

Ysgol y Llan
Friday 26th October 2018

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

Newyddion Ysgol



Autumn Term

This has proved to be a very busy and very long half term. The children have worked extremely hard as always and we hope that they can take the half term break to rest and recuperate.

We ended the term with a well-attended Harvest service. Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the service.

Supporting Charities!

Ysgol y Llan are committed to helping others.

This term, we have raised £254.37 for Breast Cancer Now through our 'Wear it PINK' day.

You also generously added to our Harvest collection and this food was donated to Flintshire foodbank.

We want to thank you all for your continued support when helping others. Our new Rotakids committee will continue to be the pupil voice when determining charities to support in future.

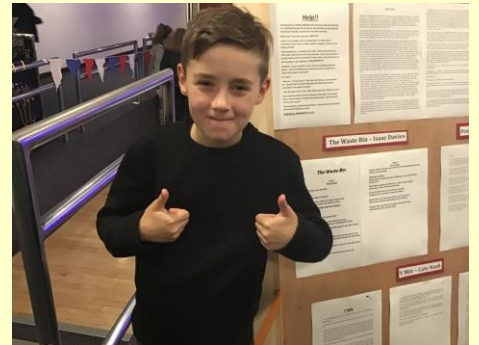


Highly Commended!

A special mention must go to Isaac Davies this term whose work 'The Waste Bin' poem was shortlisted out of 127 entries for the Daniel Owen Writing Competition.

His work was acted out by professional actors at Theatr Clwyd on Tuesday evening, 23rd October for the awards ceremony. Despite not winning, he deserves much praise for his work and massive achievement.

Well done young man - a star in the making!



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	97.5	99.27	96.79	97.93	96.03

Attendance has improved over recent years. We will continue to feature attendance figures on newsletters so that everyone is aware of the current situation. Thank you all for supporting us in improving attendance across the school.

Wedding Bells!

Fantastic news - Miss Bastow is getting married over the half term period. We wish her the very best of luck and hope that she enjoys her special day.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Duffy back after the half term and hearing all about her big day!

Congratulations!
Llongyfarchiadau!



Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to everyone that took part in the sponsored walk to Mostyn Hall this term.

You raised a whopping £884, which will be spent on creating a nice space in the library for the delivery of ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support). We hope you noticed the display during parents' evening.

This is a huge amount and your support is very much appreciated. It will be spent wisely on an area that will support both present and future pupils of Ysgol y Llan.



Clwb Ddraig (After School Club)

Please note - activities/days could change

MONDAY - Sports/Exercise

TUESDAY - Gardening Club

WEDNESDAY - Cookery (BOOK by Tue am)

THURSDAY - Creative

After the successful trial of an outside agency to provide some interesting extra-curricular activities every Monday such as zorbs, glow in the dark dodgeball, glow in the dark zumba and gymnastics, Clwb Ddraig intend on continuing to offer this service. This will begin on Monday 12th November with battle field archery.

A programme of events will be sent out after the half term break.



External Providers - Nev's Football

Football will continue to be run by an external provider at a charge of £2.50

WEDNESDAY - to begin 7/11/18



**WE ARE A
COMMUNITY**

Seesaw and Twitter

Class twitter is going!

We are aware that not all families follow or even know that individual class Twitter feeds exist. Therefore, this will be replaced completely by Seesaw.

Due to the increasing use of Seesaw which allows teachers and pupils to share their work more conveniently and privately with parents, we will only be using this form of parental engagement to share class work - please make sure that you download the app and ask for an invitation as it provides you with a 'fly on the wall' experience of your child's classroom experience.

The school Twitter feed will continue to be used to share sporting achievements, weekly celebrations and reminders/messages. Class teachers may also occasionally use this feed for class messages.

Please ensure that you have sent in your consent form so that we can continue to share your child's work with you in this way.



Confirmation

PLEASE NOTE - as previously notified last year, all future confirmation sessions will take place during the Spring term - Easter.

However, this does not prevent families from participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation at other times during the year.



Reminders/Requests

- PLEASE return Data Collection and Photograph Consent forms immediately.
- Reception and Nursery applications for September 2019 are now available online on the [FCC website - Admissions](#)



#TeamWhitford



Parents' Evening

Thank you so much for attending parents' evening. It is a really important time for both teachers and parents and allows both to share important information about the children.

Teachers would like to thank many of you for your kind words and expressions of support for the work they do.

If you have any concerns or if you were unable to make the evening, please contact the class teacher as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements.

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 during the first half term 'Compassion'. Children will be exploring 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.



Can you give the 'Family Focus' or 'Home-school Challenge' a go next term?



Random Acts of Kindness

Kindness is often appreciated most when it is offered at unexpected times.

Choose one week this term for your family to have "a random acts of kindness" week, and do something kind for someone each day. Try to do it without telling people it was you!



www.randomactsofkindness.org

Upcoming Events

Please note – dates may be subject to change

Light Party (Yrs 5 – 9)

Wednesday 31st October, 5 – 7pm

Children return to school

Monday 5th November

Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 13th September

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Year 6)

Wednesday 14th November

Indoor Athletics Festival

Wednesday 14th November

Come and be a Chorister

Saturday 17th November, St Asaph Cathedral

Governor Learning Walk in school

Wednesday 21st November

Rural Schools Football Tournament

Friday 23rd November

Mixed Dodgeball Festival

Tuesday 27th November

Gymnastics Festival

Wednesday 28th November

Children's Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 5th December

Nursery & Reception Carol Singing

Friday 7th December, 2.30pm in Class 1

KS2 Christmas rehearsals & concert

Tuesday 11th December, 1.15pm & 3.30pm

FP Christmas rehearsals & concert

Wednesday 12th December, 1.15pm & 3.30pm

Pantomime - Rhyl

Tuesday 18th December

Church Carol Service

Wednesday 19th December @ 2.00pm

Party Day

Thursday 20th December

Last day of term and toy/games day

Friday 21st December

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Thank you for your continued support!

Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Mr. Griffiths