

Llanfair Primary School

February 2024 Newsletter



Dates for the Diary

THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST

Friday 2nd February	Cadair Idris (Mrs Norris) class assembly
Thursday 8th February	Llangrannog parents meeting @ 3.30pm
W/C 12th February	HALF TERM
Friday 1st March	St David's Day Eisteddfod
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Wed 13th—Fri 15th March	Llangrannog (Years 5 and 6)
Tuesday 19th March	Parent evening consultations
Wednesday 20th March	Parent evening consultations
Friday 22nd March	INSET DAY/ END OF SPRING TERM
Monday 8th April	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 7th May	INSET DAY

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



Attendance & Punctuality

We place a high emphasis on Attendance at Llanfair. We aim for an attendance target in excess of 96% for every pupil. I appreciate that there have been bouts of illness particularly during the Autumn term however, it is important that children attend school on a regular basis for their wellbeing and academic progress if they are fit and healthy.

Also please can I remind you that school gates open at 8.50am and all pupils should be registered and in classes by 9am ready to start learning.

Uniform

Please remember that as part of our uniform policy necklaces, rings and jewellery are not permitted. This is for the safety and protection of your children. Due to health and safety requirements looped earrings are not permitted in school. Please could you make sure that only stud earrings are worn please.

Health and Wellbeing committee

At the school we have a number of committees including Eco, Health and Wellbeing, School council and Digital Champions.

Each committee is responsible for different areas and work hard improving the provision in each area.

The health and wellbeing committee have been working really hard to encourage children to eat healthy snacks at breaktimes such as fruit and veg. The committee are trying to discourage pupils from bringing in snacks such as Yo Yo Bears which are advertised as including 1 of your five a day but contain a high sugar content.



Year 6 Enterprise

The year 6 pupils are running an enterprise business this year to raise funds for their end of year summer leaving party.

The school has provided a small initial investment to get them up and running. Over the next couple of months, they are going to sell different products and organise different events to try and raise as much as they can. The first fundraiser that they have decided to carry out is to sell Valentines gift bags to the children during the week commencing 5th February.

The cost of a Valentines gift bag is £2.50 The gift bags include a small keyring/ bracelet, lolly, heart stickers, a bookmark, petals and are presented in a heat cellophane bag.

Your child will receive an order form so that the Year 6 pupils know roughly how many bags to make. All proceeds will go to the Year 6 pupils. Please support their endeavours where you can.



Breakfast club donations

Thank you very much to all of the parents that have supported the breakfast provision with a voluntary donation. This is going to really help to ensure that we can continue to provide service.



The aim of the Free Breakfast in Primary Schools scheme is to provide children with a healthy breakfast before the start of the school day. We know that for most parents it is an option as an alternative childcare arrangement, rather than needing the opportunity of providing their child with a breakfast.

The school has recently become the business owner of breakfast club since April 2023 and therefore cannot run the provision at loss. Currently, our outgoing on staffing and food costs outweigh the income that we receive. We know how vital the provision is for parents and would not want us to cut the service that we provide.

As we provide a range of breakfast options and supervision when the children attend breakfast club, we would like to ask for a voluntary donation in order to help us continue to fund this.

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.



St David's Day



As a school we plan to celebrate St David's day on **Friday March 1st**. On this day the children are invited and encouraged to wear Welsh costumes, Welsh Sports kits or just Welsh colours!

During half term we are asking the children to enter the competition for their year group listed below. **We would like all children to enter.**

**Last year we provided lots of different competitions for the children to enter but received very few entries for some competitions so we have decided to change our approach. We are hopeful that we will receive far more entries.

PLEASE NOTE- While we recognise that parents may need to assist in the making of some entries. We will be looking for the children's **OWN** work.

All entries must be received by Friday 23rd February 2024

Cribyn—nursery

Your challenge is to make one of our beautiful national emblems the daffodil or the leek.

Success criteria:

- It can be made from any material you wish
- You could use natural or recyclable materials (you could make a bunch of daffodils from seaweed and shells and take a photograph to use as your entry)
- You could even make an edible daffodil or leek!

Reception

Your challenge is to design bunting to represent Wales

Success criteria:

- The bunting should be no longer than 5 triangular sections
- It must be bright and colourful
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)

It can be made from any material you wish

Year 1

Your challenge is to design a Welsh wreath

Success criteria:

- It must be bright and colourful
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)
- It can be made from any material you wish

You could use natural or recyclable materials

Year 2

Your challenge is to design and make a 'Croeso' poster.

Success criteria:

- It must be bright and colourful
- The word Croeso (Welcome) must be clearly displayed
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)
- It can be made from any material you wish
- You could use natural or recyclable materials



Year 3

Your challenge is to write an acrostic poem about WALES/CYMRU(it can be written in English or Welsh)

Success criteria:

- Wales or Cymru must be displayed clearly on the poem
- It must be bright and colourful
- It must reflect what Wales means to you (e.g. beautiful beaches/countryside, wildlife, music, rugby)
- You can decorate it using any material you wish

You could create a collage and use natural materials

Year 4

Your challenge is to create a 2D or 3D symbol for Wales.

Success Criteria:

- You can create your own unique symbol for Wales.
- You can make this out of any material you wish.
- It must represent Wales.

Year 5

Your challenge is to create something which identifies what being Welsh means to you!

Success Criteria:

- It must reflect what Wales means to you (rugby, beaches, football, mountains, St David etc)
- You can enter with artwork, poem or photo - whichever you feel works best.

Year 6

Wales is known as the land of song. Your challenge is to create your own rap or song about Wales. This can be in either English or Welsh.

Success criteria:

- It must reflect what Wales means to you (rugby, beaches, football, mountains, St David etc)
- You could change the words to songs you already know.
- Once you have written your song you could even send us a video of you performing it!

If you are writing your song in Welsh and need a word translated you could use '*Ap Geiriaduron*' which is a free Welsh dictionary App.

We are looking forward to seeing and judging the wonderful creations that the pupils will no doubt come up with and thank you for your continued support with this, and all the other activities we do at school.

Have fun and good luck!

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.

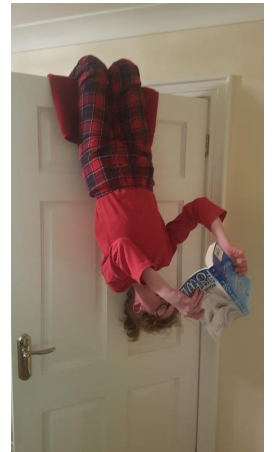
We would also like the children to take part in a competition.

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.

Key Stage 2: We would like children in Years 3– 6 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:



Thank you for your continued support.

Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell



FORGE

yn cyflwyno / presents

Drama

Disney

MOANA JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Lin-Manuel Miranda,
Opetaia Foa'i & Mark Mancina

Book Adapted by
Susan Soon He Stanton

Music and Orchestrations
Adapted and Arranged
by Ian Weinberger

Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana

Dydd Gwener Ebrill 5^{ed} 2024 @ 2:30yh a 7:30yh

Friday 5th April, 2024 @ 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Dydd Sadwrn Ebrill 6^{ed} 2024 @ 2:30yh

Saturday 6th April, 2024 @ 2.30pm

Theatr Yr Atrium, Caerdydd /The Atrium Theatre, Cardiff

Tocynnau /Tickets £14 oedolion/adults, £12 consesiwn/concessions.

Tocynnau /Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/forge-drama

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk