

## February/Chwefror 2022

### Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

#### February/Chwefror

- 1<sup>st</sup> – PC Skyrme Y3
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 - Titanic Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety Day
  - KS2 Virtual Assembly with PC Skyrme
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Children's Mental health awareness week
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Kerb Craft (virtually)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Y2 WOW day
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Y5 & 6 Visit to Craig y Nos
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Y1 – Kerb Craft (virtually)
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Half Term
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Return after Half Term

#### March/Mawrth

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Whole School Eisteddfod
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 PC Skyrme
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day (look out for details on Schoop)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent Forum @ 4 pm

#### April/Ebrill

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term
- Easter Holidays – 8<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Pupils return to school on 26<sup>th</sup> April

### Place2Be - Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place between 7-13th February. The theme is Growing Together – encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how to help others grow. As we continue in school to focus on well-being, this theme will be discussed across the school at the appropriate levels. For more information look at the website

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org)



### Furry Friends visit in Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic WOW Day recently during which they brought into class their pets. We had dogs, a cat, a tortoise, hamsters and even a Shetland pony! The animals were all so well behaved and having them in gave the children a wonderful experience too. Many thanks to all of the parents who were able to help with this WOW day by bringing the pets in.



### Message from our Bronze Sports Ambassadors

The Bronze Sports Ambassadors for our school will be leading a Running Club every Friday lunchtime after half term. We will be holding it for Year 5 & 6 for the first three weeks, and then it will change to Year 3 & 4. If your child has signed up for the club they will need to come to school on Fridays dressed in sports clothes and bring a packed lunch. We hope this will be a fun, interactive club.

Diolch.

Evie & Maisie (Y6)

Ruth & Jude (Y5)



### Playground Committee Survey

Our Playground Committee have conducted a survey across the school about the equipment classes would like to have on the playground. They have analysed the results and made a list of the equipment wanted. At their next meeting they will be making decisions about how best to spend their budget!

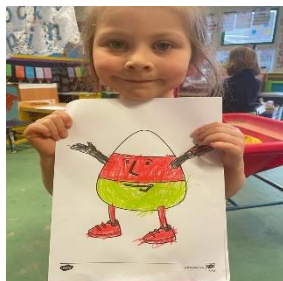


### Creative Inspiration in Year 3 and 4!

As part of our consideration of Curriculum for Wales, we have been working with a creative movement group called Impelo. Year 3 are currently taking part in a creative movement project – exploring dance and movement linked to their topic. This is led by an Impelo practitioner who visits the class to work with the children and staff. It is a means of using creative movement to enhance learning and well-being. We are very pleased to let you know that only today we heard that Year 4 – will also be working with Impelo on a Dance Performance and workshop. The date has yet to be confirmed so we will let the class know as soon as possible. These opportunities continue to give children different experiences, support learning and well-being.

### Hei Mistar Urdd!

We did it!! @urdd were successful in both of their Guinness World Record attempts and we were part of that! Ardderchog pawb. Here are a few images from the day too.



### Digital Directors Update

Our Digital Directors have been busy already planning for Safer Internet Day on 8<sup>th</sup> February. The theme is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online.' Activities will be done in school – including a KS2 virtual assembly with PC



Skyrme. Look out for a Schoop next week for a video message from our Digital Directors giving helpful tips for being safe when using the internet. Useful information for parents can be found at [www.saferinternet.org](http://www.saferinternet.org) or on Twitter @saferinternetday. Additionally, there is a link on Hwb for Safer internet Day which can be accessed through pupil accounts.

We are the newly-elected Year 6 Fairtrade



Committee members. We want to let you know that from **21 February to the 6 March** we will be raising awareness of Fairtrade. We will be celebrating the people in developing

countries who grow our food, but who are often underpaid and exploited.

Lookout for photos and news of some of the activities we do during the week on next month's newsletter.

You could start to look for products with the Fairtrade logo on in your house or the next time you go shopping!



From Sam and Jak

### WANTED

Thank you to those who kindly donated spare items of clothing after our request last month. We always welcome spare clothing so please feel free to send it in! Diolch yn fawr.



PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL AS WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES. PLEASE CHECK LUNCHBOXES BEFORE SENDING THEM INTO SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

This newsletter is available on our website

[www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk](http://www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk)

Did you know we continue to use Twitter also? Follow us @LlanfaesSchool



### After School Club Payments

Please remember that anyone who uses the After School Club can pay via bank transfer if they prefer. The details are always on the bills given out and are HSBC

**Bank Sort Code 40-13-20**

**Account Number - 41249932**

Please use your child's first name and initial of surname as the reference eg Ben S

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