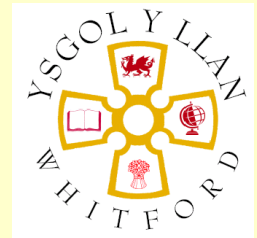


Ysgol y Llan  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
 2017

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

# Monthly Newsletter



## Christmas Concerts

All four Christmas concerts were well attended and we thank you all for your positive praise and comments after the performances. The pupils and staff worked extremely hard in preparation for the performances and all of their hard work paid off.

Both the Foundation Phase performance, 'Superstar' and Key Stage Two performance, 'Christmas Toy Story' were fantastic. All pupils played their roles extremely well and were a credit to you all.

## 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.

It has been a very busy term and SO much has gone on in school that we are very proud of.

Thank you for supporting ALL events this term. The Friends of the school have worked extremely hard and continue to raise vital funds for the school.

The staff would all like to say a 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.



## Reminders

- School starts back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. There is NO staff training day.
- KS2 Swimming starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.
- 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>

## Attendance

School target	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
%	%	%	%	%
95	97.3	96.6	97.7	96.1



Attendance across school has been consistently good over the term and Class 1 in particular have enjoyed many weeks of 100% to the frustration of other classes who have missed out on the weekly Attendance Trophy. Keep up the good work.

## Dragon Football Festival

The Year 3/4 football team and the Year 5/6 football team both competed in the final Flintshire Sports festival of the year.

Both teams were fantastic and gave everything during the festival. In their individual leagues, both teams finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 6/7 other small schools.

This was a fantastic achievement and both teams were excellent representatives for the school.

Da iawn pawb!



**SWIMMING - Juniors**  
Swimming starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Those juniors participating **MUST** bring their swimming costume. The cost is a voluntary £25 contribution towards transport and lessons. Consent forms need to be returned ASAP.

## Athletics

A huge well done to all pupils who took part in the athletics tournament this term. Ysgol y Llan placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 schools in the area tournament and narrowly missed out on a place in the finals. The children were excellent representatives for Ysgol y Llan and were a credit to you all. Thank you to the children for their dedication and amazing team spirit!



## Helping Others

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

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

- Children in Need - £198.00
- Harvest - 49.5kg for Flintshire Foodbank
- Poppy Appeal - £49.80
- Operation Christmas Child - 55 boxes
- Macmillan Coffee Morning - £315.12

## GOOD LUCK Mrs. Morrell

All pupils will be saying goodbye to Mrs Morrell as she prepares to begin new adventures away from Ysgol y Llan. Mrs Morrell will be sadly missed by pupils and staff but we wish her the very best of luck and thank her for her dedication during her time at Ysgol y Llan. Pob lwc Mrs Morrell.



## Christmas Fair

Once again, the Friends of the school put on a wonderful Christmas Fair - thoroughly enjoyed by all. Diolch!

We hope the Friends have a peaceful Christmas - they certainly deserve it!



## Christmas Dinner Day



All pupils thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Dinner Day. A HUGE thank you to the kitchen staff, midday supervisors and other staff for preparations and serving on the day in order to make it extra special for the pupils.

## Our CORE Values



Help us to instill these CORE values by promoting their importance at home and continuing to be positive role models. More information on home-school links for these values can be found on our [school website](#).

## Confirmation Congratulations

Five pupils from Ysgol y Llan were Confirmed by Bishop Gregory in St. Asaph Cathedral on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Congratulations to Lowri, Morgan, Grace, Leah and Madison. God Bless you all.



Confirmation

## Community Spirit



Mostyn Hall Christmas Carol singing.

Community Carol Singing - Choir.



## Church News & Christian Values

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

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Messy Church

◦ School hall, 9.15am – 11.15am, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is 'Perseverance'. 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 those less fortunate than ourselves during this festive period.  
◦ We pray for family and friends who are poorly or recovering. We especially pray for Fred and hope that he makes a speedy recovery and we all look forward to seeing him back in the New Year.

## Online Payments

Dinner payments and other payments must be made online. Please ensure all payments are up to date.

[You can download an app or access it via the web or 'Our Schools App'.](#)



## Class Communication

You can follow the work in your child's class by logging into the new Class Seesaw App. Please ask the class teacher for details.



## Our Schools App

Our Schools App lets you keep up to date with all school news via an app on your phone.



## Contact or Follow us!

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<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>

<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com>

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

## Upcoming Events

### First day of term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### KS2 Swimming (information to follow)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### PC Barker – Police Liaison sessions

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

### Santes Dwynwen Parent afternoon

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (info to follow)

### Flintshire Dodgeball Festival

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

### Whitford's Got Talent

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Last day of term

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### First day of term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### NANT BH Parents' Information Meeting

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 3.30pm

### Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.00pm

### Flintshire Hockey Festival

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### NANT BH Residential Trip

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### Last day of term

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### First day of term

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Extra-curricular After School Clubs

Start week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

*Please note - days could change*

MONDAY - Sewing & Knitting, juniors only

TUESDAY - Football (external provider £2.50)

TUESDAY - Clwb Cymru Cŵl, Years 2 - Year 6

TUESDAY - Coding Club, Year 5/6 only, lunchtime

WEDNESDAY - Choir Club, juniors, lunchtime

THURSDAY - Dodgeball, Year 5/6 only

*Please note, Whitford After School Club (Child Care Service) starts back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.*

