

December/Rhagfyr 2022

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

Autumn Term 2022

- 9th – Christmas Jumper Day (National)
- 14th – Camau Bach & Reception Christmas Play 2 pm
- School Hall
- 15th – Y1-6 Christmas Celebration 4.30 pm @
St David's Church
- 16th – Y1-6 Christmas Celebration 1.30 pm @
St David's Church
- 19th – 2 pm – Camau Bach & Reception Christmas
Film afternoon
3.15 – 5 pm Y1-6 Friends Christmas Film Night
- 20th – Christmas Dinner
- 21st – School breaks up for Christmas Holidays



Spring Term 2023

January/Ionawr

- 9th Jan – Pupils return to school.

February/Chwefror

- 3rd – PC Skyrme Y3 & 5
- 7th – Safer Internet Day
- 10th – Dydd Miwsig Cymru
- 17th – Red Nose Day
– Break up for half term
- 27th – School returns
- Fairtrade Fortnight

March/Mawrth

- 1st – Swimming sessions commence ks2
- Dydd Gwyl Dewi
- 2nd – Y5 & 6 Stick II Welsh History Creative
Workshop
- 8-10th – Y6 Llangrannog
- 14th – Y6 PC Skyrme
- 30th – Break up for Easter

First Aid Training for Year 2



Year 2 undertook first aid training recently so that they could be a superhero too! Da iawn pawb.

Friend's of Llanfaes Updates



Christmas Film Night – 19th December



The film will be Nativity!

Y1-6 – immediately after school until 5.15 pm, in the hall. Please complete the slips being sent home which will need to be returned to school by Monday 12th December, if your child(ren) is/are attending.

Cost - £4 per child, £2 for sibling. Snack and drink will be included. Children to

be collected at hall door please.

Camau Bach and Reception will have a separate viewing at 2 pm on Dec 19th. £1.50 for popcorn and drink. Children to be collected as usual at the end of the school day.

Christmas Fayre Success!!

Diolch yn fawr iawn again to everyone who supported our Fayre in a range of different ways.

It was lovely to be together as a school community to launch Christmas in this way.

The final total, after adding on the brilliant £193.62 for Ellis's amazing cake stall is ...

£727.12!!!!



Our Global Goalkeepers made up a quite a box for Queen Mpumi's School!

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate an item for the project undertaken by our Global Goalkeepers to support pupils in Queen Mpumi's school. There was a brilliant range of items which have been boxed and sent to South Africa. The parcel is being tracked and yesterday was awaiting a customs check! We are hoping it will reach the school by Christmas.



Christmas Doors Everywhere!

Look at how creative staff have been with doors to create a Christmas feel around school! Fabulous!!



Anti Bullying Week

During the week there were various activities around school undertaken by classes. Of course, anti bullying is not something we only do a week a year – it is every day of every year that we have zero tolerance and help children to understand the issues around bullying. Check out Year 2 video on Google Classroom too!



Digital Director Tips! We know this is a lot but it is all important!

We know that technology toys and devices will be a popular choice this Christmas, but how can parents make them safer? Instead of the "12 days of Christmas", here are the 12 Tech Tips for Christmas

1. Buy wisely as there are many options for purchasing interactive toys and devices and it is important that parents look at the suitability of different devices for their child.
2. Before the big day, it is recommended that you set the device up so that parental controls (see next tip) are enabled.
3. If you purchase an interactive toy or device, look at what parental controls are built in. Many devices enable parents to control screentime and limit functions on the device. A useful site to look at parental controls is Internet Matters (<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>)
4. Parents can limit what their child can access on their home broadband. Family friendly filtering is a good way to monitor your child's access of online content.
5. Apps are keyway that children access software e.g. games on tablets and smartphones. Look at the parental controls to ensure that they cannot download an app before you approve its suitability.
6. Games consoles are popular with many children and we have to remember that we use a cinema style classification for video games. The PEGI Ratings system highlight what games are suitable for children. (<https://www.askaboutgames.com/pegi-rating/>)
7. You Tube is incredibly popular platform that children use, however we need to be aware that some of the videos on the site can be unsuitable for children. Google have brought out an alternative site for young children called You Tube kids (<https://bit.ly/2POHqKx>) and Common Sense Media (US Site) has some really useful tips here: <https://www.common Sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube>
8. It is important that children know who they can talk to if they are worried about something that happens on the internet. Due to different work patterns, parents may not always be around so it is important that you speak to your child and make a list of the trusted adults they can speak to.
9. A concern over the past couple of years has been about screentime. The Chief Medical Officer in the UK released some advice highlighting that children should not take gadgets to bed with them, devices should be banned at mealtimes and children need to have a balanced lifestyle ensuring that they exercise and do other activities such as read, play board games and engage with arts and crafts.
10. Streaming services such as Netflix, BBC IPlayer and Amazon Prime are popular, as they offer a range of movies and programmes that children enjoy. If you want to ensure that your child is watching suitable content, look at the specific settings to control what they watch.
11. Children like taking pictures (often called selfies) and it is important that you know who they are sharing them with. Apps like Snapchat and Instagram are rated 13+, so speak to your child about not sharing images unless you give consent.
12. Finally, the most important way you can support your child in the digital world, is to talk to them. Over the Christmas period, sit down with them and talk to them about what they do online. Let them show you the sorts of apps and games they like using and as the new year begins, set some time aside for digital family time



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