Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary School



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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.

Cosford

A reminder that our federation trip to Cosford will be taking place on Wednesday 21st February (the first Wednesday after half term) Children will need to wear school uniform, bring a packed lunch, drink and a coat. Spending money of up to £10 is optional. We will be leaving at 9:00am and should be back by 4:10pm, time of arrival will be updated on our website, Facebook page and through messages (signal permitting).

Cuppa, Cake and Company

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and/or supported our fundraising Cuppa, Cake and Company on Thursday 8th February. It was wonderful to welcome so many members of our school community in and to raise money for the amazing North-East Wales Search and Rescue Team. We have been raising more funds today and we will reveal the total soon.

We are so proud of all our children who worked so hard to make the event a success and represented our school brilliantly.

A big thank you to Steve from NEWSAR who came along, not just as a parent but as a member of the search and rescue team.

<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.

<u>Dates after half term</u>

Some dates of note for after the half term break. We have a google calendar on our website which you can follow.

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.

Thank you all for your support over the last half term. It's lovely to know that the days will be getting longer, and we will soon be seeing signs of spring.

We hope you have a wonderful half term.

From Team Llanfechain.



Many caring hearts; growing, loving and learning together.

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

