

January/Ionawr 2024

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau'r Dyddiadur

Spring Term 2024

January/Ionawr

9th Jan – Pupils return to school

24th – ALN Parent Group 5.30pm

25th – Big Foot Mabinogion workshop Y2-5

31st – Parent Forum @ 4 pm

February/Chwefror

6th – Safer Internet Day

9th – Break up for half term

19th – School returns

20th – Loopy Lou Workshop Camau Bach & Reception

21st – Swimming KS2 commences

March/Mawrth

1st – School Eisteddfod

22nd – Break up for Easter

NB No ASC available on 22nd March

Croeso nol!!

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



It has been lovely to welcome the children and of course families, back to school. Their enthusiasm and smiles is the best start to the year always! Although this is a short term, it will, as always be busy. Of course it will involve our school Eisteddfod also.

What is going on in classes this term?



Our curriculum planning has continued to evolve in line with Curriculum for Wales requirements.

This half term our theme across the school is Identity - 'Ar Stepen Drws' (On our Doorstep). The key Area of Learning Experience (AOLE) to be covered is Literacy, Language and Communication together with Humanities. Of course, there will be a focus on locality and Wales.

Next half term the school theme is Enterprise – Who Wants to be a Millionaire? The key Area of Learning Experience is Maths and Numeracy with elements from Health and Well Being also. Our children will continue to be provided with a range of learning experiences to support their development and progress across the curriculum towards the 4 Purposes.

Please keep an eye on Schoop for individual class information!

BSL Champions and Digital Directors lead the way!

Look out for our BSL Champions and Digital Directors Schoops sharing with everyone a sign to practice and use. This week we all learned how to sign 'Happy New Year' – see if your child can remember!!



Reporting an absence.



Please can we please remind you that **ALL** pupil absences must be reported to school. This can be done via e mail – office@llanfaes.powys.sch.uk or by leaving a message on the school telephone 01874 623326. A reason for absence must be given. Where school is unaware about an absence, we will telephone to find out why a child is away. This enables us to accurately maintain registers, which are checked by Education Welfare Officers centrally. Holiday request forms should be completed in good time prior to a holiday absence. Requests will be authorised for up to 10 days of absence for holiday during the year. Any days after that will be recorded as unauthorised. Diolch.

Parent & Carer Forum (including Friends)

Our next meeting will take place on 31st Jan @ 4pm.



These meetings are an opportunity for parents to have a very important input into a range of matters. The agenda is co constructed between school and parents. This Forum has

influenced various aspect of school life and development over the past few years. The meetings are offered as hybrid – ie face to face or some members join via Teams. The meeting has recently expanded to also cover items for Friends, which has been most useful. If any parent would like to join please let Mrs Lawrence or the office know. Everyone is welcome!

This newsletter is available on our website www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk
Did you know we continue to use X also? Follow us @LlanfaesSchool

