco Council – Ryan, Scarlett, Tommy, Freya, Thomas, Finn, Kaiya, Emma, Ronnie E, Frankie, Elin

Criw Cymraeg – Angelina, Elise, Meg, Max, Elena, Evie, Amelia R, Elsie, Gemma, Asher

Values– Archie, Eve, Billie, Alfie S, Keaton, Declan, Josh, Dylan, Mira, Maia, Oliver P

Digital Leaders- Beau, Louie, Charlie (4), Rhys D, Joseph, Charlie (3), Catrin, Michael, Maisie

Sports and Wellbeing Ambassadors – Alfie J, Harry, Carwyn, Evan W, Elise

Team Captains will be announced next week.

Service Children – could you inform Mrs Morris if your child/children are counted within the definitions below so that we can update our school records for Powys.

Definition 1 (Welsh Government definition)

A 'Service child' has parent(s) – or person(s) with exercising parental responsibility – who is/are Service personnel serving:

- in HM Regular Armed Forces
- in full commitment as part of the full-time Reserve service
- is a veteran who has been in Service within the last two years
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the Armed Forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme.

**Definition 2

A person whose parent, or carer, serves in the regular Armed Forces, or as a Reservist, or has done at any point during the first 25 years of that person's life (SCiP Alliance definition) - and does not meet the criteria of definition 1.

OCT 6th Harvest Festival 1.30 pm

12th Year 6 Open Evening – Ysgol Llanfyllin

12th Deadline Bags2School returned

26th Parents Evening

27th Finish for Half Term

NOV 6th Return to school

10th Closing date for application for Secondary School for current Year 6

DEC 1st Year 6 cycling

5th Theatre Severn Pantomime

14th Church Nativity Service

21st End of Term

22nd Staff INSET

RISE Parent Information Sheet

What is RISE?

Resilience is a vital human characteristic that enables us to cope when things go wrong, learn from our mistakes and grow through overcoming challenges. **Resilient people have better wellbeing, more success in their education and careers, and are generally better able to manage adversity.** RISE (Resilience In Schools & Education) is a whole school program designed to assess and **build your child's resilience.** We believe that RISE can fundamentally **improve your child's school experience** and equip them with skills that will serve them well for the rest of their lives and we are very happy to be able to bring RISE to **LLANSANTFFRAID SCHOOL.** The **RISE assessment** helps to identify your child's areas of strength and need, meaning that we put whole-class, small group or individual support in if and where may be beneficial for them. Please do contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or would like them not to be included in this assessment.



The 8 Pillars of Resilience

 <p>Confidence To assertively try new things and not be afraid to make mistakes.</p>	 <p>Character To keep going, and be confident they can affect positive change in their lives.</p>	 <p>Connectedness To have close connections and feel secure in trusted adult and peer relationships.</p>	 <p>Coping Skills To have the skills to recognise and manage any difficult emotions.</p>
 <p>Contribution To want to help and support others, and feel good about doing good.</p>	 <p>Control To feel more in control of their lives and let go of trying to control the uncontrollable.</p>	 <p>Competence To develop, recognise and feel secure with their strengths.</p>	 <p>Enjoyment To experience moments of joy each day to build positive & enthusiastic thinking.</p>

Where do I find out more?

To find out more about RISE and its creators, please visit www.edpsyched.co.uk/rise. Also, feel free to check out our parent hub for lots of useful advice, support and video content designed for parents at www.edpsyched.co.uk/parent-hub.





BINGO NIGHT

LLANSANTFFRAID COMMUNITY HALL
IS EXCITED TO PRESENT FAMILY BINGO

FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2023

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

- 7PM START

BINGO - RAFFLE - BAR & REFRESHMENTS

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

LLANSANTFFRAID COMMUNITY HALL, SY22 6AE

HARVEST MESSY CHURCH LUNCH

**Sunday, 1st October
12:30pm**

at Llansantffraid Village Hall

**Come and join us for Harvest Lunch,
Family Fun, Songs, and Activities.**

**Please bring a contribution for Harvest
Lunch for everyone to share.**

*As a Harvest gift, we will be collecting for the
food bank if you would like to bring a donation.*

*We will be taking a collection for Mary, a student
in Uganda we are supporting so she can get her
degree in science and math so that
she can qualify as a teacher.*



