

Ysgol y Llan
Friday 24th May 2019

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

Newyddion Ysgol



Happy Half Term!

This term has been short but extremely busy! The children and staff all worked so hard during the term and I truly hope that they can all enjoy a well-deserved break over the half term holiday.

Year 2 - 6 children should also be very proud of how composed they were during the Welsh National Tests. Once again, they were rewarded with a performance from Pandemonium Theatre, 'Tales of Wales III'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and we had a number of eager participants from school who took part in the show. Da iawn pawb!

Children return to school on Monday 10th June for another busy, yet final half term of the year.

Stay safe, have fun and have a lovely half term.



Attendance

2015/16 attendance	2016/17 attendance	2017/18 attendance	Current attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
94.6	95.7	96.9	96.8	97.6	96.2	97.3	95.9

Attendance matters. Our children's education matters. Thank you for supporting our efforts.

Sports Day & Summer Fair

We hope that you can join us on Monday 24th June for our school sports day.

This year, we will be having our sports day in the morning. We intend on starting at 10.00am and finishing by approximately 12.00pm.

We hope that the morning event will offer a slightly cooler experience for everyone involved. Families and friends will then be welcome to stay and join us for a picnic lunch.



The Three Peaks Challenge would have taken place over the weekend prior to sports day so please do not expect much from Mr. Williams or I. Conversation and movement will be limited! ☺

Feel sorry for us and/or want to spur us on? Please donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/schoolsandmountainrescue>

School Reports & Seesaw

Assessment Foundation (previously INCERTS) is the online assessment tool that we use to record progress throughout the year. This tool then transfers the skills that children have acquired into an end of year report that teachers edit to make more personal.

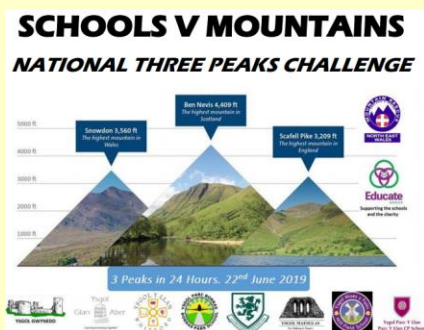
As with all report writing tools, we realise that despite the effort taken by teachers, they still do not sound personal. Comments/feedback from parents indicate that the most important section that they look at in a report is the personal comment from the class teacher.

Therefore, this year we will be trying to make that personal section more substantial and instead, have put the effort into posting progress, work and projects on Seesaw. The areas of learning/subject sections of the report will be computer generated and simply identify the skills that your children have learnt over the year.

Seesaw shows exactly what your children get up to over the year and is a great way for parents to find out what topics we are covering in school and how the children are progressing. We have had many positive comments from parents about the use of Seesaw, so please download the app if you have not already done so and ask your teacher for a QR code.

Three Peaks Challenge

[Follow this link to the previous letter sent home.](#)



[Please support Mr Williams & Mr Griffiths](#)



Friends of the School



EVENTS & SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who supported the events or activities to date. Thank you to the Friends committee and parent support for making these things happen.

Recently, the Friends of the school organised a sponsored abseiling event at Loggerheads and every participant received a certificate to prove just how brave they were.

The next event on their calendar will be a 'Summer Treasure Hunt' and this will take place on Saturday 29th June. More information will follow once we return to school after the holidays.

Please note that there will not be a summer fair this year and the above event will be the main summer fundraiser.

Reminders

- Pupils need PE kits in school immediately after the half term.
- 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 make appointments to see class teachers.
- Please pass on any morning messages via Breakfast Club staff unless urgent.
- Anyone arriving late after 8.55am must sign their child/ren in through the new Entrysign online system.

Elwyn Owen Football

Well done to our young football team who took part in the Elwyn Owen football tournament this term. They worked extremely hard in a tough group that included the largest school in Flintshire.

This will definitely be a team to watch in the future! 😊



Girls Football

The girls' football team triumphed and came back to school with the biggest trophy ever for winning the rural schools football tournament sponsored by [@GameOnWales](#). The girls won all three of their matches without conceding a goal.

Mr Williams worked extremely hard preparing the girls for this tournament and they all deserve full credit. Da iawn Pawb!

We would also like to thank 'Game on Wales' for their community work and sponsorship to ensure that events such as this take place.



Tennis Finals, here we come! 😊

We were delighted with our all of our Year 5 and 6 tennis teams. All four of Year 5 and 6 girls and boys teams qualified for the County Finals following success at the regional festival.

We would like to wish all teams all the best at the County Finals.



#TeamWhitford



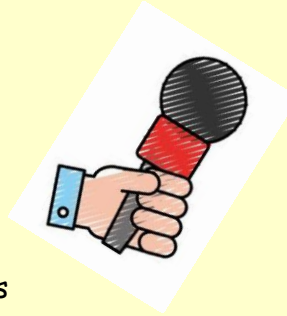
Celebrating More Success

As well as the sporting success this term, we would like to highlight how our pupils have achieved this term in writing and presenting.

Three of our pupils were shortlisted to be Young MCs at this year's Healthy Schools and FPSGA celebration (Flintshire Primary Schools Games Association). Following on from their written application and oral interview, one of our Year 5 pupils, Alexa King, was successful and awarded the role. All three pupils deserve credit and should be very proud of themselves.

Charlotte was the overall winner of the Meirion Griffith Memorial essay writing competition organised by the Thomas Pennant Society. Trophies and certificates were presented during the prize giving ceremony to three children from the local Pennant Country Primary Schools, with Charlotte taking the overall winner trophy and prize. Da iawn!

Three of our pupils have been nominated this year to take part in football trials in order to represent all Flintshire Schools in football. We wish Rhiley, Jake and Iwan the very best of luck.



Parking

We have had some parents and neighbours raising concerns over parking recently, particularly around the school gates. We realise that it is very difficult, as it is in every school, but please take care and be vigilant so that no one is put at risk of danger.

We have raised money for a new car park in the past and this money is still available. As far as we are aware, plans are still going ahead with the local council in relation to this project.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Induction Day

Children will move up to their new classes on Tuesday 25th June.

- Class 1 - Mrs Hughes & Mrs Duffy
- Class 2 - Miss Randall
- Class 3 - Miss Roberts
- Class 4 - Mr Williams

During the evening on Monday 24th June, parents are invited to the classroom to find out more about what your children will experience within the foundation phase next year.

Reception, September 2019 - 6pm
Nursery, September 2019 - 6.30pm

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am on the first Sunday of every month. Everyone welcome!

School

◦ Our Christian Value next term is 'Respect'. Children will explore this value during collective worship and daily school life.

Messy Church

◦ Join in the family fun in the school hall every second Saturday of the month, 10am – 12pm.



Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime sessions will be confirmed after the half term holidays.

School Band

After half term, the School Band will be moving to a Friday, after school. It will also finish at an earlier time of 4.00pm.



Clwb Ddraig

MONDAY - Gardening Club

TUESDAY - TBC

WEDNESDAY - Cooking Club

THURSDAY - Rounders

Class Communication

You can follow the work in your child's class by logging into the Class Seesaw App. This App also allows the teacher to send messages home. Please ask the class teacher for details if you are not aware of this as you are definitely missing out!

Contact or Follow us!

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<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>

<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com>

Thank you for your continued support!

Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Please note - dates may be subject to change

INSET (NO school for pupils)

Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June

First day of term

Monday 10th June

Athletics Tournament

Friday 14th June

Playgroup Sports Day

Friday 14th June

Jambori (Years 1 & 2)

Split sessions – Tue 18th & Wed 19th

Theatr Clwyd Dance Festival – Class 3

Wednesday 17th June, evening performance

PC Barker – Police Liaison Sessions

Thursday 19th June (am)

Cymru's Got Talent (Talent Show)

Thursday 19th June (pm)

Diocese Yr 6 Service (Staff & pupils only)

Friday 21st June

Three Peaks Challenge (Mr. G & Mr. W)

Saturday 22nd, 6.00am – Sunday 23rd, 6.00am

Sports Day & Picnic lunch

Monday 24th June, 10.00am start

Induction Evening - new Nursery & Reception, September 2019

Monday 24th June, 6pm (Rec), 6.30 (Nur)

Moving Up – Transition Day

Tuesday 25th June

Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 25th June

Sports Day BACK UP date

Wednesday 26th June

Summer Treasure Hunt (info to follow)

Saturday 29th June (Friends of the School event)

Class 1 Assembly

Wednesday 3rd July, 2.30pm

Rural Schools Multi-sports Festival

Tuesday 9th July

KS2 Trip – Museum of Science & Industry

Wednesday 10th July

Class 1 Parent Workshop (in class)

Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers' Church Service

Tuesday 16th July, 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers' School Performance

Tuesday 16th July, 1.30pm

Year 6 Leavers' Bowling Party

Tuesday 16th July, 4.00pm

Artist on site – whole school project

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th July

Swimming Gala

Wednesday 17th July

Last day of term

Monday 22nd July