<u>Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary</u> <u>School</u>

<u>23.2.2024</u>

Dates and Upcoming Events

- 28th February Board Game Café in the Village Hall, 3:30-5:30pm. All welcome!
- 4th March School Eisteddfod. 1:30pm in the Village Hall. All welcome!
- 5th March Funky Hair Fun Day in aid of Little Princess Trust.
- 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. All welcome!
- 22nd March Easter Bingo in the Village Hall, 6:00-8:30pm. All welcome!

We appreciate there is a lot on in the next few weeks, and some come with a cost or expected donation. Please feel no pressure, we appreciate all efforts, contributions, and engagement. We are also fully aware that the 'fancy dress' aspect of many of these days doesn't always suit some of our children, again, there is no pressure.

Fundraising Events

Our amazing Friends of the School have already organised two fantastic events and activities for this term, and many more to come after Easter. Please see the posters below for more information. A huge thank you to everyone for their hard work and support in organising and running these events, it is so very much appreciated. The first event, as you can see, is the Board Game Café on Wednesday 28th February from 3:30pm-5:30pm, it would be great to see you there!

If anyone has any board games or card games that could be used in the Board Game Café, lending library and/or in school please let Nicola know (Pip and Lexie's mum)



<u>Funky Hair Fun Day</u>

On Tuesday 5th March we are going to be taking part in Funky Hair Funday in aid of the Little Princess Trust, a charity that works for children and young people with cancer. Our very own Minnie will be having about 16 inches of her beautiful hair cut on 6th March in aid of this charity, to support her efforts even more we will be having a Funky Hairday on the Tuesday before (5th March) where children



can style their hair in all sorts of different and 'funky ways' and, if possible, make a donation to the charity and/or sponsor Minnie. The JustGiving link for Minnie's sponsorship is also available on our Facebook page and website. We're so proud of Minnie and her generous act and want to do all we can to support her.

<u>School Eisteddfod – Monday 4th March</u>

On Monday 4th March we will be holding our annual school Eisteddfod at the Village Hall, Llanfechain. The event will begin at 1:30pm and all are welcome to attend.

Out theme for the Eisteddfod this year is Welsh History – linked to our Time Machine topic.

Welsh history covers the whole past of Wales and what a rich history it is. From the Celtic times to the Princes of Wales like Owain Glyndwr, from the history of our language to the establishing of the Urdd and Eisteddfods, from our sporting journeys to our impressive castles, there is so much to this theme even locally at the Domen Castell Mount, Llanfyllin Workhouse and Lake Vyrnwy. And we mustn't forget the tales of Welsh history like the legend of Gelert, the Mabinogion and, of course, our Welsh Dragon!

As part of our Eisteddfod children can enter the cookery and art competitions which we set as 'homework' tasks. All entries to the competitions will need to be in school by lunchtime on Monday 4th. Children can enter in as many of the categories as they wish. Below are further details of the categories, however we love to see how our families interpret the themes so please be as creative as you like!

Cookery – Any edible item under the theme of Welsh History.

This can be food decorated in the theme, made from a historical recipe or inspired by a famous Welsh person from history. Any other interpretations welcome!

2D Art - Welsh History

This could be any item of 2D art such as a painting, drawing or photograph all under the theme of Welsh history.

3D Art - Welsh History

This could be any item of 3D art using any media – playdoh, clay, papier-mâché, 'junk model' etc – all under the theme of Welsh history.

Each category will be divided into three groups - reception to year 2, year 3/4 and year 5/6.

As well as the displays of the above, the children will be performing Welsh songs and recitations during the afternoon in groups and, for those that want to, individually. The singing and recitations will not be competitions, they are just chances for the children to perform and use their Welsh in a supportive and encouraging environment.

This year also sees the return of the Great Llanfechain Staff Bake Off! Like last year, school staff will be putting their baking skills to the test for you to try and vote on your favourite during the Eisteddfod afternoon.

All are welcome to join us for this afternoon of celebrating Welsh culture with our wonderful children.

New School Website

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



Many caring hearts; growing, loving and learning together.

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