

Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary School



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New School Website

A reminder to sign up to our new school website – www.llanfechainschool.org.uk By signing up you can receive regular notifications and follow our calendar.

Snacks

Being part of the Healthy Schools Scheme in Wales, we encourage children to have a balanced diet and active lifestyle. As part of this children can bring snacks to school to have at break to stop them getting hungry. Monday to Thursday these snacks should be fruit and/or vegetable snacks only. Friday is a 'free choice' snack and a reminder that this should only be one portion. Thank you.

Absence

Please ensure absences are reported at the start of the day, before 9am. This can be done by ringing the school, please leave a message if no one answers, or by emailing one of the following email addresses:

office@llanfechain.powys.sch.uk

head@llanfechain.powys.sch.uk

mill-evans1@hwbcymru.net

These emails can also be used to order dinners if your child/ren is going to be late. Dinners need to be ordered by 9:10am.

Trips

We have two exciting trips planned for this term!

Glyndwr University – On Thursday 25th January, we will all be heading to Glyndwr University, Wrexham as part of our Lead Creative Schools Project. We will be visiting Rich and his team in the Computing Department during their game jam week. A great opportunity to experience how education looks in a university setting and to further build and develop our digital skills.

RAF Museum Cosford – On Wednesday 21st February, we will all be heading on a federation school trip to the RAF Museum Cosford. Our topic at the moment is Time Machine, visiting the museum will give us the opportunity to learn about how flight equipment has changed through the ages and the impact this has had on the world. We can wait to see all the amazing exhibitions! While we are there will be taking part in 'Flying Through the Ages' workshops, giving us the chance to investigate and develop our knowledge further. A letter will be sent out this week with more information and to gain permission.

Indoor Athletics – Year 5 and 6 only

On Monday 5th February, year 5 and 6 pupils will be heading to Ysgol Llanfyllin to take part in their Indoor Athletics event. This is a great chance for the children to have a go at a range of different athletic sports with pupils from the cluster as well as staff and sports ambassadors from the high school. We will be attending the event by bus. A letter will be sent out this week with further information and to gain permission.

NEWSAR Fundraiser

We were very lucky last year to learn all about mountain rescue with Steve, aka Henri's Dad. Children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed hearing about all things, mountain rescue and the incredible (and lifesaving!) job the volunteers do. We hope none of us need to ever call on their services but are very grateful to know they are there if we need them. To show our thanks and support we will be raising funds for NEWSAR (North East Wales Search and Rescue) by holding a Cuppa, Cake and Company afternoon on Thursday 8th February in the school hall, all welcome to come along and there will be plenty of refreshments and delicious treats to buy! Then we will be holding a 'dress like a hero' non-

school uniform day on Friday 9th February where further donations to the charity will be gratefully taken.

NEWSAR are currently focusing their fundraising efforts to replace their vital vacuum mattresses, whatever we raise will be put towards this effort. It's really important to us here in Llanfechain that we contribute to the amazing efforts of our community.

Tuck Shop

We're sure our wonderful monthly Tuck Shop has not escaped your notice! It's such an exciting treat and an amazing way to raise money for our school. A huge thank you to Daisy, Fraser and Fleurs Mum, for her hard work in organising and running the shop. It's so very appreciated.

Prosiect Cynefin

Some of the members of our Criw Cymraeg have been working with Mrs Andrews, our officer for Welsh from the education authority, to make a film about our cynefin. Cynefin is a Welsh word for where we belong. Keep your eyes on our website and Facebook page for developments and the final product.

Condover Residential – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Though it feels like a long way away at the moment it will be here before we know it! Our junior Condover residential will be taking place on Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May. More information will be sent out in the coming weeks however if families have any questions or concerns about any aspect of it, please let us know. Miss Mills can be emailed on mill-evans1@hwbcymru.net

Friends of the School – 5th February.

On Monday 5th February our Friends of the School will be holding a meeting straight after school to make plans for the rest of the school year. Our 'Friends' have already contributed so much to our children and school, any support for them would be welcomed and appreciated. Please come along if you think you can help. If you are unable to come along to the meeting but would like to offer your help, please let us know.

Dates

Below are some more dates for the term. For many of the dates, more information will be released in time:

25th Jan – Trip to Glyndwr University

5th Feb – Indoor Athletics, Year 5 and 6 only.

5th Feb – Friends of the School Meeting – Straight after school, all welcome!

8th Feb – Cuppa, Cake and Company – NEWSAR Fundraiser

9th Feb – Dress Like a Hero Day

12th to 16th Feb – Half Term

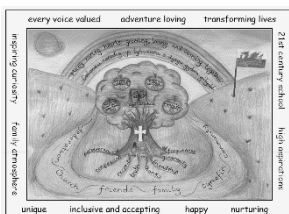
21st Feb – Cosford School Trip

4th March – School Eisteddfod. 1:30pm in the Village Hall. All welcome!

7th March – World Book Day – Children can dress as a literary character.

15th March – Comic Relief – Non-school uniform day – Dressing funny to raise money.

21st March – Easter Service, St. Garmon's Church, Llanfechain.



Many caring hearts; growing, loving and learning together.

Calonau caredig yn tyfu, caru and dysgu gyda'n gilydd.