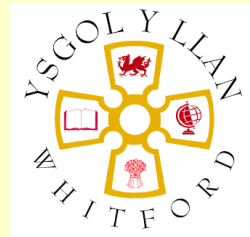


Ysgol y Llan
Monday 3rd July 2017

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

Monthly Newsletter



CORE VALUES

Thank you ALL so much for being part of our survey. As you probably know, every half term we explore a different Christian Value in school. Home-school links are available via our school website <http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk/church--the-community.html>

However, we wanted a set of CORE Values that the school community could relate to on a daily basis just as we do with our school Mission statement - Growing and Learning Together through Faith, Friends and Fun.

After collating all results, we are very happy to reveal our CORE Values: - RESPECT, TRUST, TRUTHFULNESS, PERSEVERANCE and FRIENDSHIP.



Attendance

We are currently on track towards our school target of 95%. However, REMEMBER that we still need more than 96% if we are to climb the table in comparison to similar schools.

| School target % | Current school attendance | Class 1 % | Class 2 % | Class 3 % | Class 4 % |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 95 | 95.81 | 95.94 | 94.31 | 95.95 | 97.05 |

During inspection week, we were above the Median. However, holidays taken have since placed us below the attendance of similar schools and this can seriously affect our data when being compared to those schools similar to us. Attendance will be discussed in great detail during our next full Governors meeting. PLEASE also see important information regarding term dates next year.

Sports Day & Summer Fair

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 5th July for our school sports day. In a similar format to last year, the SUMMER FAIR will follow on from sports day.

Fingers crossed that the weather is good to us. If it rains, a decision will be made on the morning of the event. The backup sports day AND summer fair will be Thursday 13th July in the afternoon.

Remember that all money raised will go towards resources for your children. The money raised last year helped to fund the new Outdoor Classroom. If you can support us in any way, please get in touch with the school office or the Friends of the school committee via their email

friendsofygolyllan@gmail.com



If the sun does shine on the day, we would appreciate any gazebos to shade the children during sports day. Please remember to send children into school with hats, sun cream & water.

Estyn Inspection & Section 50

As you know, we were recently inspected by Estyn. Although we cannot disclose the outcome of the inspection until the report is published, we would like to say how proud we all are of the pupils - they were a real credit to the school and to you.

The Church in Wales School Inspection (Section 50) will take place between Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July. Please return the questionnaire sent home on or before the 10th July. We would also like to see as many of you as possible at the parents' meeting on Monday 10th July at 3.30pm, specifically to discuss our school as a Church school.

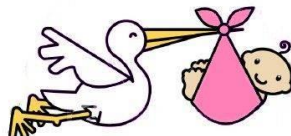
Many thanks in advance.
Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Baby news!

A huge congratulations to Miss Bastow (Class 1) who is expecting her first baby.

Miss Bastow will be joining us at the start of next term before beginning her maternity leave. We wish Miss Bastow a pleasant summer holiday and the very best of luck for the future.

Mrs Morgan, a regular supply teacher at Ysgol y Llan will be working with Class 1 and Miss Bastow this term before covering the maternity leave next term.



GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to two members of staff who will be leaving us this year.

Mrs Carol Jones will be moving schools to support a child who is also moving school - we wish Mrs Jones and Joel the very best of luck in their new school.

Mrs Anne Booth has led Playgroup for a number of years and is now retiring to spend some quality time with her family and grandchildren. We hope it is everything you have dreamt of!

School Holidays & Term Dates

| Autumn Term 2017 | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| School Opens | Friday | 1 st September |
| School Closes (Half term) | Friday | 27 th October |
| School Opens | Monday | 6 th November |
| School Closes | Friday | 22 nd December |
| Spring Term 2018 | | |
| School Opens | Monday | 8 th January |
| School Closes (Half term) | Friday | 9 th February |
| School Opens | Monday | 19 th February |
| School Closes | Friday | 23 rd March |
| Summer Term 2018 | | |
| School Opens | Tuesday | 9 th April |
| School Closed (May Day) | Monday | 7 th May |
| School Opens | Tuesday | 8 th May |
| School Closes (Half term) | Friday | 25 th May |
| Training day (INSET) | Monday | 4 th June |
| Training day (INSET) | Tuesday | 5 th June |
| Training day (INSET) | Wednesday | 6 th June |
| Training day (INSET) | Thursday | 7 th June |
| Training day (INSET) | Friday | 8 th June |
| School Opens | Monday | 11 th June |
| School Closes | Friday | 20 th July |

As you will be aware, we have tried a number of strategies to improve attendance in school. Pupil attendance in school is one of the major influences on attainment and can seriously have an impact on your child's education.

Although there are 175 days throughout the school year to take school holidays (not within term time), we fully understand the financial implications that holidays can have. Therefore, next year we are trialing combining all of our training days so that parents can potentially book cheaper holidays during and after the May half term.

This is a trial for next year and will not suit all parents. However, it may be a solution for some and after the trial, we will analyse how effective it has been. In the meantime, the Governors will still need to consider how we approach school attendance next academic year.

By teaching our children respect, they will learn how to respect themselves and others. It begins with us.



Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 6th August

Messy Church

◦ School hall at 9.30am, Saturday 8th July

School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is 'Respect'. 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. If children complete the home-school challenge, their work will be displayed in the school foyer.

Prayer

◦ We pray for those children joining new classes and new schools. May they have the confidence to try their best, to make friends and enjoy each day.



Moving On!

We wish our Year 6 the very best in their final few weeks at Ysgol y Llan. Our Leavers' Assembly will just be for Class 4 parents this year and the focus will obviously be on the Year 6 Leavers. The assembly will be on Tuesday 18th July at 6pm.

Classes next year;

Class 1 - Miss Bastow /
Mrs Morgan (maternity cover)

Class 2 - Miss Randall

Class 3 - Miss Roberts

Class 4 - Mrs Hughes and Mrs Morrell

If you have any questions about next year, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Contact or Follow us!

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<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com>

Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

Sports Day 1pm & Summer Fair 3.15pm

Wednesday 5th July

Incredible Years Session 3

Thursday 6th July

Messy Church Taster Session

Saturday 8th July, 9.15am – 11.15am,
School Hall

Global Citizenship Week

Week beginning Monday 10th July

Section 50 (Church) Inspection

Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th July

Section 50 (Church Inspection) Parents' Meeting

Monday 10th July @ 3.30pm

Last extracurricular club sessions

Week beginning Monday 10th July

School Trip (Yrs 1–6) Park Hall – various activities related to topics and other experiences

Wednesday 12th July

School Trip (Reception) – Talacre Beach

Wednesday 12th July

Bag2school (bags of old clothes wanted) due in

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July ONLY

Back-up Sports Day 1pm & Summer Fair 3.15pm

Thursday 13th July

Leavers' Ten Pin Bowling Party with staff

Monday 17th July, after school

Leavers' Concert (evening)

Tuesday 18th July, school hall - 6pm

Leavers' Church service

Wednesday 19th July, Church service - 9.15am

Report Evening

Wednesday 19th July, 3.15pm – 4.30pm

FULL Governors Meeting

Wednesday 19th July @ 6pm

Toy day & Own Clothes day

Thursday 20th July

Last day in school (summer holidays)

Thursday 20th July

Inter Primary Maths Quiz - Finals

Thursday 20th July (am at Deeside Leisure Centre - information will follow)

Staff training day (INSET)

Friday 21st July

School Opens (first day back)

Friday 1st September