



# Llangewydd News

November 2024

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## Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your incredible generosity in supporting our harvest food drive. Thanks to your kindness, Bryntirion Big Bocs Bwyd was overwhelmed with an abundance of donations. Your contributions will make a meaningful difference to those in need, and we are deeply grateful for your continued support. Thank you for coming together to help make our community a warmer, more caring place for all.

As the holiday season approaches, the next few weeks at school will be filled with exciting festive activities, including our Christmas concerts, school fete, pantomime trips, class parties, and more! In this newsletter, you'll find important details about each event, so you can stay informed about the arrangements and schedules. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the season and creating joyful memories with the children. Let's come together to embrace the Christmas spirit – we look forward to seeing you at these events!

Mrs Krista Green



## Festive Arrangements



### Concerts

Tickets are now on sale, please send in money in an envelope with your child's name, 'J' number and what tickets you require.

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 3 – 9:30am	Year 5 – 9:30am	Sunshine and Rainbows – 2pm
Year 4 – 10:30am	Year 6 – 10:30am	
Year 5 – 5:30pm	Year 3 – 5:30pm	
Year 6 – 6:30pm	Year 4 – 6:30pm	

A letter about concert arrangements will be sent next week.

### Fete – 11.12.24 3:30-5pm

Collection for the fete is at normal school time. Children and families can come into school and browse the many stalls on offer. Remember to bring small change. There may even be a visit from the Big Man himself!

### Panto – 11.12.24

Children who have paid and have consent will attend the Panto. Children must wear school uniform and if they wish they can bring ONE bag of treats with them to take on the trip. Children will have lunch in school as normal and will be back in school for the end of day. If your child has opted not to attend, there will be plenty of staff in school to supervise.

### Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – 18.12.24



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All children who have a requested Christmas Lunch will be served it. The children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they wish.

### Christmas Parties – 19.12.24



Children can wear party clothes to school if they wish. All children will come home with a selection box on this day.

## Don't Forget...

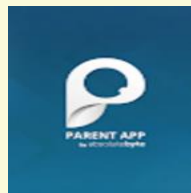


### @LlangewyddJnrs



- Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3
- Miss Stevens – @ClassJ3\_ - Meg Stevens
- Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS - Nic Phillips
- Mr Evans - @DosbarthJ4
- Miss Jones – @J5MissJones
- Miss Pearce – @LlangewyddJ6
- Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM
- Mr Davies – @class\_J8
- Mr Watkins – @Llangewydd9
- Mrs Davies – @MrsDaviesJ10
- Mrs Card – @classJ11MrsCard
- Miss Stoakes – @MrsStoakesJ12
- Base Classes - @Baseclass10

## Dates for Year



Additional letters with important dates, such as trip schedules, will follow. Please ensure you have downloaded **The Parent App**, as all our communications are sent through this platform or via Text to Parents.

**\*we have ONE further INSET day - date tbc.**

Date	Event
20.11.24	Concert tickets on sale
04.12.24	Christmas Concerts Year 3/4 am, Year 5/6 pm
05.12.24	Christmas Concerts Year 5/6 am, Year 3/4 pm
11.12.24	Christmas Fete 3:30-5pm
11.12.24	Whole school panto



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13.12.24	Choir attend Tesco Brewery Lane
13.12.24	Sunshine and Rainbows Christmas Concert 2pm
17.12.24	Choir perform at St Illtyd's Church 6:30pm
18.12.24	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
19.12.24	Christmas Party
20.12.24	INSET
06.01.25	School returns – Spring term
20.01.25	INSET
w.c 03.02.25	Year 4 swimming (letter to follow)
w.c 17.02.25	Year 5/6 non-swimmers swimming
20.02.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
21.02.25	End of term
03.03.25	School returns
03.03.25	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing
05.03.25	Cluster Eisteddfod – Year 2 pupils attend Llangewydd
07.03.25	World Book Day (letter to follow)
w.c 17.03.25	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
11.04.25	End of term
28.04.25	School returns
28.04.25	Year 2 Open Event 3:45pm
21.05.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
23.05.25	End of term
02.06.25	School returns
25.06.25 (second date if called off = 02.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 3 am, Year 4 pm *weather permitting
26.06.25 (second date if called off = 03.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 5 am, Year 6 pm *weather permitting
27.06.25 (second date if called off = 04.07.25)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day *weather permitting
02.07.25	Summer school fete
w.c 07.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows swimming
9-11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Dol-y-Gaer
15.07.25	Year 6 Leavers (letter to follow)
17.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows Leavers (letter to follow)
18.07.25	End of school year
21.07.25	INSET



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## Pupil Voice News

Welcome to our Pupil Voice newsletter. Our committee has had a busy month!

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**Criw Cymraeg-** Every Wednesday Criw Cymraeg we do assemblies and every two weeks we have a new phrase of the fortnight. We are currently teaching the school 'sut mae \_\_\_\_ yn teimlo?' Which means 'how are you feeling?' We've also used fun quizzes based on Welsh culture.



**Teaching and Learning Committee-** We have recorded videos introducing British Sign Language (BSL) and have been busy learning new signs every week. We have been learning the signs to respond to 'how are you?' This week we are going to be learning the alphabet in BSL.

**Digital Leaders** - We have enjoyed leading assemblies focussing on keeping safe online and cyber bullying. In our most recent assembly we spoke about the healthy amount of screen time you should be having and how to have a healthy balance to support your mental health.



**Rights Committee-** Every Monday we lead class assemblies and we introduce the rights and the article of the week. We present it with videos and powerpoints to make sure everybody understands the importance of children having rights. We really enjoy leading assemblies.

**Playground Wellbeing Committee-** We have been very busy making sure the playground equipment is put away after each break. We also make sure people are using the equipment properly so they don't get broken. We make sure we keep an eye out for children who are alone on the yard and make sure they are okay and have somebody to play with.

