

Half term Newsletter

Half term is here!

Due to the half term, we wanted to send out a short newsletter with a reminder of upcoming dates.

We hope the children all have a fantastic break and come back refreshed!

'Get Caught Reading' for World Book Day

Competition time! See leaflet for further information.



We want you to 'Get Caught Reading' - capture a picture of yourself enjoying/reading a book in a location of your choice - be as imaginative as you like! Only one picture per child will go on display. A winner will be chosen from KS2 and Foundation Phase. Get reading! All photographs must be in by Friday 26th February.

Please take note - we have changed the day that we will celebrate World Book Day from Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th March.

After club clubs next term

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
After school	Netball Yrs 3-6	Football Yrs 1-6	Gardening Yrs 3-6	Sewing & Knitting Yrs 3-6	
Lunch/school time	Urdd Choir Members	Swimming * 1 wk only Yrs 3-6		Dragon Sports Rec - Yr 2	Chess Yrs 3-6

Welsh Spoons!

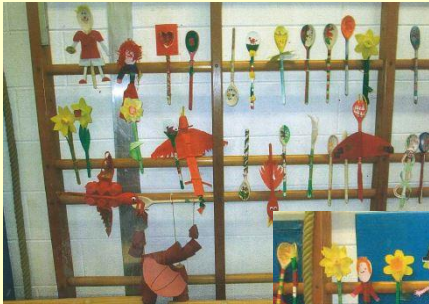
Every child in school received a wooden spoon yesterday.

Over the half term, they can get creative and create a Welsh masterpiece to display during our school Eisteddfod on Tuesday 1st March.

There will be certificates and prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. All entries need to be in by Wednesday 24th February at the latest for judging.

Here are a few examples to get you thinking!

HAVE FUN!



Emails - Only 54 newsletters were emailed last month. Please provide us with up to date emails addresses.

Attendance - are we still on track?

School target %	Current school attendance	Class 1 R %	Class 2 Yr 1/2 %	Class 3 Yr 3/4 %	Class 4 Yr 5/6 %
96	96	94.8	95.9	95.9	97.3

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service is at 9.30am, Sunday 6th March

School

◦ Our Christian Value next term is 'JUSTICE'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Some ideas on how you can help at home are on our [website www.ysgolyllan.co.uk](http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk)



REQUESTS & REMINDERS

- On the first week back, junior children will have their last swimming session (Tue 23rd Feb).
- LIBRARY books. Holywell library have an extensive list of books that have not been returned. Please look on your shelves for any such books and return them during the first week back.
- PARKING! Please help us to keep our pupils safe & look after the local environment. Is car sharing something you could consider to avoid congestion?
- Free School Meals. Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible. The local authority have asked us to remind you that if you are in receipt of 'Working Tax Credit', you are no longer eligible for Free School Meals and must inform them of any change on 01352 704087/704086. For more information on Free School Meals, follow - [FSM & benefits link](#).

Breakfast Club

The Governors will be meeting on Tuesday 1st March to discuss options going forward. Thank you for your responses – they will be presented on the night.

WE NEED EASTER EGGS!

After half term, we welcome any donations of Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Bingo on Wednesday 23rd March at 6pm. SEE YOU THERE! ☺



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Thank you for your continued support!
Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Children back in school

Monday 22nd February

Year 1/2 School Trip – CHIRK Castle

Thursday 25th February

CLOSING DATE for Nursery APPLICATIONS

Friday 26th February (Online & School form)

Parental Meeting with Headteacher

Friday 26th February @ 2.30pm

School Eisteddfod (Pupils only)

Tuesday 1st March

Year 5/6 School Trip – SPACEPORT, Seacombe

Wednesday 2nd March

World Book Day celebration (Children can dress up as book characters)

Friday 4th March (this has moved from 3/3/16)

Class 2 Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 4th March @ 2.30pm

Mother's Day Secret Shop

Friday 4th March @ 3.15pm

Cylch Treffynnon, Holywell Urdd

Saturday 5th March, Ysgol Gwynedd (info to follow)

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Week beginning 7th March

Governors Learning Walk

Monday 14th March

RNLI sessions in school

Thursday 17th March

Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6.30pm)

Thursday 17th March

Sport Relief 'Bring & Buy'

Friday 18th March @ 2.30pm (info to follow)

Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 22nd March @ 6.00pm

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 23rd March

Break up for Easter

Thursday 24th March

INSET (Staff training)

NO school on Monday 11th April

Children back in school

Tuesday 12th April

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

Week beginning Tuesday 12th April

NANT B.H. – School Residential Trip

20th April – 22nd April

School Photos (class groups & whole school)

Thursday 28th April

PC Sinclair in school – Internet Safety

Friday 29th April

NATIONAL TEST PERIOD (NO holidays)

3rd May – 10th May

Friends of Ysgol y Llan (PTA) Meeting

Friday 13th May @ 2.30pm in the school hall

Flintshire Festival of Youth Sport

Tuesday 24th May