



# Llangewydd News

April 2024

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## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the summer term. This year really is flying by and we have one more term left in school. The children will be beginning new topics, attending more trips, taking part in Sports Day and many other exciting events.

Our Family Learning Programme, Reading and Maths Cafes are also continuing with new year groups, keep an eye out for letters regarding these exciting opportunities for parents/carers to work alongside their children.

As you have been made aware from the letter that was shared last term, Bridgend Local Authority are cutting back on lots of aspects, and school budgets are one of them. The Governing Body have decided to maintain quality staff; therefore, we must introduce some new ways of working. One change is highlighted below for your reference.

- 1. School Trips/Visits will be chargeable as of this term. The school will still make a large contribution towards trips however we can no longer fund the full amount of school trips/visits. When a class is due to go on a trip, the letters will highlight the amount that parents/carers will be required to pay. If funds fall short then the trip/visit will need to be cancelled.***

We hope you will continue to support us as we embark on a new way of working.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Green

## School News

### Reminders - Big Bocs Bwyd at Bryntirion Infants

On sale every Tuesday before and after school. The food can be collected every Friday at 2:30pm from the Infants.

#### **Cost of tokens**

7 items from the shop (white token) = £2.50

14 items from the shop (blue token) = £5

### Easter Choir Performance

Our school choir performed at St Illtyds Church just before the Easter holidays. Their performance was outstanding and it was lovely to see so many supporters in the audience. A big thank you to Mr Evans and all the staff for helping to organise the event, it was a huge success for the community.

### PFA

We are looking for new parents/carers to join our PFA. With budget cuts it is so important that we hold more events to raise money for the school, however without support this is not possible. If you are interested in attending the next meeting is being held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm.

If any of our school community has an interest in Grant Funding then please get in touch as we are looking for volunteers to support with applying for Grants to gain money for the children.



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## Don't Forget...



School 'X' 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 Phillips J5 - @mrsnphillipsLJS

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

### After School Clubs – 3:30-4:30pm (Summer times adjusted)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Choir	Board Games	Gardening Club (Yr 5+6)	French Club
Minecraft (on rotation)	Netball	Rugby (Years 4,5,6)	Library Rangers (Yr 5+6)
	Football (Yr 5+6)		Eco Club * until 4:15pm
	Reading Club (Yr 3)		

## Important Dates



### INSET Days

17/06/24

22/7/24

### 2024-2025 INSET Days (+4 more tbc)

02.09.24

27.09.24

### Summer Term Dates

08.04.24 – School Returns for Summer Term

09.04.24 – Fire Service talk with Year 5

15.04.24 – Year 2 parents/carers from the Infants will attend a 'Welcome Meeting' in the top hall at 3:45pm.

16.05.24 – Bryntirion Football Festival (letter to follow)

17.04.24 – PFA at 2:30pm

18.04.24 – Reading Café for Year 4 (9am – refer to letter send out for more detail)

19.04.24 – Maths Café for Year 4 (2:40pm weekly – refer to letter sent out for more details)

w.c 20.05.24 – Year 5+6 non swimmers Swimming Lessons

24.05.24 – End of half term

03.06.24 – Return to school

w.c 10.06.24 – Base Swimming Lessons

w.c 10.06.24 – End of year reports will be issued

17.06.24 – INSET

w.c 17.06.24 – Base Swimming Lessons

19.06.24 – Year 3 + 4 Sports Day (timings tbc) \*weather permitting

20.06.24 – Year 5 + 6 Sports Day (timings tbc) \*weather permitting

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- 01.07.24 – Cluster Transition Day (more details will follow), Step Up Day with new teachers
- 03.07-05.07.24 – The Rock Year 6 Residential
- 09.07.24 – Summer Fete
- 10.07.24 – Year 6 Prom (organised by parents)
- 11.07.24 – Base Leavers Concern (info will follow)
- 17.07.24 - Year 6 Leavers Concert (info will follow)
- 19.07.24 – End of term

## Special News

Mrs Pugh in Year 3 will commence her maternity leave this week. The Governing Body successfully appointed Miss Pearce to replace Mrs Pugh whilst she is enjoying her time off with her new arrival. We wish Mrs Pugh the best of luck and we cannot wait to meet her new bundle of joy.



Our wonderful school choir was led by Mr Evans in St Illtyd's Church to perform their first Easter Service. The church was packed full of our families, they sung their hearts out and did the school really proud. Lots of videos and photographs have been shared on the school Twitter (X) page to celebrate their great success.



The whole school community would like to wish Mrs Kaye and 'LB' the very best of luck in their new adventures. Mrs Kaye was a valued member of staff who has worked at Llangewydd for a number of years – we will really miss her!

