

November/Tachwedd 2023

WARNING – we are aware that this is a very busy half term with so many experiences and activities for the children. Please only do what you can.

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau'r Dyddiadur

November/Tachwedd

- 6th – Pupils return
- 9th – 16th – Book Fair
- 10th – Rags to Riches Pick up
- 13th – Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
- 13th – 17th – Parent Consultation Week
 - Anti Bullying Week
- 15th – Spectrum workshop Y1 & 3
- 18th – Brecon With Bells (choir will perform) 1.30 pm Bethel Square
- 17th – Children in Need Day – Spotacular!
- 24th – Friend's Colour Day
- 29th – Theatr Na Nog – The Butterfly Hunter Y5 & 6
- 30th – Friend's Christmas Fayre

December/Rhagfyr

- 6th – Elf Day (awareness of Alzheimers)
- 15th – Camau Bach & Reception Christmas Performance 2 pm
- 12th – Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2 pm & 5 pm
- 13th – Y3 & 4 Christmas Performance 2 pm & 5 pm
- 14th – Y5 & 6 Christmas Performance 2 pm & 5 pm
- 18th – Friends Film Night 3.15 – 5 pm.
- 21st – Last day of term & Christmas Jumper Day
 - Christmas Dinner
 - Church Carol Service (not Christingle) 1.30 pm
- Last day of term **NB No ASC available**

SPRING TERM COMMENCES TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2024



Children in Need – Friday 17th November

Be Spotacular!!

We will be supporting Children In Need as always this year – the theme for which is 'Be Spotacular!'

Children can come to school dressed in spots (or anything they want) for a donation of your choice.



As a school, we consistently have a zero approach to bullying and will always deal rapidly with any instances we are aware of. To launch anti bullying week we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day'. Children are welcome to wear odd socks on Monday, November 13th if they wish to!



Citizenship in Action @ Llanfaes!!

As part of Curriculum for Wales, we are always aiming to develop the 4 purposes in the children. One of these is being ethically informed citizens. The pupils continue to work towards this and already this term have demonstrated positive citizenship with your help and support.

Dementia Sponsored Walk raises £894.22!

At the end of half term, the amount raised by the sponsored walk, organised by Year 5 & 6 was a staggering £894.22! This is an outstanding achievement. Year 6 are aware that Dementia Matters Powys have a funding crisis and they will now be contacting them to donate the money to help those with dementia locally. Ardderchog bawb!



Year 3 raise funds and collect for Brecon Foodbank



Our Year 3 pupils showed creativity and citizenship in order to support Brecon Foodbank. They organised a pumpkin carving competition – with amazing pumpkin

carvings as an outcome - and the Harvest donations. The final total raised was £158! The donations totalled 106.95kg of goods which is remarkable. The foodbank also sent this message,

"Thank you so much to everyone involved in supporting us with your harvest donations this year. We were quite bowled over with how much you had collected, especially this year when just about everyone is feeling the pinch of price rises. Please pass on our grateful thanks to all involved."



Year 3 have been super citizens but realise it takes support from everyone and so would like to say a huge **DIOLCH YN FAWR IAWN!!!**

Friend's of Llanfaes Updates

Christmas Fayre – This will be held immediately after school on November 30th. Every class will be involved in an enterprise activity which will be sold at the fayre but there will be much more! Separate information will be circulated soon about this, including 'Colour Day' which is on the diary dates.

Christmas Films



Camau Bach and Reception will have a separate film at 2 pm on Dec 18th, £1.50 for popcorn and drink. Children to be collected as usual at the end of the school day.

Y1-6 – immediately after school until 5 pm, in the hall.

£4 per child, £2 for sibling. Snack and drink. Children to be collected at hall door please.



Caffi Cymraeg Shwmae Day Success!

Llongyfarchiadau to Criw Cymraeg for organising our first Caffi Cymraeg. Diolch yn fawr to all who were able to support with cakes or to come along. The number of Welsh words collected was pleasing! Well done also to our school choir as performing at the Caffi was their first public performance of Welsh songs and they did brilliantly! Gwych. Criw Cymraeg also represented our school in a community Shwmae Day event run by Ysgol Y Bannau. At this they were great ambassadors for our school using their Welsh skills in games and a quiz.



Elf Day – Dec 2nd



We are very proud to be a Dementia Friendly school. December 2nd is National Elf Day – raising awareness of dementia. On this day in school, there will be various activities for the children about dementia. If the children wish to come dressed as Elves they can!

Brecon with Bells



Our choir will perform at Brecon with Bells on Saturday, November 19th @ 1.30 pm in Bethel Square. Please come along and support if you are able to. Diolch yn fawr.

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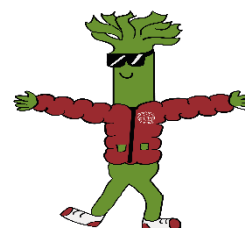
Each week the Criw Cymraeg will lead a whole school Welsh Assembly. The children will introduce a weekly phrase to be used in and around the school.

The phrases to be introduced this week are:

Pwy wyt ti? (Who are you?)

Ble wyt ti'n byw? (Where do you live?)

Perhaps you would like to do some of these at home.



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