

January/Ionawr 2023

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

Spring Term 2023

January/Ionawr

- 9th Jan – Pupils return to school.
- 27th Jan – Y3/4 Wow Day
- 30th – Y1 Kerbcraft sessions commence

February/Chwefror

- 1st – Parent Forum @4pm
- 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
- 10th – St David's Day Concert – Aberhonddu Male Voice Choir and school Choir (evening)
- 8-10th – Y6 Llangrannog
- 14th – Y6 PC Skyrme
- 17th – Rags to Riches Collection
- 31st – Break up for Easter

Croeso nol!!

Everyone at Llanfaes would like to wish our families ...



The children have returned on good form and have started the new year and term enthusiastically! As you can see from the diary dates this term will be like all others and be busy! This means that our children are having a wide range of experiences across the school, which supports their development and progress in the curriculum towards the 4 Purposes.

Attendance across the school last term was 91.4%. This figure is below the 95-100% attendance which is known to give the children the best chance of success. We are very aware that much of this was due to illness. Please help us to reduce the spread of infections by following the current guidance given by Welsh Government.

Diolch yn fawr from FOLS!!



Friends of Llanfaes would like to thank our families for their amazing support, raising funds for the school last term. The final total for the raffles and the film night was £337.50!! All monies raised will be used to support the children across the school including some for new sport equipment for lessons.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS:



Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

Additionally, it is vital that children remain off school for 48 hours if there is any sickness or diarrhea.

Update Contacts Please!

Please remember to let Mrs Hellard know in the office if there are changes to any contact numbers – either primary contacts or emergency contacts.

This can be done by either e mailing office@llanfaes.powys.sch.uk, telephoning or calling in. It is vital that we have the most recent contacts for every child in case of emergencies.



Can you help?

Year 2 would welcome donations of any dressing up clothes for:-

- Knights
- Dragons
- Princesses

Please either send into class or leave at the office. Diolch yn fawr.



Digital Directors Update!



As a school we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day, Feb 7th. Our children are growing up in a different world and whilst there are many benefits to the internet, we must educate them about how to use it safely and responsibly. This is done every day of course but we will also take part in this national day. Look out for more information from our Digital Directors closer to the time.



Chess Club Opens!



The benefits of playing chess are well known to Leigh, Evan and Harrison in Year 6. They wanted to share the pleasure and skill of the game by running a lunch time club which commenced this week! The concentration on the faces of the children was great to see. Who knows if we will have a grand chess master in our midst?

Car Park Safety

It has been brought to our attention again that some people are not using the car park safely. We all want to keep our children and families safe. Therefore, please

- Follow the directional arrows when using the car park.
- Do not enter and turn immediately right to park at the top end of the car park.
- Reduce your speed at all times.
- Only park in the disabled bays if you are a blue badge holder – they are not a drop off zone.
- Refrain from stopping to drop off near the crossing points.

By working together we can all be safe!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB REMINDER

Please remember that ASC now finishes at 5.15 pm. Please could any outstanding monies from last term be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

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