

Ysgol y Llan
Friday 30th November 2018

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

Newyddion Ysgol



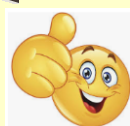
Christmas Concerts

The Christmas concerts are just around the corner! Everyone has been working hard to ensure that you have a special show on the day.

The Key Stage Two performance, 'The Match Girl's Christmas!' is on Tuesday 11th December. The Foundation Phase performance, 'A Midwife Crisis!' is on Wednesday 12th December.

On both days, performances will take place at 1.15pm and 3.30pm. The earlier performance will also be watched by other school pupils and is therefore aimed mainly at Grandparents due to the limited spaces, however parents are also welcome to attend.

Tickets will be available to purchase from next Wednesday 5th December.



Highly Commended from the Bishop!

Well done to all of our pupils for taking part in the Bishop's Christmas Card Competition.

We once again had a high number of highly commended certificates awarded to the following children:

- Caiden Baker-Williams
- Lucie Bamford
- Hannah Brimelow
- Niamh Catton
- Josephine Halliday
- Kacie-Jane Halliday
- Emily Jones
- Taylor Morgan



Da iawn pawb!

Cymraeg Campus

After successfully achieving the first Bronze Award in Flintshire and Wrexham last year, Ysgol y Llan have presented to other Flintshire schools this year and will be attending a WESP (Welsh Education Strategic Planning) meeting next week to present our work to the panel of members. Ardderchog!

Attendance

| 2015/16 attendance | 2016/17 attendance | 2017/18 attendance | Current attendance | Class 1 % | Class 2 % | Class 3 % | Class 4 % |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 94.6 | 95.7 | 96.7 | 97.52 | 99.4 | 96.89 | 97.42 | 96.37 |

Every day counts! Thank you all for supporting us in improving attendance across the school.

Seesaw

A fly on the wall experience!



Please ask your child's class teacher for an invitation if you are not already accessing this brilliant platform for parental engagement and the sharing of children's work.

Santa's Secret Shop & Christmas Fair

Join us for Santa's Secret Shop & the Christmas Fair next Friday 7th December.

A huge thank you to the committee members who battled to ensure that our PTA continues this year and for managing to get a Christmas Fair together after initially deciding that it would not be possible this year.

We hope that you can support the PTA and make an appearance next week at the Fair.

Future events will be planned in due course but the Friends of Ysgol y Llan will need your support in order to successfully run future events for the children of Ysgol y Llan.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Reminders/Requests

- Head lice – despite notes being sent home, we are still experiencing repeated problems in some classes. Please help to eradicate this by checking and treating your child's hair. Thank you!
- The school uniform must be adhered to unless there is a reason communicated to the school office. Thank you!
- School starts at 8.55am. Please arrive at school before this time.

#TeamWhitford

Heath, wellbeing & sport

This academic year, we have carried on from where we left off in terms of our commitment to sport. Last year, we were very proud to achieve the Silver Dragon Sport Award for our commitment to school sport.

We have entered many events/festivals this year including Mixed Football & Girls' Football, Table Tennis, Dodgeball (hosted here at Ysgol y Llan) and Athletics in this last term alone.

We were semi-finalists in the 5-a-side football festival and also had some success in Indoor Athletics where we qualified for the Flintshire Finals. We were very proud to finish runners up out of all small schools in Flintshire! We are also very pleased that all of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have already represented the school in at least one sporting event this academic year.

We are currently working with Dragon Sports Flintshire / Aura to improve sport among rural schools within Flintshire.



Thank you to Mostyn Hall for providing us with our lovely Christmas tree this year.

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 this term is '[Compassion](#)'. Children will explore this value during collective worship and daily life.



Messy Church

◦ Join in the family fun in the school hall every second Saturday of the month. Please contact Reverend Lorraine for the next event or ask the school office.

Christingle Service

◦ Sunday 2nd December at St. Mary and Beuno Church, 9.30am.

*Did you give the 'Family Focus' or 'Home-school Challenge' a go?
If you didn't, there is still time!*




FAMILY FOCUS

Random Acts of Kindness
Kindness is often appreciated most when it is offered at unexpected times.

Choose one week this term for your family to have "a random acts of kindness" week, and do something kind for someone each day. Try to do it without telling people it was you!



www.randomactsofkindness.org



Or maybe you would like to try the 'Kindness Advent Calendar' during Advent!



Upcoming Events

Please note – dates may be subject to change

St. Mary & St. Beuno Christingle Service

Sunday 2nd December, 9.30am

Children's Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 5th December

Nursery & Reception Carol Singing

Friday 7th December, 2.30pm in Class 1

Santa's Secret Shop & Christmas Fair

Friday 7th December, 3.20pm – 5.00pm

KS2 Christmas rehearsals & concert

Tuesday 11th December, 1.15pm & 3.30pm

FP Christmas rehearsals & concert

Wednesday 12th December, 1.15pm & 3.30pm

Pantomime - Rhyl

Tuesday 18th December

Church Carol Service

Wednesday 19th December @ 2.00pm

Party Day

Thursday 20th December (party clothes)

Last day of term and toy/games day

Friday 21st December (own clothes)

First day of term

Monday 7th January

Ysgol Treffynnon Transition Day

Friday 18th January

Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament

Tuesday 5th February

Whole School Trip – Chester Zoo

Wednesday 13th February

Ysgol Treffynnon Transition Day

Monday 18th February

Rural Schools Hockey Festival

Tuesday 19th February

School Eisteddfod

Thursday 21st February

Last day of term

Friday 22nd February

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*Thank you for your continued support!
Diolch yn fawr iawn! Mr. Griffiths*