



# Monthly Newsletter

## Count down!

Only two weeks to go!

This term has flown by with so much going on. The 'Final Events' letter went out earlier in the week - we just keep going right up until the end of term!

Children all enjoyed Induction Day with their new class teachers this week & seemed to enjoy the day. ☺



## News!

We will welcome Mrs Hughes back from her maternity leave on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to say thank you to Miss Blount for her hard work this year whilst covering maternity leave in Class 3. We all wish her the very best for the future.

We're sad to be saying goodbye to two of our long standing Governors - Mrs Annie Dayson and Mr Paul Owen. Both Governors have contributed vast amounts of knowledge and support to the school over many years and have decided that the time is right to retire from their positions at Ysgol y Llan. We would like to thank them for their hard work and wish them the very best for the future. New LA and Foundation Governors will join us in the next term.

## Moving On!

We wish our Year 6 the very best in what will be, their final couple of weeks at Ysgol y Llan. Our Leavers' Assembly will just be for Class 4 this year and the focus will obviously be on the Year 6 Leavers. The assembly will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

Classes next year:

Class 1 - Miss Bastow

Class 2 - Miss Randall

Class 3 - Miss Roberts

Class 4 - Mrs Hughes and Mrs Morrell

*Physical classrooms will remain the same!*



## Attendance & Holidays

We want to stress the importance of taking holidays during specified holiday time, of which there is 175 days. Our attendance has plummeted due to holidays taking during term time and this has a huge impact on a child's learning and the school as a whole (when being catergorised or inspected).

September is also vitally important for children to settle in to their new class. Teachers also carry out baseline assessments during this time.

School target %	Current school attendance	Class 1 R %	Class 2 Yr 1/2 %	Class 3 Yr 3/4 %	Class 4 Yr 5/6 %
96	94.59	94.17	94.24	94.42	95.56

## Church News & Christian Values

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

- Teddy Bear Parachute Jump, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.00am.
- Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Leavers' Service at 9.15am, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Normal service with a special mention for Year 6. All welcome – refreshments to follow.

### School

- Our Christian Value this term is [TRUTHFULNESS](#). Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life.

### Prayers

We ask you to pray for all children, staff and Governors that will be 'moving on' next term to new classes, new experiences and new challenges.

## Banc Ysgol y Llan

Banc Ysgol y Llan is a HUGE benefit to the school that not all schools provide. We are very lucky to have been able to set up this 'Savings Club' and I want to thank the school council and Mrs Davies for all of their hard work.

Mrs Davies has informed me that this service is not currently being used. If this continues, we will have to stop providing the service. Giving children the opportunity to understand the value of money and the importance of saving is a vital life skill. I sincerely hope that we do not lose this service and urge you to continue saving and/or open an account if you have not already done so. Children can now bring their savings book in any time during the week.

## Thank you & Good Luck!

**Well done to the all those children who have positively represented our school this term.**

**A special WELL DONE to Year 1 & 2 pupils who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Cheerleading competition in Manchester and to the staff and parents for their support.**

Well done to all school representatives in the athletics, cricket and rounders competitions this term. You were all brilliant, had fun and some were able to come away with medals.

## Upcoming Events in June/July

### Healthy Relationships Workshop

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Class 2 & Class 4)

### Global Citizenship Week

Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

### Reception trip to Chester Zoo

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### School Trip (Yrs 1 - 6) - Llangollen Eisteddfod

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, £11 per pupil

### Leavers' Assembly (open to Class 4)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm, pupils arrive at 5.50pm, Refreshments afterwards

### Leavers' Church Service

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15am

### School Disco & 'Toy Day'

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (£1 for own clothes)

### Year 6 leavers' bowling party (Yr 5 & 6 & staff)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### BREAK up for Summer – Helpers wanted to collect furniture PLEASE!

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### Staff training day (INSET) – NO school

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Request to Parents for HELP!

Following on from my last request, we still need help to transport some furniture from Perth y Terfyn School to our school hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July in the morning. We now have a man in a van (ME!) but still need bodies to help with lifting etc.

Tools may be necessary and other trailers/vans would be helpful! Please let the school office know if you can help. THANK YOU in advance.

### Outdoor Classroom Update

Thank you for your generous support – we now have approximately £8000 towards the outdoor classroom. We are still accepting any donations and/or business sponsorship. We are hoping that with our last summer disco and raffle sale, we will have sufficient funds to complete the project by September 2016.

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