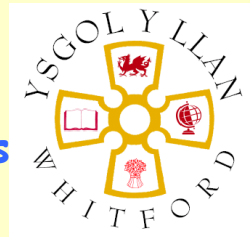


**Ysgol y Llan**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

*Growing & Learning Together  
 Through Faith, Friends and Fun*

# Monthly Newsletter



## First Full Week Back!

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. I'm sure that you are glad to have some normality back and have enjoyed the routine of children returning to school.

We are delighted to have the children back in school and must say that they have all worked extremely hard during their first full week back.

We look forward to seeing lots of new faces in Playgroup and Nursery next week. We welcome Mrs. Morgan, covering Miss Bastow's maternity leave in Dosbarth 1 and Mrs. Ankers, our new Playgroup Supervisor to Ysgol y Llan. We hope you all enjoy your time in Ysgol y Llan.

## After School Clubs

Staff will continue to run extra-curricular clubs for your children to enjoy out of school hours. ALL clubs begin next week and finish at 4.15pm. Any children not picked up at this time will be sent to Whitford ASC and will be charged.

We respectfully ask that you do not send children to clubs if they do not want to be there. It causes disruption during the sessions and can have a negative impact on those children who wish to be present.

Thank you in advance for respecting our wishes.

- MONDAY** - Gardening Club (up until half term), juniors only
- TUESDAY** - Football Club (external provider £2.50 per session) & another club (to be arranged)
- WEDNESDAY** - Craft Club (Whitford ASC charge)
- THURSDAY** - Calligraphy Club, juniors only
- FRIDAY** - Homework club (lunchtime), juniors only

*Knitting/Sewing Club and Forest Schools will commence after half term.*

*Please ensure that we have all up-to-date contact numbers & emails*

## Attendance

Wow, 100% attendance for all classes this week! This is a super way to start the new term.

School target	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
%	%	%	%	%
95	100	100	100	100



After very successful Estyn and Section 50 (Church in Wales School) inspections, it was disappointing that the only downside was our attendance. You now know the Governors stance on the matter and any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised. A reminder of our term dates is overleaf providing a great opportunity to obtain cheaper holidays during the summer term.

## Church News & Christian Values

### St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### Messy Church

◦ School hall, 9.15am – 11.15am, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is '[Thankfulness](#)'. 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.

### Prayer

◦ We pray for a successful and joyful year for all of our school pupils. We also prayer for those less fortunate than ourselves and those affected by hurricane Irma.



## Upcoming Events

### Messy Church

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 9.15am – 11.15am,

### Nursery and Playgroup start

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

### PC Barker in school (Yr 1 – 6 sessions)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

### Dosbarth 2 School Trip (Northop Woods)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

### Full Governors Meeting

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### Cycle Proficiency Course (Yr 6)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

### School Council Elections

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

### Macmillan Coffee morning

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

### Rotakids Launch (information to follow)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 3.00pm

### Friends of the School AGM (TBC)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 5.45pm

### Dosbarth 3 School Trip (Roman Experience)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

### Assessment Weeks

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October

### Harvest Service (TBC)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm

### The Ghastly Gravy on the Starship Gastromo – whole school show & workshop

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

### Healthy Schools Week

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October

### Pupil First Aid Sessions (information to follow)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

### Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### 4 Wk Nutrition W/shop for parents (info to follow)

Beginning Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00 – 11.00am

### Anti-bullying Week

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November

### School Photos - Portraits

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Yr 4, info to follow)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Class 4 Assembly (provisional date)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2.30pm

### Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day (TBC)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### FP Christmas rehearsals & concert

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.15pm & 3.30pm

### KS2 Christmas rehearsals & concert

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.15pm & 3.30pm

### Choir Singing – Community location

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### School Trip - PANTO

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Nursery/Reception Carol Service

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm

### Church Carol Service

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm

### Party Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## School Holidays & Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017		
School Opens	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> October
School Opens	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> November
School Closes	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Spring Term 2018		
School Opens	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> January
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> February
School Opens	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> February
School Closes	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Summer Term 2018		
School Opens	Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> April
School Closed (May Day)	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> May
School Opens	Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> May
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Training day (INSET)	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Training day (INSET)	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June
Training day (INSET)	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June
Training day (INSET)	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> June
Training day (INSET)	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> June
School Opens	Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> June
School Closes	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> July

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*Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths*