



# Ysgol y Llan Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

# Newyddion Ysgol



### We're Back!

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday.

The children, nearly all of them, have voiced how happy they are to be back in school. Some would still like another week or two off!

It's always lovely to hear what the children have been up to over the holidays, the experiences they have had, the adventures and excitement all creating lifetime memories.

We look forward to seeing more children from Playgroup and Nursery next week.

We also hope that our school leavers have all enjoyed their first week back in high school and we wish them the very best of luck.

# Extra-curricular Clubs

Staff will begin extra-curricular lunchtime clubs next week.

Nev's football will begin next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 3.15pm - 4.15pm and costs £2.50.

The School Band will begin next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September (please remember that this finishes at 4.00pm) and will once again be run by a wonderful parent volunteer.

Salsa sessions will begin next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September in Clwb Ddraig.

#### Reminders/Requests for September

- PE kits should now be in school.
- PLEASE put NAMES in all uniform and PE kit.
- HEALTHY fruit and vegetables for snack only.
- All children can bring in refillable clear bottles for water throughout the day.
- Please ensure all payments are made in advance including school meals, breakfast club and after school club via the SchoolComms online payment system.
- Black school shoes must be worn as part of our school uniform.
- Lunchtime clubs begin next week (wc 9/9/19).
- All full-time pupils (Rec Yr 6) should enter the school through the school hall.
- KS2 pupils may enter classrooms from 8.45am.
- Please pass any morning messages on via Breakfast Club staff (Miss C Davies or Mrs E Davies).

## Attendance

Attendance dropped slightly last year. Let's keep up the positive attendance, giving our children the best educational chance possible.

2016	2017	
attendance	attendance	
94.6	95.7	
2018	2019	
attendance	attendance	
96.7	96.1	

# Reception & Nursery

We still have places in Nursery and Reception. If you know of anyone looking for a school, please share this information with them.





# Ysgol Y Llan Places currently available!

Contact the School Office Phone: 01745 560431 Email: whmail@hwbcymru.net

# Whole School Mosaic Project

If you remember, last term, the children all took part in an exciting whole school project. The main piece is displayed below and further images can be found on our last newsletter

http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk/uploads/6/0/9/8/60987703/monday\_22nd\_july\_2019.pdf

We still need to fix the mosaic to the external wall. The art work is extremely heavy and will need several people to put it up. If you or your company think that you can help us, it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact the school office if you can help. Thank you!





# School Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019			
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	
School Opens	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	
School Closes (Half term)	Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	
School Closed (Training day)	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	
School Opens	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	
School Closes	Friday	20th December	
Spring Term 2020			
School Opens	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> January	
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> February	
School Opens	Monday	24th February	
School Closes	Friday	3rd April	
Summer Term 2020			
School Opens	Monday	20th April	
School Closed (May Day)	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	
School Closes (Half term)	Wednesday	20th May	
School Closed (Training day)	Thursday	21st May	
School Closed (Training day)	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
School Opens	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	
School Closes	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	

# New Year, New Topics!

A class topic letter should be coming out shortly to give you further news information about what your children will be covering this term. Talking to your children about their topics at home will inevitably engage them with their learning and may provide opportunities for you to support them at home.

The topics this term are:

Dosbarth 1 - Do you want to be friends?

Dosbarth 2 - Dinosaur Planet

Dosbarth 3 - Y Byd Mawr - Our World

Dosbarth 4 - Y Byd Mawr - Our World

Dosbarth 3 & 4 will be working together on a whole key stage topic this term.

#### 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 is welcome!

#### **School**

 Our Christian Value this half term is '<u>Thankfulness</u>'. Children will be exploring 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, 10am – 12pm.

# Clwb Ddraig (After School Club)

Please note - activities/days could change

MONDAY - Gardening

TUESDAY - Sports/Outdoor Play and/or Craft WEDNESDAY - Cookery (Please BOOK by Tue am) \*

THURSDAY - Salsa

Children not picked up after 3.20pm will enter Clwb Draig and will be charged.

We have number of themed after school club sessions (led by an external trainer) coming up that may be of interest:

- 30/9/19 Games Galore
- 8/10/19 Playing outdoors in the elements
- 14/10/19 Den Building
- 15/10/19 Nature Zone

#### Lunchtime Clubs



Please note - activities/days could change

MONDAY - Urdd - Craft (Miss Randall & Miss Roberts), Cross-stitch (Miss Davies), Dance or ICT (Mrs Hughes)

WEDNESDAY - Girls' football (Mr Williams), Yrs 2-6 THURSDAY - Netball (Mr Griffiths), juniors

Please ensure that the school office has all up-to-date contact numbers and EMAILS.

# **Upcoming Events**

Please note - days/times could change

#### Nursery children start school

Monday 9th September

#### **Full Governors Meeting**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Wrexham FC - Numeracy & Wellbeing 10 week course - Class 4

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

School Photos - Mike Williams

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Book Fair in school** 

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September (one week)

**Assessment Week** 

Week beginning Monday 7th October

**Health Schools Week** 

Week beginning Monday 14th October

Theatrical Performance – Pirates of the Chillibean

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Sponsored Walk to Mostyn Hall** 

Wednesday 16th October

**PC Barker - Police Liaison Sessions** 

Thursday 17th October

**School Nurse - Nasal Flu Vaccinations** 

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Reception – Year 6)

**Harvest Service** 

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 9.15am

**Parents' Evening** 

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Last day in school - half term

Thursday 24th October

Staff Training Day (INSET)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Children back in school

Monday 4th November

#### Contact or Follow us!

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Thank you for your continued support!

Diolch yn fawr iawn! Mr. Griffiths