



# Monthly Newsletter

## School's out for Easter!



A wonderful term finished off with a very exciting Easter Bingo. Thank you so much for coming along and supporting our school.

In the last newsletter, we reminded you about being in school for a prompt 8.55am start. In this newsletter, we **MUST** remind parents that children need to be picked up at 3.15pm or 4.15pm if they are attending an after school club. **After these times, children will be sent to the after school club and a charge will be applied.** We must now adhere to these times and/or charges.

## Elwyn Owen Football Cup

This term, our young football team took on some of the largest schools in Flintshire in the Elwyn Owen Cup. They achieved top of their league and we are very proud of them

Unfortunately, they lost to Southdown CP 4-2 in the quarterfinals. They played extremely well against a school that has 4x the amount of pupils that we have. Da iawn!!



## National Eisteddfod

Well done to all pupils who competed in our area Eisteddfod at Ysgol Gwynedd.

One of our choir groups made it through to the Flintshire Eisteddfod. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, these children competed throughout the day and achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place. They will now represent our school and Flintshire in the National Eisteddfod on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

This is the first occasion that Ysgol y Llan have made it through to the Nationals. A huge achievement and we wish all of the pupils the very best of luck. We know they are brilliant and have every chance at the National competition.

A big thank you to Mr. Hughes (parent) who has been working hard with the pupils practicing during lunch times.



## Breakfast Club Changes

With effect from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a charge of £1.50 per day for children accessing child care from 8.00am - 8.30am. All monies need to be paid during the first week back. See the 'Breakfast Club' section on our website for more details.

## Attendance - we had some poorly children this term!

At present, our figure of 94.9% takes us into the bottom quarter in comparison to similar schools. We need 96% to be above the median. Unfortunately, this is due to the high number of illnesses that has swept through the local area. However, you can help us to get back on track by ensuring that you do not take holidays during term time.

School target %	Current school attendance	Class 1 R %	Class 2 Yr 1/2 %	Class 3 Yr 3/4 %	Class 4 Yr 5/6 %
96	94.9	96	94.1	94.3	95.3

## Church News & Christian Values



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

- Decorating the Church, 10am – 12pm, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Activities & refreshments!
- Easter Egg Rolling at 9.30am, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Family Service is at 9.30am, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### School

- Our Christian Value next term is [SERVICE](#). Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Some ideas on how you can help at home are on our [website www.ysgollylan.co.uk](http://www.ysgollylan.co.uk)

## REQUESTS & REMINDERS

- Payments - Please ensure music fees, Nant BH residential, Morning child care and swimming fees are paid during the first week back after Easter.
- Free School Meals. Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible. For more information on Free School Meals, follow - [FSM & benefits link](#).

### HALF MARATHON

Mr. Griffiths is running in the Chester Half marathon!  
PLEASE sponsor me if you feel that you can help... believe me, I need all the help I can get!!!! 😊

My sponsorship page has been set up to Ysgol y Llan. However, I would like to donate half of the money raised to CANCER RESEARCH. Like many others, I have a story – my father lost his battle to cancer when I was 26. My mother on the other hand beat cancer and is now several years free of the disease! I know many people and colleagues who have been affected by cancer in some way. Therefore I wish to continue to support this good cause as I have done over many years, whilst also helping the pupils at Ysgol y Llan.

I realise that a few parents are doing the Chester half marathon, so if that is you, please give me a nudge and cheer me on as you pass by! Thank you!

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/Ysgol-y-Llan>

## Upcoming Events

### INSET (Staff training)

NO school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

### Children back in school

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### NANT B.H. – Information session

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April @ 3.15pm – 4.00pm

### Licensing Service for Reverend Lorraine

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30pm Church & 4.30pm school

### NANT B.H. – School Residential Trip

20<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### School Photos (class groups & whole school)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### PC Sinclair in school – Internet Safety

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

### MAY DAY (no school)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### NATIONAL TEST PERIOD (NO holidays)

3<sup>rd</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> May

### National Polling Station

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### Friends of Ysgol y Llan (PTA) Meeting

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.30pm in the school hall

### Mr. Griffiths running in the Chester Half

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May (split charity & school sponsorship)

### Flintshire Festival of Youth Sport

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Break up

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### URDD NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>

### Ysgol y Llan competing in the Eisteddfod –

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Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May @ 1.15pm & possibly 4.15pm

### Children back in school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### FULL Governors Meeting

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

### Sports Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1.15pm – 3.15pm

### Summer Fair

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ 3.15pm onwards

### INSET Day (Staff training)

NO school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

### Induction Evening (Nursery & Reception)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm (Nur) & 6.30pm (Rec)

### Induction Day (new Nursery & Reception)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### School Trip (Year 1 to Year 6)

Llangollen Eisteddfod 6/7/16 (£11 per pupil)

### Leavers' Concert

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm

### Leavers' Church Service

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

### BREAK up for Summer

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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