

# Llangewydd News

October 2023

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October 2023 – End of half term update

## Headteacher's Message

Our first half term is over and what a busy one it has been! The children have settled into their new classes well, meet and greet with the teacher has taken place, clubs are up and running, Family Learning has resumed and we've had an Estyn Inspection. I wonder what next term will bring!

Due to the dark nights fast approaching **ALL** clubs will finish at 4:15pm after half term. Clubs will resume on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

This half term includes Halloween and Bonfire Night, please stay safe and enjoy making memories.

Thank you once again for your continued support,

Mrs K Green

## School News – Attendance

The BCBC new attendance scheme comes into place next half term. Pupils will be categorised in terms of their attendance and parents/carers will be informed at the end of the term by letter explaining the attendance percentage and what 'colour band' your child is in. The colour banding can be found below:

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Purple | 100%          |
| Green  | 99%           |
|        | 98%           |
|        | 97%           |
| Amber  | 96%           |
|        | 95%           |
|        | 93%           |
| Red    | 92% and below |



To support attendance, we have purchased a Book Vending Machine (above). A selected pupil will be able to choose from the machine weekly if they have had 100% attendance, improved attendance/ punctuality or made a huge effort to attend school despite challenges.

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## Don't Forget...



School Twitter accounts to follow are below.

[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)



Base Classes - @baseclass10

Mrs Pugh J1 - @J1MrsPugh

Mrs James/Miss Stevens J2- @ClassJ2\_

Mr Evans J3 - @J3Class

Mrs Mitchell J4 - @llangewyddM

Mrs Fletcher J5 - @mrsyfletcherLJS

Miss Jones J6 - @J6MissJones

Mrs Jones J7 - @MrsJonesJ7

Mrs Card J8 – @classJ9MrsCard

Mr Davies J9 – @Class\_J8

Miss Lewis J10 - @class\_misslewis

Mrs Stoakes J11 - @J11Miss

Miss Fitz-Gerald - @MissFitz\_Gerald

- If you have any concerns about your child the class teacher is the first port of call.
- Don't forget to look out for your 'Good to be Green' text on a Friday.

### After School Clubs – 3:30-4:15pm

| Monday                  | Tuesday             | Wednesday               | Thursday                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Choir                   | Board Games         | Gardening Club (Yr 5+6) | French Club              |
| Rugby (Year 5+6)        | Netball             |                         | Library Rangers (Yr 5+6) |
| Minecraft (on rotation) | Football (Yr 5+6)   |                         | Eco Club                 |
|                         | Reading Club (Yr 3) |                         |                          |

## Important Dates



### INSET Days

19/2/24

22/3/24

22/7/24

+1 tbc

- Year 4 Trip to Llancaiach Fawr 7/11/23
- PFA meeting 14/11/23 @2:30pm
- Children In Need 17/11/23 (**Wear SPOTS to support The Great SPOTacular Appeal**)

### Christmas Dates



- **CHANGE OF DATE** for concerts below

| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Year 5 – 9:30am                  | Year 3 – 9:30am                    | Sunshine and Rainbows – 2pm      |
| Year 6 – 10:30am                 | Year 4 – 10:30am                   |                                  |
| Year 3 – 5:30pm                  | Year 5 – 5:30pm                    |                                  |
| Year 4 – 6:30pm                  | Year 6 – 6:30pm                    |                                  |

### \*more information will follow

- School Christmas Fete 14/12/23 2-4pm
- Christmas Jumper and Lunch 20/12/23
- Class parties 22/12/23
- End of Autumn term 22/12/23
- School returns Monday 8th January 2024

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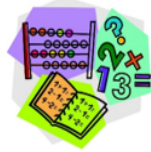
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## Special News

Our Parent Programmes are continuing after half term. Please see the schedule below. New letters will be sent out after half term.



| Programme on offer            | Dates  | Target Year Group    |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Reading Café                  | <b>Every other Friday</b><br>Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November  | Year 3               |
| Maths Café                    | <b>Every other Friday</b><br>Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December<br>Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December (as we did not meet on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct)                   | Year 3               |
| Outdoor Learning Through Play | <b>The first four sessions will be held on:</b><br>Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November<br>Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November | Year 3               |
| Family Learning Programme     | <b>Every Thursday</b><br>Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | Year 5 – J9 to begin |
| Gardening Programme           | <b>1:30-2:30pm – Autumn term</b><br>Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November  | Year 6               |

