



Monthly Newsletter

Congratulations!

This week, we held our annual school council elections. Last year's school council representatives gave a presentation on the role of the school council and what they had achieved last year. All pupils were then able to make informed decisions on who they wished to nominate from their year groups. The representatives will be:

- Yr 6 - Edward, Sian and Ciara
- Yr 5 - Evie S and Luke H
- Yr 4 - Ruby R and Cathal
- Yr 3 - Niamh and Luke S
- Yr 2 - Isla P and Owain
- Ambassadors - Rhiannon and Thomas O

Reminders to children

- PE kits need to be in school each week.
- Year 6 have cycle proficiency training next week. Bikes, helmets and all forms must be in.
- Children can save their money every Monday at Banc Ysgol y Llan, 12.30pm - First Savers! New customers are welcome and can ask Mrs Davies for an application.

Child Protection

Here at Ysgol y Llan, safeguarding your children is very important to us. We have noticed that a minority of parents are going around the side of the building to see how their children are getting on at lunch time. Although we appreciate your curiosity, we request that you avoid doing this so that it does not become 'the norm' to see people there. We want the area by the rear gate to be unoccupied during the times of 8.55am and 3.30pm.

This will help us to safeguard your children by being alert and approaching anyone that we see in that area. Thank you!

Please ensure that the school office has all up-to-date contact numbers & emails

Attendance

| School target % | Current school attendance | Class 1 R % | Class 2 Yr 1/2 % | Class 3 Yr 3/4 % | Class 4 Yr 5/6 % |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 96 | 95.9 | 95.8 | 95.9 | 94.6 | 97.3 |

Please help us to achieve our school targets. Last year our school target was 96% and we achieved 95.6%. Lots of our absences are due to family holidays. We understand that holidays can be expensive during school holidays, but the time lost during term time is irreplaceable for your children. Please consider this when booking holidays.

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 4th October.

School

◦ Our Christian Value this half term is 'Thankfulness'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Please help at home to discuss this value.

Events

Church Harvest Festival on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm.

Green Fingers? Please help!

TOMORROW – Saturday 26th September
10am – 12pm

Mrs Davies and the gardening club are asking volunteers to:

- Paint flower boxes and seats
- Weed and cut back shrubs
- Assemble outdoor furniture
- Lay weed membrane and bark

Please bring along tools, gloves, old paintbrushes if you can!

Refreshments will be provided ☺

Notes to Parents

- ❖ Please help us to promote children's independence in school by letting them bring their own bags & coats onto the school playground or in school by themselves.
- ❖ Year 6 Cycle Training - please make sure that signed consent forms are in school on Monday.
- ❖ KS2 children will be given a new pen each term but will have to buy a replacement pen for 50p if it is lost or broken.
- ❖ From Monday 28th September, parents of Nursery pupils will be able to apply online for a place in Reception for September 2016.

Contact or Follow us!

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Upcoming Events this term

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Working Garden Party

Saturday 26th September 2015

Cycle Proficiency Course (Year 6)

Monday 28th – Tuesday 29th September

Flintshire Urdd National Eisteddfod

Saturday 3rd October

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 9.15am

Meeting with Headteacher

Friday 16th October (informal chat at 2.30pm)

Assessment week (no holidays please)

Week beginning Monday 19th October

School disco

Thursday 22nd October

INSET day/staff training

Friday 23rd October

Half term

Friday 23rd October – Friday 30th October

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 10th November

Church service – Armistice Day

Wednesday 11th November (all welcome)

Children in Need

Friday 13th November (theme to follow)

Author in school (Neil Griffiths)

Monday 16th November (Parents' workshop – details and times to follow)

Class 4 assembly

Friday 20th November at 2.40pm

Book Fair

26th November – 3rd December

Flu Injections (Information will follow from NHS next week)

Wednesday 2nd December – morning (Rec – Year 2)

Children's Christmas dinner

Wednesday 2nd December (Christmas jumpers)

Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December

FP & KS2 Christmas rehearsals

Tuesday 8th December

FP & KS2 Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 9th December (FP 3.30pm, KS2 6pm)

PANTO

Monday 14th December (NO Nursery that day)

Children's Party Day in class

Thursday 17th December (own clothes)

NEW!

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<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>