



Ysgol y Llan
Friday 26th February 2016

Monthly Newsletter



School has started!



We are one week into term already!

Please ensure that children arrive at school for 8.55am. The bell will go at this time and the front door will be opened. All children can then be in school for a prompt start to the day.

'Zig-Zags' outside school = NO parking for any length of time!



DO NOT park on the zigzag lines outside the school gate.

Parents and staff have noticed that this is happening more frequently and it needs to stop!

Therefore, we ask you not to park or drop-off children on these zigzag lines.

Help us to keep our children safe.



Attendance - are we still on track?

At present, our figure of 95.9% takes us just below the median in comparison to similar schools. We need 96.5% to go green and be comparable to the top 25% of similar schools.

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	94.8	95.8	95.7	97.1

School Eisteddfod

Next Tuesday 1st March 2016, children will be celebrating our school Eisteddfod in school (pupils only).

Children can come to school wearing Welsh colours, traditional costumes, national rugby or football kits.

Children will have a chance to perform class and individual pieces (e.g. poetry, music) to the rest of the school and they will be judged on their performances.

Children have been completing Welsh activities on the lead up to next week, and all work such as handwriting, painting and sketches will be judged.

Get Caught + World Reading Day

Celebration on Friday 4th March. Dress up as your favourite book character.



After club clubs this term

Gardening club begins on Wednesday 16th March.

	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				Dragon Sports Multi-Sports Rec - Yr 2	Chess Yrs 3-6

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

- We would really appreciate any donations of Easter Eggs ready for our Easter Bingo on Wednesday 23rd March. Thank you in advance for your kind donations and support.
- Free School Meals. Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible. For more information on Free School Meals, follow - [FSM & benefits link](#).

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! 😊



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.



MOTHER'S DAY SECRET SHOP

Children can come to our secret shop to pick the perfect gift for you Mums whilst you enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, cake ... or both!

Friday 4th March at 3.15pm

Upcoming Events

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

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

National Polling Station

Thursday 5th May

Friends of Ysgol y Llan (PTA) Meeting

Friday 13th May @ 2.30pm in the school hall

Mr. Griffiths running in the Chester Half

Sunday 15th May (split charity & school sponsorship)

Flintshire Festival of Youth Sport

Tuesday 24th May

Break up

Friday 27th May

URDD NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

May 30th – June 4th

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Thank you for your continued support!
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