

Ysgol y Llan
Friday 21st December 2018

*Growing & Learning Together Through Faith, Friends and Fun
Tyfu a Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd trwy Ffydd, Ffrindiau a Hwyl*

Newyddion Ysgol



Christmas Events

I would like to thank you all for attending any of the Christmas events over the last couple of weeks and for making each one a special occasion.

All four Christmas concerts, the Christmas Fair and the Church Carol Service were well attended. Thank you for joining us and thank you for your positive praise and comments after each event.

The pupils and staff worked extremely hard in preparation for the performances and all of their hard work certainly paid off! I must applaud them for putting on fantastic shows. We had some amazing talent on show and I'm sure you will all agree that the singing was amazing - so energetic, it simply lifted our spirits!

We wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Everyone at Ysgol y Llan would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

As always, it has been a long and busy term. The children have continued to work hard despite very long terms and some nasty winter germs! They certainly deserve a good rest!

Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends for supporting ALL events this term.

Thank you to the Friends committee for working extremely hard in ensuring that a Christmas Fair went ahead this year & raising approx £900.

The staff would like to say 'thank you' for all of the generosity shown through cards, gifts and positive comments this term.

Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



Attendance

2015/16 attendance	2016/17 attendance	2017/18 attendance	Current attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
94.6	95.7	96.7	97	98.1	96.6	97.5	95.8

Every day counts! Thank you all for supporting us in improving attendance across the school.



A beautiful Church Carol Service

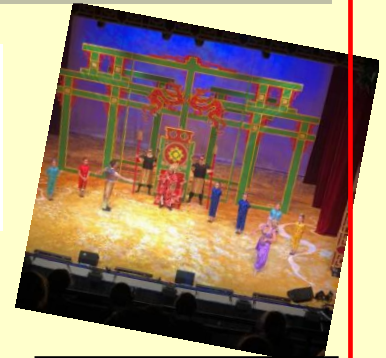


Parents enjoying Christmas Crafts with Dosbarth 3



Sharing Christmas traditions and decorations with schools across Europe

#TeamWhitford



Enjoying the Pantomime at Rhyl Pavilion



Carol singing for the local community!



Reminders

- School starts back on Monday 7th January 2018. There is NO INSET day.
- KS2 Swimming starts on Tuesday 15th January - please return the necessary forms.
- Pupils need PE kits on their first day back in school.
- Please ensure all payments are kept up to date including school meals, breakfast club and after school club.
- FSM entitlement - if you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please ask in the office or enquire online <http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Education-Benefits.aspx>

Helping Others

Pupils, parents and staff do SO much at Ysgol y Llan to help charitable organisations and those less fortunate.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year.

Children in Need - £169.05

Poppy Appeal - £50.78

Wear It Pink - £254.37

Harvest & Christmas collections for Flintshire Foodbank



Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am on the first Sunday of every month. Everyone welcome!

School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is 'Courage'. Children will explore this value during collective worship and daily life.

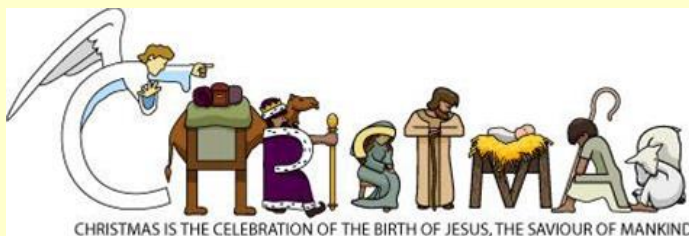


Messy Church

◦ Join in the family fun in the school hall every second Saturday of the month. Please contact Reverend Lorraine for the next event or ask the school office.

Prayer

- We pray for those less fortunate than ourselves during this festive period.
- We pray for family and friends who are poorly or recovering.



Contact or Follow us!

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Upcoming Events

Please note – dates may be subject to change

First day of term

Monday 7th January

Swimming starts - juniors

Tuesday 15th January

Whole School Safety Talk – Fire Service

Wednesday 16th January

Ysgol Treffynnon Transition Day

Friday 18th January

Santes Dwynwen – Parent/Community session (more information to follow)

Friday 25th January, 9.15am – 10.30am

Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament

Tuesday 5th February

Whole School Trip – Chester Zoo

Wednesday 13th February

Ysgol Treffynnon Transition Day

Monday 18th February

Rural Schools Hockey Festival

Tuesday 19th February

School Eisteddfod

Thursday 21st February

Last day of term

Friday 22nd February

First day of term

Monday 4th March

Growth Mindset Week

Week beginning Monday 4th March

*Thank you for your continued support! Diolch yn fawr iawn!
 Mr. Griffiths*

Will you give the 'Family Focus & Home-school Challenge' a go next term?



FAMILY FOCUS & HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Children of Courage

Each year awards are presented to children throughout the country who have shown outstanding bravery and **courage** in overcoming huge challenges in their lives. (Google 'UK children of **courage** awards' to see some examples.)

Design a nomination for a child that you know and believe should be recognised for their **courage**. Remember, there are different kinds of **courage** and different ways of showing bravery.

The nominations will be displayed in the Challenge Gallery at school.

Example Nomination sheet



Name of child who has shown **courage**

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Has shown **courage** by

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This bravery should be recognised because

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