



Monthly Newsletter



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; The Christmas concerts were amazing, as was the Christmas carol singing at Mostyn Hall, the Church carol service and the community carol singing. We have received lots of positive feedback and we are very grateful for that. This is an important time of year and the school has worked hard to spread some festive happiness amongst our families and local community. Thank you all so much for being part of it and supporting the events.

The staff would all like to say 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.

Staff INSET Day (training day)
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Children start back in school
Wednesday 4th January 2017



Attendance

At the end of the first term, 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. We know that illness is always an issue during the winter and we would not want any children to come to school unwell. We hope everyone can get some rest over the holidays and be back to full fitness in the New Year.

School target %	Current school attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
95	95.23	95.17	93.81	94.72	97.22

Confirmation Congratulations

This year, 7 pupils from Ysgol y Llan were confirmed by Bishop Gregory in St. Asaph Cathedral on Wednesday 7th December.

Congratulations to Thomas, Will, Julie, Dylan, Luke, Evie and Esme on their Confirmation!



Outdoor Classroom

Many thanks to the parents, staff and pupils who took the time to help out during a Saturday morning to paint the outdoor classroom. It is finally with us and we hope that the children can use it early in the New Year. We still have a little work to do - paving leading up to the classroom, a second coat of preservative, indoor preservative and electrics. If you can help in any way, please get in touch as we would appreciate any support, however big or small. Thank you in advance!



THANK YOU all for your generosity and support in helping to raise money for this building. Once it is ready, we will have a grand opening to celebrate what you have helped us to achieve!

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 1st January

School

◦ Our Christian Value next half term is 'Courage'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life.



Prayers & Thoughts

At this time of year, let the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with Joy. Let us remember that the holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us.

After School Clubs

Staff will continue to run extra-curricular clubs next term from the 2nd week back, beginning 9/12/16. All clubs finish at 4.15pm and children must be collected at that time to avoid going to the Whitford ASC. Please note that there will be a charge if children are sent to Whitford ASC.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
After school	Netball Yrs 3-6	Football Yrs 1-6	Urdd Yrs 2-6	Staff Meeting NO clubs	Sewing & Knitting Yrs 3-6	
Lunch /school time	Chess Yrs 3-6	Swimming Yrs 3-6	Choir Yrs 3-6			

Online Payments

Dinner payments and many other payments can be made online. [You can download an app or access it via the web or 'Our Schools App'.](#)

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Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Staff training day (INSET)

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

First day in school

Wednesday 4th January

Swimming starts (Juniors)

Tuesday 10th January

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February

Assessment/Profile Week

Week beginning Monday 13th February

Last day in school (Half Term)

Friday 17th February

First day in school

Monday 27th February

School Eisteddfod

Wednesday 1st March

Parents' Evening (appointments)

Wednesday 8th March

Full governors meeting

Tuesday 14th March @ 6pm

Nant BH (Residential trip)

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th March

Last day in school (Easter)

Friday 7th April

Staff training day (INSET)

Monday 24th April

First day in school

Tuesday 25th April

WELSH NATIONAL TESTS (3rd – 10th May)

Friends of the School

Our new Friends of the school committee have done a wonderful job this term continuing the good work that the previous committee had started. A HUGE thank you to them for their dedication and thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and friends that help support the events in any way. Without you all, the Friends would not have been able to make the profit of £1200 that they have made this term. Diolch!

