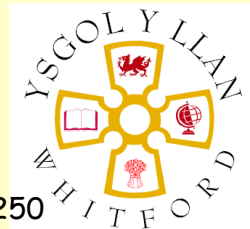


Ysgol y Llan  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*Growing & Learning Together  
Through Faith, Friends and Fun*

# Monthly Newsletter



## Autumn Term

We had a very busy start to the school year and ended with a well-attended Harvest service and a busy school disco organised by the Friends of the School committee.

In the last week, we held a Healthy Schools week with plenty of fun and informative sessions. A special thank you to those parents and helpers who gave up their own time to come in and share their roles and expertise with the children.

This half term promises to be just as busy for the lead up to Christmas with sporting festivals (athletics and football), school photographs, Operation Christmas Child (due in 10<sup>th</sup> November), Christmas Fair, Class 4 assembly, flu vaccinations, confirmation, pantomime and party day all to take place.

The Friends of the school would like to hold some non-uniform days on the run up to the Christmas Fair which will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - £1 or bottles

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - £1 or chocolates & sweets

## Attendance

School target	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
%	%	%	%	%
95	99.3	98.1	98	96.6



Attendance across school has improved and Class 1 in particular have enjoyed many weeks of 100% to the frustration of other classes who have missed out on the weekly Attendance Trophy. Keep up the good work. For your information, 2019-20 term dates have now been published and can be found on the back page. INSET days will be confirmed after our trial of putting all INSET days together.

## Helping Others!

Last term, we raised over £250 for Macmillan cancer support and we donated our Harvest food to Flintshire foodbank. This term, we look forward to supporting Operation Christmas Child.

We want to thank you all for your continued support when helping others. Our new Rotakids committee will now be the voice of all pupils in school and will determine which charities we support in future.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you so much for attending parents' evening. Parents' evening is a really important time for both teachers and parents and allows both parties to share information about the children. If you have any concerns or if you were unable to make the evening, please contact the class teacher.

## Safeguarding - reminders and requests

- If you are visiting the school, please contact the office on arrival and Mrs Owen will deal with any requests. Unfortunately, parents will not be permitted to wander around school. Staff have been informed to challenge any adults around school, especially if they are not expecting any visitors.
- Please help us encourage independence. Children should be dropped off with staff on the school playground before the school day. We politely ask that parents do not stay by the gates or encourage children to wait at the front door.
- Messages - If you have any messages for class teachers or the office in the morning, please pass these on to the Breakfast Club staff who will pass on the messages. Alternatively, you can arrange a meeting with the class teacher by contacting the school office.
- Car park - At the end of the school day, please ensure all children stay next to you whilst on the school premises. It has been brought to our attention that lots of children are wandering around the cars on the school drive and some are climbing over the fence at the top of the drive. For health and safety reasons we need to avoid this situation and hope that you can help reduce any risks.

## Sponsored Walk

A huge well done to all pupils who took part in the sponsored walk to Mostyn Hall.

You raised more than £600, which will be spent on resources for classes.

This is a huge amount and your support is very much appreciated.



## Good news and sad news!

Miss Bastow is now the proud parent of a beautiful baby girl. We wish Miss Bastow and her family the very best of luck throughout the year. Congratulations!

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Mrs Morrell has decided to spend more time with her young family and pursue other interests. She will therefore be leaving Ysgol y Llan at the end of the Autumn term. We are sad to see Mrs Morrell leave but respect her decision and wish her the very best of luck when the time comes. More information will come out this half term regarding Mrs Morrell's replacement.

## After School Clubs

**MONDAY** - Sewing club (small fee TBC) - juniors  
**TBC (Mon or Tue)** - Coding club - juniors. This will begin 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> November. Mrs Hughes will send out further information.

**TUESDAY** - Football Club, external provider £2.50

**WEDNESDAY** - Craft Club (Whitford ASC charge)

**THURSDAY** - Calligraphy Club, juniors only

**FRIDAY** - Homework club (lunchtime), juniors only

**FRIDAY** - Forest Schools. Years 3/4 only. Mrs Morrell will send out further information.





## Church News & Christian Values

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

- Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 3rd December
- Messy Church**
- School hall, 9.15am – 11.15am, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### School

- Our Christian Value this term is 'Trust'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Please look at the home-school materials to see how you can further develop this at home.

### Prayer

- We pray for those less fortunate than ourselves as we collect Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We remember all those that have lost their lives in wars and we pray for world peace.

## Online Payments

Dinner payments and other payments must be made online. Please ensure all payments are up to date.

[You can download an app or access it via the web or 'Our Schools App'.](#)



## Class Communication

You can follow the work in your child's class by following them on Twitter and/or into the Class Seesaw App. Please ask the class teacher for details.



## Remember to use Our Schools App

Our Schools App lets you keep up to date with all school news via an app on your phone.



## Contact or Follow us!

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<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>  
<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com>

*Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths*

## Upcoming Events

### Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – shoeboxes will be collected

### Anti-bullying Week

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November

### School Photos - Portraits

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Yr 4)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – please return forms

### Non-uniform day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – donations of £1 or bottles

### Small Schools Athletics Festival

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Running Machine (organised by the Rotary Club)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 welcome to participate

### School Council visit County Chambers

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

### Class 4 Assembly

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2.30pm

### Non-uniform day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

### Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### Christmas Fair

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### 5-a-side Football Festival

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (Yr 3/4 team & Yr 5/6 team)

### Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day (date changed)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Carol Singing – Mostyn Hall (Choir)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5.45pm (date changed)

### FP Christmas rehearsals & concert

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.15pm & 3.30pm

### KS2 Christmas rehearsals & concert

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.15pm & 3.30pm

### Confirmation (St. Asaph Cathedral)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 6.30pm (arrive 5.45pm)

### Choir Singing – Community location

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### School Trip - PANTO

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Nursery/Reception Carol Service

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm

### Church Carol Service

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm

### Party Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Last day of term (Toy/Games Day)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### First day of term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Start of autumn term: Monday 2nd September 2019

Start of autumn half term: Monday 28th October 2019

End of autumn half term: Friday 1st November 2019

End of autumn term: Friday 20th December 2019

Start of spring term: Monday 6th January 2020

Start of spring half term: Monday 17th February 2020

End of spring half term: Friday 21st February 2020

End of spring term: Friday 3rd April 2020

Start of summer term: Monday 20th April 2020

Start of summer half term: Monday 25th May 2020

End of summer half term: Friday 29th May 2020