

# Llanfair Primary School

## November 2024 Newsletter



### Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th Nov	Nursery/ Reception trip to Role Play Lane
Monday 11th Nov	Remembrance service
Monday 11th -15th Nov	Anti bullying week
Wednesday 13th Nov	Dosbath Cadair Idris (Year 3) trip to Cardiff City Stadium
Wednesday 13th Nov	Mrs Mayes (Tryfan Y4/5) class assembly at 9.15am
Friday 15th Nov	Children In Need (see information below)
W/C 2nd Dec	End of extra curricular clubs
Thursday 5th Dec	Parent forum at 4.30pm
Friday 6th Dec	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day (pupils can wear Christmas jumpers to school for the remainder of the term)
W/C 9th Dec	Christmas concerts
Tues 10th Dec	Human Rights day
Thurs 12th Dec	Y5 visiting The Senedd
Friday 13th Dec	Whole school Christmas trip to cinema
Monday 16th December	Year 6 visiting Cowbridge Comprehensive school to view drama production of Joseph
Tuesday 17th December	Year 6 visiting The Senedd
Wednesday 18th Dec	Christmas choir concert (Please note change of date)
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 20th Dec	<b>End of Autumn term</b>
Monday 6th January	Inset Day for all pupils

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



It's the time of the year where are starting to think about Christmas Concerts

**Nursery performance** (Nativity and Christmas songs) Wednesday 11th December at 11am

**Infant performance** Tuesday 10th December and Thursday 12th December at 2pm

**Junior performance** Monday 9th December and Wednesday 11th December at 2pm

### Children in Need—Friday 15th November

We will be celebrating Children In Need on Friday 15th November. The school council have decided to have a crazy hair day to raise money for the charity. Pupils can come to school dressed in their own clothes or Children In Need Merchandise.



There will be a donation page set up on ParentPay which will accept payments after half term. The proceeds are sent directly to the charity.

### Inset Days

The school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 6th January and Friday 21st February 2025** for staff training. There is an additional inset day to take during the academic year. I will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible for this date once training has been secured.



### Harvest donations

Thank you very much for your kind and generous donations of food to support the local Food Bank. This year, we decided to be a champion school by only collecting certain items. The representatives from the foodbank were very appreciative of all of the donations. Diolch yn fawr pawb!



### Twitter

After careful consideration, we have decided to **discontinue the use of Twitter** as our primary social media platform. This decision stems from our concerns regarding the political nature of Twitter, which can often fail to represent all views and opinions fairly and equitably. We believe it is essential to maintain a positive and inclusive environment for our school community.

To keep you updated and engaged, we will continue to utilise a variety of other platforms, including:

- Seesaw
- Google Classroom
- Our school website



We have also analysed the engagement levels on our Twitter feed and noted that the number of parents accessing the site, as well as liking and commenting on our posts, was below our expectations. We want to ensure that our communication methods are effective and truly serve the needs of our community.

### Mr Mayes Dosbarth Tryfan (Years 4 and 5) Class assembly

Mrs Mayes and the year 4/5 pupils will be leading a class assembly on **Wednesday 13th November** 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 you are attending the assembly we please ask that you do not arrive in the car park to park your car until after 9am.

### Sickness and diarrhoea

The school adopts a strict 48 hour policy from the last period of sickness and diarrhoea. Please refrain from sending pupils into school for this period. This is to protect our school community and is in line with Public Health Wales policy and procedure.

### Christmas Carols Extravaganza



On **Wednesday 18th December (originally 4th December)** we will be holding a Christmas carols extravaganza for parents and the community where the pupils from choir will perform a selection of festive tunes.

The event will take place at 4.00pm and should last about 30-45 minutes.

Pupils can stay in school until the concert. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible attending the event. 2 tickets will be allocated for each child who attends choir. There will be additional tickets available once these have been allocated. Further information will follow after half term.

**Please note: Mrs Crossman would like to continue choir practise right up until the 11th December so that the pupils can rehearse for the concert. Please let the school know if your child is unable to attend for any reason.**

### Parent survey results

Thank you very much to all of the parents who completed the parent questionnaire. We had 66 responses which is fantastic of which some were siblings combined. Thank you also to the parents that wrote additional comments. Although they are not presented here, they will be used to drive school improvement. Your views and thoughts are extremely important to us. I am delighted with the results and have attached a copy of the results for you all to see.



The parent forum will take place on **Thursday 5th December at 4.30pm**. Thank you to those parents that have informed the school that they would like to be a part of the forum this year.

If anyone would like to raise anything to be discussed at the parent forum please contact the class reps on the class Whats App groups.

#### **The class representatives for this academic year are:**

Reception—Sarah Herbert

Year 1—Natasha Russ

Year 2—Charlotte Snelson

Year 3—Jess Stratton

Year 4—Kara Oakley

Year 5—Jade Barrett

Year 6—Laura Dutton

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not permitted as part of school uniform due to health and safety implications. I understand that some pupils forget to take items off. The school will look after these until the end of the day. One pair of stud earrings is permitted. No necklaces, ring or dangle earrings are allowed.

### **Complaints**

Should you wish to make a formal complaint (we hope that you wouldn't need to and we will always endeavour to sort out a complaint at school level in the first instance) you will find a copy of the schools complaints policy on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school. I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back in school on Monday 4th November.

**Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell**

## Remembrance



In the first week after half term the school will be still be selling an array of merchandise to support the Royal British Legion.



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



We only have a limited number of each item on sale. Therefore, in the first instance purchases will be restricted to one item per pupil. If we have any items left over pupils will be able to purchase more. The items must be paid for in cash.

	Autumn 2024 Parent survey results (66 responses)				
	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Almost Never	Never
My Child likes school	60.6%	37.9%			1.5%
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
I believe that the quality of teaching is good	68.2%	30.3%		1.5%	
If I share problems with the school, it responds and deals with the appropriately	65.2%	33.3%		1.5%	
I believe that the school is well run and managed	84.8%	13.6%		1.5%	
	Agree		Disagree		
I believe that my child is making good progress	98.5%		1.5%		
I believe that my child has plenty of opportunities to get regular exercise at school	97%		3%		
My child receives the additional support they need	98.5%		1.5%		
The school offers my child a wide range of interesting learning experiences, including educational trips and extra curricular activities.	97%		3%		
The school considers my feedback and if needed, responds to it	98.5%		1.5%		
The school seeks my views as a parent/ carer	98.5%		1.5%		
The school shares important information with me in a timely and clear way	98.5%		1.5%		
I would recommend this school to another parent/ carer	98.5%		1.5%		
My child is safe at school	98.5%		1.5%		
I believe the school deals with any incidents of bullying, harassment or	Agree		Disagree		Don't know
	57.6%		3%		39.4%