

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

July/Gorffennaf

5th – Parent Forum @ 4pm
6th – PC Skyrme Y4 9 am
7th – Reports out to parents
10th – 14th – Parent Consultation Week
10th – PC Skyrme – Y6 9 am
11th – Y5 & 6 Candelas @ Theatr Brycheiniog
13th – Reception & Y1 Sun Safety Talk with school nurse
18th – Leaver's Festival 5.30 pm
20th – Leaver's Assembly pm
21st – Last Day of Term (NB No After School Club on this day)
- Whole school Church Service 1.30 pm
22nd – 10.30 am School Choir singing at Brecon Choir Festival



Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Consultations this term, after you receive your child's report, will take place the week commencing July 10th. Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to come in to discuss the annual report. Thank you.



Diolch yn fawr from Year 6!

Thank you all so much for the support you have shown Y6 by buying lollipops each Friday. This has made a huge difference and enabled Y6 to have the best end to their time in Llanfaes School. With the funds raised we have been able to use the funds for various leaving treats!

Hywl fawr!!

As we reach the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and a few pupils in other classes too. It is always sad to say goodbye to the pupils but we are confident they are well placed to thrive in their next schools and we wish each of them well.



Additionally we have some staff leaving also. Staff are leaving for a variety of reasons, which include the need for us as a school to make redundancies due to budget issues.

The staff leaving are:-

Mrs Hellard
Mrs Thompson-Richards
Mrs Lawrence (Y3)
Mrs Barker
Mr Moseley
Miss Thompson-Richards
Mr Evans

Obviously, we all wish each of them the very best in the future and thank them unreservedly for all they have given the children and school community during their time with us. Losing such expertise is very difficult. Some of the posts will be reappointed and we recognise that new staff offer new opportunities for the school.

However, you will all be sadly missed!



Year 5 Forest Schools Fun!

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed Forest Schools sessions in our own forest area. They have learned many different skills including making dens, building fires, roasting marshmallows and learning how to whittle safely. We are grateful to Mrs Morgan-Heath for facilitating the sessions for us. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity for outdoor learning! Diolch yn fawr.



Year 4 Beat Boxing Talents Showcased!



We have been very fortunate to be taking part in an exciting Lead Creative School (funded by Arts Council Wales) expressive arts project since February. We have written raps, learned to Beatbox and create our own backing tracks using the "Garageband" App. The project concluded with a recording studio session and a fantastic assembly to share our work with our parents and the whole school.

We worked with an amazing Beat Box artist – Dean Yhnell aka Beat Technique – a huge thank you to him.



"We had lots of fun but were still learning" – Nell

"I loved the Beat Box battles – great fun!" – Charlie L

"Using Garageband was fun. We made our own tracks" – Eva

"Dean has amazing talent – he gave us lots of confidence" – Jacob



How polluted is the River Usk?

Year 5 and 6 undertook a science investigation using river dipping techniques, to see how polluted the River Usk was. This is of course is very topical and very important for our town.

They found, where they were, it was less polluted than expected. Good news! Of course, the chance for a little water fun was also taken with Y5 v Y6 activities!!



Balanceability Success for Camau Bach and Reception Class

Congratulations to all pupils in Camau Bach and Reception class who have recently been undertaking the 12 weeks Balanceability training. They had to use lots of concentration, perseverance and resilience to make progress from balancing on their own feet, then on benches and finally on bikes! We are super proud of you all! Da iawn.



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