Ysgol y Llan Friday 27th January 2017

Monthly Newsletter

A flying start to 2017!

The first month of 2017 has passed us by in a flash. We hope you have all managed to hold on to your New Year resolutions, whatever they may be.

The children and staff had a busy start to the New Year beginning their new topics. You may have received a 'Topic Newsletter' explaining what your child will be doing over the coming term. If you have any questions regarding this, please see you child's class teacher.



Dosbarth 2 discovered the crash landing of an alien space ship at the beginning of their new topic 'Moon Zoom'.

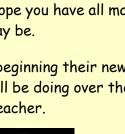
They have explored so much already and even helped the teachers to create a cure for their 'green' faces after they failed to listen to the instructions. Silly teachers!!!

Attendance

At the beginning of the New Year, 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.

School target	Current school	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
%	attendance	%	%	%	%
95	95.63	95.36	94.49	95.38	97.30









Whitford After School Club Need Your Views!

The ASC committee are looking to determine if the current availability of the Whitford After School Club provision is suitable for the parents and children of Ysgol y Llan. Therefore they would like you, as carers of children in Ysgol Y Llan to complete the simple survey, whether your child/ren currently use the club or not. Each person who completes the survey and adds their email address to the end of the questionnaire will be entered into a raffle for a small prize. Your email address will only be used for the raffle and deleted thereafter.

Please complete the survey by 12th February 2017. Thank you in advance, ASC Committee.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5HKLTJF

Comic Relief



On Friday 24th March, we will once again be doing our bit to support Comic Relief. Children may come to school dressed in red for £1 donations towards Comic Relief.

Families are invited to bake a cake at home (Red Nose theme) and enter it into a competition for ± 1 . The winner will receive a small prize and all proceeds will go towards Comic Relief. Cakes will be returned home with the children.

This year, school will be purchasing 80 red noses. So be quick and buy your red noses from school.



Welsh National Tests

Children in Years 2 - 6 will be taking the Welsh National Tests in May. Teachers will be looking at areas to work on leading up to these tests. If you want to know how you can help at home, please see your class teacher.

We have example test papers on our school website and some classes may be sending home example questions this term. In the meantime, any additional work at home on times tables, measure, time & money - some of the maths skills that could done at home or when shopping will of course help your child.

Playful Futures!

Last term, children started a new initiative/project on the school playground. The project was funded by 'Awards for All' and the project leader Simon Bazely spent a number of weeks working with Year 5/6 children, Midday Supervisors and staff.

We hope that the children have enjoyed more 'creative play' during lunch times and the initial feedback that we have received is very positive.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, children may dress up as their favourite book characters. World Book Activities will take place in classes during the day.

Complaints, Concerns and Issues

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding your own child, please see the class teacher. If your concerns continue, you may see Mr Griffiths. Due to confidentiality, we can only discuss your child but we can reassure you about what is actually happening in school rather than 'hear say'! Thank you!

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 5th February

School

Our Christian Value this term is
<u>Courage</u>'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life.
Please look at the home-school materials to see how you can apply this at home.

Prayers

Let us be thankful for everything we have and let us spare a thought for those who may need our support.

After School Clubs

A polite reminder that all clubs finish at 4.15pm. Please note that after this time, there will be a charge for children who are sent to Whitford ASC.



Friends of the School

The next Friends of the School event is our School Valentine Disco on Friday 17th February.

This will be followed by the Mother's Day Secret Shop on Friday 24th March at 3.30pm. This will be a perfect opportunity to unwind and have a tea and cake whilst children choose the perfect 'little something' for their special mums!

More information will follow from the Friends but please get in touch if you think that you can help with any event organised. Thank you!

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Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Dwr Cymru Workshops (Yrs 3 – 6) Monday 30th January **Incredible Years Session 2** Thursday 2nd February Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day Monday 6th February Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th February **Incredible Years Session 3** Thursday 9th February Assessment/Profile Week Week beginning Monday 13th February WHITFORD's Got Talent Wednesday 15th February @ 1.15pm **Incredible Years Session 4** Thursday 16th February Tag Rugby Festival Thursday 16th February **Class 3 Assembly** Friday 17th February @ 2.30pm School DISCO & Last day (Half Term) Friday 17th February First day in school Monday 27th February School Eisteddfod (Children may wear National Costumes or Colours - own clothes) Wednesday 1st March Nant BH Information Evening Wednesday 1st March @ 3.30 World Book Day Thursday 2nd March Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day Monday 6th March & Thursday 9th March Parents' Evening (appointments) Wednesday 8th March Area Eisteddfod Saturday 11th March @ Ysgol Gwynydd Full governors meeting Tuesday 14th March @ 6pm Nant BH (Residential trip) Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th March Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day Monday 20th March Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) Friday 24th March Mother's Day Secret Shop Friday 24th March @ 3.30pm **Class 2 Assembly** Friday 31st March @ 2.30pm EASTER BINGO Thursday 6th April @ 6pm 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)