



Ysgol y Llan
Monday 30th April 2018

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

Newyddion Ysgol



Summer Term

The spring term was extremely short but we have a very long term ahead of us. There will be lots going on this term and I'm sure the children will be coming home tired from their long days.

As we will hopefully see some sunshine in the summer months, remember to supply your children with drinks and sunhats. Please also apply sun cream before school if required.

Please remember that this year, there is an additional week off school between Monday 4th June and Friday 8th June. We hope that you have been able to utilise this week for family holidays.

Online Payment & Charges

Breakfast Club & Clwb Ddraig

ALL payments for breakfast club and after school club (Clwb Ddraig) MUST NOW be made online and in advance.

Advance Booking for Clwb Ddraig

Please book in advance as a late booking fees will be applied for Clwb Ddraig. It is important that we know the expected numbers so that appropriate adult supervision can be organised. A late charge will also be applied after 5.15pm.



Attendance

Whole School %	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
96.7	97.3	97.2	96.4	95.9

Attendance has increased slightly since our last update. Thank you very much to everyone for your support and we hope that this improved attendance continues.

Friends of the School

Bag2School

Thank you all for supporting the Friends of Ysgol y Llan. The Bag2School raised a massive £136 this year. There will be another collection on Thursday 21st June - please send in any unwanted clothes on the 20th or 21st June only.

Summer Fair & Disco

The next Friends event will be the Summer Fair on Monday 2nd July. More information will follow in due course. The next school disco will be on Friday 6th July.

Resources

In discussion with the school and teachers, the Friends hope to purchase some digital technology for the school in the near future. This may include more ipads for Foundation Phase classes and clever touch screens for Key Stage Two. Information will follow once purchases have been made.

YourSchoolLottery

Remember, you can easily support our school by joining the 'YourSchoolLottery'. You could be in with a chance to win a weekly prize! More information can be found at

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ysgol-y-llan>



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Year 5 & below football team who took part in the Ron Bishop Football Tournament recently. Mr Williams was very impressed by their quality and how well they represented our school. They won two, lost one and drew one of their group games sending them through to the next phase in the tournament where they narrowly lost out.

It was lovely to see one of our pupils feature in the local paper over the weekend. Well done Rhianna for taking part in the memorial essay competition & winning the English Language prize.



Every Friday we continue to celebrate achievements inside and outside of school. Remember to send children in with certificates, medals etc. on a Friday so that we can showcase the many talents that our children have.



Welsh National Tests

Wednesday 2nd May to Wednesday 9th May is the Welsh National Test period. It is important that your child is in school during this time.

Information for parents/carers can be found here:

<http://learning.gov.wales/docs/learningwales/publications/170413-information-for-parents-carers-2-9-en.pdf>



Reminders

- Pupils need PE kits in school.
- In hot weather, please ensure that children have sun cream and hats for sun protection.
- HEALTHY fruit and vegetables for snack only. Children can bring in refillable bottles for the water throughout the day.
- Please ensure all payments are paid in advance including school meals, breakfast club, school trips and after school club.
- FSM entitlement - if you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please ask the office or enquire online.

Clwb Ddraig (After School Club)

Please note - activities/days could change

- MONDAY** - Active (beginning with tennis)
TUESDAY - Board games (including Chess). *Football will continue to be run by external provider - £2.50*
WEDNESDAY - Cookery (BOOK by Tue am) *
THURSDAY - Multi-games
FRIDAY - Craft **

Please note -

* In order for enough ingredients to be prepared for cookery club, please book by Tuesday morning.

** FRIDAY is currently a trial and if it is not being used, this day will be removed from the After School Club timetable. Craft club may then take place on a Thursday.

Lunchtime clubs

Please note - activities/days could change

- TUESDAY** - Coding Club, Year 5/6 only, lunchtime
WEDNESDAY - Choir Club, juniors, lunchtime
THURSDAY - Clwb Cymru Cŵl, Years 2-6, lunchtime

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 6th May

Messy Church

◦ School hall, 9.15am – 11.15am, Saturday 12th May 2018

School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is 'Service'. 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.



Bring in your smiley service snail and it will be displayed in the school foyer.

School Communication

We will once again be sending out a parent questionnaire to gather your thoughts on our school.

Along with this, we will be asking you specifically about school communication. We realise that one method does not suit all but we want to find out which method of communication our parents value.

Please look out for this questionnaire and make every effort to return it so that we can make necessary improvements to move our school forward.

Many thanks in advance.

Contact or Follow us!

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<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>

<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com>

Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Lead Creative Schools Practitioner in CI 3

Mon 30th April, Thur 3rd May & Thur 10th May

Ethos Council Meeting

Tuesday 1st May @12.30pm

Welsh National Tests

Wednesday 2nd May – Wednesday 9th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

Tennis Festival

Thursday 10th May

Church Concert – Trelawnyd Male Voice

Friday 11th May @ 7.00pm, £10 a ticket

Health and Well-being Week

Week beginning Monday 14th May

Tales of Wales Performance

Tuesday 15th May

Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 17th May

Cross Country Event

Friday 18th May

Lead Creative Schools Celebration (CI 3)

Tuesday 22nd May @ 7pm (info to follow)

Last Day of term

Friday 25th May

Staff training days (INSET)

Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June

First day of term

Monday 11th June

Welsh Jambori

Tuesday 12th June

Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 12th June @ 6pm

Athletics Tournament

Friday 15th June

Girls' Football Tournament

Tuesday 19th June

Class Photos (including Year 6 leavers)

Wednesday 20th June

Rounders Festival

Wednesday 20th June

Bag2School Collection

Thursday 21st June

Induction Day/Evening

Tuesday 26th June

Sports Day & Summer Fair

Monday 2nd July

Leavers' Church Service and Concert

Tuesday 17th July

Last day of term - Friday 20th July