

Llanfair Primary School

March 2024 Newsletter



Dates for the Diary

Friday 1st March	St David's Day Eisteddfod
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Wed 13th—Fri 15th March	LLangrannog (Years 5 and 6)
Thursday 14th March	Mrs Mayes and Corn Du assembly
Monday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19th March	Parent evening consultations
Wednesday 20th March	Parent evening consultations
Thursday 21st March	Easter activities
Friday 22nd March	INSET DAY
Friday 22nd March	End of Spring term
Monday 8th April	Pupils return to school
Friday 26th April	Wear purple—month of the military child

* anything amended/ extra that has been added to the original dates for the diary which was sent at the start of term

Inset days

Schools are allocated 5 inset days per academic year with 1 additional day to focus on the implementation of the new curriculum.

The remaining inset days for the academic year will be taken on:

Friday 22nd March 2024

Tuesday 7th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024



Extra curricular Clubs

Unfortunately, NASA STEM club will be cancelled on **Monday 4th March** due to a staff training event taking place.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Also a reminder that clubs will end the week commencing **Monday 11th March**.

A Summer clubs list will be sent out towards the end of this term.

Corn Du class assembly

Mrs Mayes and the pupils of Corn Du will be leading a class assembly on **Thursday 14th March** at 9.15am

Parents/ guardians are welcome to join us for this assembly. Following the assembly, there will be a chance to stay and take part in some activities with your children in the classroom. We hope that you are able to join us for this event.

If attending, please arrive after 9am so that you can use the car parking spaces in the drop off zone.



Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March. Further information will be provided including how to book next week.

During this parents meeting you will have the chance to look through your pupils books.

Breakfast Club Summer term 2023

The google form to book your children's places for breakfast provision for the Summer term is now live.

The link will close on **Friday 22nd March at 3.30pm.**

Breakfast club will open at **8.00am** and the gates for entry to breakfast provision will close promptly at **8.20am**

Please use the link below to confirm your child/children's place

<https://forms.gle/YaK3mjgqePPqPquq8>

If your child uses breakfast club regularly, the suggested donation would be £1 a week or £15 a term (dependant on the length of the term) You are more than welcome to contribute more than the suggested amount if you wish.

The voluntary donation has been set up on ParentPay accounts.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Parent forum

Our next parent forum will be held on **Thursday 7th March at 4.30pm.**

The members of the parent forum are:

Kara Oakley

Helen Birchenough

Laura Dutton

Charlotte Snelson

Bethan Wostear

Tamsin Jones

Natasha Russ



If you would like to raise anything for discussion at the next meeting please inform the representatives above or contact them via the Whats App class groups.

Please could you also inform the school if you are part of the parent forum and are unable to attend on this date.

World book day—Thursday 7th March

On Thursday 7th March the school will be celebrating World Book Day.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

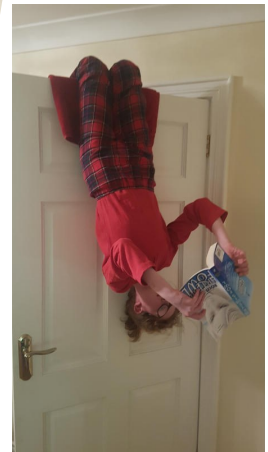
We would also like the children to take part in a competition.

Foundation Phase: For pupils in nursery to reception we would like you to find an unusual place to read your favourite book. Take a photograph of yourself reading in this unusual place and send it into us. If possible please can you print these photographs. If you are having difficulty printing please email the picture to the school.

Key Stage 2: We would like children in Years 3– 6 to design a school bookmark for pupils. The bookmark must be a representation of Llanfair Primary School and its values. The winner will have their bookmark made into the official school bookmark and there will be a prize for the runner up.

Entries for both competitions must be received by **Monday 4th March**

Here are some ideas for inspiration:





Easter activities 2024

To celebrate Easter we will be having an action packed Easter fun day on **Thursday 21st March**.

Pupils can come to school dressed in Easter themed fancy dress or colours that represent Easter for example: green, yellow etc.

Bonnet parade

The pupils in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 will be taking part in an Easter bonnet parade in the morning. It would be great if all of the pupils took part. Winners will receive a small prize.

Whole School

Pupils will need to bring **2 boiled eggs** to school.

Egg rolling competition: One of the eggs will be used for the egg rolling competition (please make sure these are hard boiled)

Egg decorating competition. Children can bring in a decorated egg from home to enter the competition.

There will be prizes for both competitions.

On this day children will also take part in an Easter egg hunt at school.



Year 6 Enterprise

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you all - our Year 6 Valentine enterprise project has been a tremendous success! I am delighted to announce that we have raised over £280 through the hard work and dedication of our talented students. This achievement is a testament to their creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit. Well done, Year 6!



The Year 6 pupils are busy planning their next fundraising event and they are hoping to hold a bake sale towards the end of this term. Further information will be provided.

Red Nose Day



The school will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Monday 18th March**. The official Comic Relief day is Friday 15th March however, Year 5 and 6 pupils have requested that we move our celebration as they will be in Llangrannog. The school council are busy organising the day and will communicate further information next week.

The school has set up a ParentPay link to be able to donate which will go straight to the charity.

School Uniform Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of wearing the correct school uniform. Over the past few weeks, we have noticed a slight lapse in adherence to our uniform policy, particularly when it comes to PE uniform. It is crucial that all students come to school dressed appropriately, as wearing the correct uniform not only promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school, but it also helps maintain a focused and disciplined learning environment.

Wearing the correct PE uniform is especially important as it ensures the safety and comfort of our students during physical activities. It allows them to participate fully and enjoy their PE lessons to the fullest. Therefore, I kindly request all parents to ensure that their child comes to school in the appropriate PE kit, including suitable footwear, on designated PE days.

At Llanfair Primary School, we believe that maintaining a high standard of uniform is a collective responsibility. By working together, we can instill in our students the importance of presenting themselves in a smart and respectful manner. I would like to thank all the parents who consistently support us in upholding our uniform policy and encourage those who may have inadvertently overlooked it to rectify the situation promptly.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are here to help and support you.

Please could you make sure that all pupils are wearing full school uniform each day to school unless told otherwise.

School uniform should consist of:

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan
- White or Royal Blue Polo Shirt
- Grey Trousers/Shorts/Skirt/Pinafore Dress/ Blue and white checked or striped dress

PE kit

- Plain black Shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainers or plimsols and House T-shirt for PE. House t-shirts are available for purchase via Parent pay. Pupils will not be allowed to wear football kits or their own dress choices. We also allow pupils to wear a T Shirt representative of their house colour with small logos/brands as the pupils have two PE days per week.
- **Please could all pupils wear a school jumper on top of PE kit.**

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled/marked with the child's name.

Jewellery

Items of jewellery such as rings, bracelets, necklaces etc. must not be worn during school time. Girls and boys with pierced ears should only wear the smallest stud ear-rings possible and these should be removed during PE and Games lessons. Pupils can wear a watch to school but may be asked to remove this for physical education lessons. Any pupils who are wearing jewellery will be asked to take it off and it will be kept safe by the class teacher until the end of the school day. This is to ensure the health and safety of all of our children.

Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Together, we can make a positive difference in their lives.

Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell

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Susan Soon He Stanton

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Ian Weinberger

Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana

March 24th
1pm and 3:30pm

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