

May/Mai

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

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2nd – 10th – School Assessment Week (Welsh National Tests Literacy and Numeracy)

4th – Y4 LCS Day

8th – Bank Holiday for King Charles III

11th – Y4 LCS Day

12th – Proposed VE Day Party – whole school

15th – 19th – Walk to School Week

17th -19th – Dolygaer Y5

22nd – 26th – Whole School Healthy Living Week

24th – Sports Champion Gold Medalist visit whole school

25th – Sports Day – whole school

26th – Provisional Sports Day

- Break up

29th May – 2nd June – Half Term

June /Mehefin

5th – Pupils return

15th – Y4 PC Skyrme 9 am

20th – Y5 & 6 Stick II Workshop am only

26th – Cluster INSET Day

27th – In House INSET Day

28th & 29th – Y6 Transition to BHS

28th – School Transition Day

July/Gorffennaf

6th – PC Skyrme Y4 9 am

7th – Reports out to parents

10th – 14th – Parent Consultation Week

10th – PC Skyrme – Y6 9 am

18th – Leaver's Celebration pm

20th – Leaver's Assembly pm

21st – Last Day of Term

Contacts Updates

We had a couple of times at the end of term when the contact numbers we held for children were no longer current. This creates a safeguarding issue.

Please remember to ALWAYS inform school of any changes to numbers or emergency contacts. Thank you.



Parent Forum Swap Rail

Please remember that we would like to instigate the Parent Forum suggestion of a swap rail for costumes in school. Does anyone have a clothes rail we could use for this purpose please? The sharing of costumes/dressing up clothes which perhaps are too small would be cost effective and environmentally friendly! If you have anything to donate, please bring it to the office. Diolch.



Summer Term!

Although already two weeks have passed, we hope everyone had a great Easter holiday after a very busy end to term! It was lovely to see so many families and friends in church for the Easter Service, led ably by our School Councillors. Well done also to our Fairtrade council and choir for their involvement.

We were overwhelmed by your support for the fund raising activities also.

The Friend's Easter Bingo raised £353 and the Easter Egg Raffle £236.80!! These totals are quite amazing and we cannot thank you enough. Huge thanks to the Friend's and Year 6 for organising this.

Of course, memorably, the children across the school enjoyed the YES Day! This was new for us but proved very popular and raised an amazing £228.40!! #ethicallyinformedcitizens



Interesting sights around school that day!!



Attendance

Recently, the Powys attendance officer has met with Mrs Lawrence regarding our school attendance rate overall and for individuals together with discussing holiday rates and unauthorised absences. Our school attendance rate is currently 93% (the target is 95%). There are a number of children whose attendance is below 85%. As a result it is vital that all families are reminded of the following:-

- All absences must be notified to school. Where this is not done we will be phoning for clarification. If none can be obtained it will be noted as unauthorised.
- Late marks are accumulative and will create unauthorised absences for your child. Please endeavour to arrive on time for school ie 9 am.
- 10 days holiday per academic year can be authorised. All other holidays taken will be unauthorised.
- A holiday form must be completed prior to the holiday being taken. Please contact Mrs Hellard should you require one.

Thank you for your continued support with this aspect.

School Uniform Swap Shop

Many thanks to everyone who has donated quality clothing for the swap shop. Using this helps with many things including the environment as we are re using clothes! It continues to be available throughout the day, every day – please come and help yourself!

School Cross Country Team Success

We are immensely proud of the teams from Y3-6 who recently represented



school in an all Powys event in Builth. The weather conditions were horrendous but they showed great resilience and determination and competed superbly. As you can see in the photographs they kept smiling too!

The course was very challenging and hilly and ended with a lap of the racetrack. The children's behaviour was exemplary all day despite feeling understandable nerves and not having a chance to practice the course first!



Many thanks to parents who were able to come along and help staff with the children. All children should be proud of their running! Special mention to Carson Y5 who came 10th in his race and Wilfred (12th) and Harrison (14th) in their race.

Probably some Cardiff Marathon runners of the future! Gwych!



Saying Goodbye!!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye this term to two members of staff. Mrs Roe, leader of Camau Bach is leaving to support and train new TAs at the end of this half term. Mr Moseley will be leaving at the end of July to take up a post in the international school in Germany. We thank them both for all they have given to Llanfaes, of course we wish them well but they will be missed too!

WANTED!!!

If anyone has any socks, suitable for Year 2 pupils, we would be very grateful! Diolch!



Drummers going from strength to strength!

Every week the school resounds to drum beats as the children develop their skills. They are doing really well and enjoying the sessions. If you are interested in your child joining them please contact the school office.



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