

Ysgol y Llan
Friday 3rd March 2017

Monthly Newsletter



Whitford's Got LOTS of Talent!

Thanks to the school council and Mrs Davies, the pupils of Ysgol y Llan enjoyed a fun afternoon of talent.

Many pupils demonstrated their unique talents in various forms and both the staff and other pupils were amazed by what was on show.

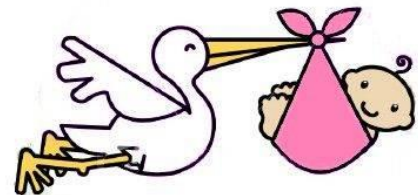
A HUGE WELL DONE to everyone who took part. For more information, find out what the school council had to say on their [School Council Blog Page](#).



Baby news!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Cook (school cook) who is expecting a baby girl.

Mrs Cook will be with us until the beginning of May when she will begin her maternity leave. We wish Mrs Cook and her family the very best of luck.



Attendance

At the beginning of the New Year, we can track our progress towards our target of 95%. REMEMBER, we still need more than 96% if we are to climb the table in comparison to similar schools.

School target %	Current school attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
95	95.37	95.23	94.13	95.25	96.85

School Eisteddfod

The school was a sea of red, white and green for St. David's day at our school Eisteddfod.

The children all took part in a variety of songs and recitations. Both groups and individuals performed, including a selection of musicians. We invited special judges on the day including Mr Rushforth (Violin teacher) and they were very impressed with the standard.

Many children received certificates for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in all competitions, including handwriting and art competitions.

Good luck to those pupils going on to compete in the area Eisteddfod on Saturday 11th March.



Parent's Evening

Parent's evening will be taking place on Wednesday 8th March 2017. There is only a short allocation of time to see the class teacher. If you would like a longer session, please make arrangements for this. We look forward to seeing you all on this night.

Welsh National Tests

Children in Years 2 - 6 will be taking the Welsh National Tests in May. Teachers will be looking at areas to work on leading up to these tests. If you want to know how you can help at home, please see your class teacher.

We have example test papers on our school website and some classes may send home example questions during the term. In the meantime, any additional work at home on times tables, measure, time & money - some of the maths skills that could be done at home or when out and about will of course help your child.

Comic Relief



On Friday 24th March, we will once again be doing our bit to support Comic Relief. Children may come to school dressed in red for £1 donations towards Comic Relief.

Families are invited to bake a cake at home (Red Nose theme) and enter it into a competition for £1. The winner will receive a small prize and all proceeds will go towards Comic Relief.

Cakes will now be SOLD in school at the end of the day (Mother's Secret Shop).

World Book Day success!

'WE ALL LOVE READING' was the message that came across during World Book Day at Ysgol y Llan.

The children all showed up in brilliant outfits and the importance of reading was spread throughout the school. Years 3 - 6 even worked with Mr Blakesley, looking at his new book and composing a class poem.



Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 5th March

School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is 'Forgiveness'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Please look at the home-school materials to see how you can further develop this at home.



Lent – 40 Acts of Generosity

Fancy a challenge during Lent? Check out the [40 Acts of generosity family wallchart](#).

Extra-Curricular Clubs

A polite reminder that all [clubs](#) finish at 4.15pm. Please note that after this time, there will be a charge for children who are sent to [Whitford ASC](#).

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
After School	Gardening (Yrs 3-6)	Nev's Football (Yrs 1-6) Netball (Yrs 3-6)	NO CLUBS Staff Meeting	Sewing & Knitting (Yrs 3-6)	
Lunch/school time					Homework club

Friends of the School

The next Friends of the School event is the Mother's Day Secret Shop on Friday 24th March at 3.30pm. This will be a perfect opportunity to unwind and have a tea and cake whilst children choose the perfect 'little something' for their special mums!

For more information, keep an eye on the [FOYL Blog page](#). Look out for a [survey](#) regarding future events - your thoughts are important.

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Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day

Monday 6th March & Thursday 9th March

Parents' Evening (appointments)

Wednesday 8th March

Lead Creative Arts Project (artists in Class 2)

Friday 10th March

Area Eisteddfod

Saturday 11th March @ Ysgol Gwynedd, Flint

Full governors meeting

Tuesday 14th March @ 6pm

Nant BH (Residential trip)

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th March

Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day

Monday 20th March

Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

Friday 24th March

Mother's Day Secret Shop

Friday 24th March @ 3.30pm

John McBrian's 5-a-side football tournament

Thursday 30th March @ HHS (time TBC)

Elwyn Owen 5-a-side football tournament

Friday 31st March, Years 3/4, 2.30pm

Class 2 Assembly

Friday 31st March @ 2.30pm

EASTER BINGO

Thursday 6th April @ 6pm

Last day in school (Easter)

Friday 7th April

Staff training day (INSET)

Monday 24th April

First day in school

Tuesday 25th April

MAT Maths tournament (Yr 5) – Ruthin School

Friday 28th April

WELSH NATIONAL TESTS

Wednesday 3rd May – Wednesday 10th May

Polling Station

Thursday 4th May

Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day

Friday 5th May

Pandemonium Theatre (Tales of Wales)

Wednesday 17th May @ 2.00pm, school hall

Last day in school (half term)

Friday 26th May

First day in school

Monday 5th June

Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day

Tuesday 13th June

Full governors meeting

Tuesday 13th June @ 6pm

Sports Day (1.00pm) and Summer Fair (3.15pm)

Wednesday 14th June

Last day in school (Summer)

Thursday 20th July

Staff training day (INSET)

Friday 21st July