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Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
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Hello again everyone!

Firstly, I have to send a massive thank-you to you, the staff, children and Governors for such a warm welcome to your school. I am beginning to feel right at home!!!

It has been a very busy fortnight following half term.

Mr Noon returned to his own school Glan Aber Primary having been Executive Headteacher for the Federation for just over half a term. I know that you will all join me in sending our very sincere thanks to him for supporting the Federation and wish him well for the future.

I have been very fortunate to be able to get to know Lixwm Primary School over the last two weeks after taking over the reins ...what a fabulous school!!!

It has been a complete joy to get to know the children and staff despite some absences.

I absolutely love Christmas in school.....it always starts early and feels like it lasts for months but in reality, we have to do so much preparation beginning mid November, that staff can get completely 'jingle-belled-out' by 25th December! Not so for the children however, who I think would like Christmas to last a whole lot longer... especially if there were more presents!!!

I am sure that you have all heard about the Christmas play...rehearsals are in full swing here and I can promise you that we are all in for a fantastic performance by our talented children.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts for the Royal British Legion. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we hear, it is such a worthy

cause. In addition, thank you for your donations to Children in Need this year. We raised £167.27... well done to everyone!!!!

Finally, I know that you will join me in wishing a speedy recovery to the staff who are poorly at the moment. We are all very much looking forward to seeing them back in school soon. Thank you also to the staff who have continued to work really hard in making our school such a wonderful place to learn.

*God bless and kindest regards,
Ruth Dyasqasim Banks
Executive Headteacher*

Reminders from the office:

Please remember to send in your filled in raffle tickets by the 1st December at the latest, giving me the chance to get them ready for the raffle. If you need more, please let me know, you have to be in it to win it and we have some cracking prizes to win!!

We still have a few people that haven't purchased seats for the Christmas play, yet. If you do wish to attend, please don't leave it too late.

We also have a few people that haven't yet purchased their tickets for the Santa Grotto at our party day.

Parents of Nursery children, don't forget to bring your children back at 1.00pm on the 9th, so they don't miss out on the fun.

Many thanks
Ms Sharon Rowe

School Gateway

If possible, could you download the School Gateway App, as it means that we can communicate with you free of charge. Every time we send a text to you, if you are not on the App, it costs school money. This money could go towards other resources for the school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Snack

A healthy snack will be available each day for pupils in Nursery to Year 2 for the cost of 20p/£1.00 per week. Please pay at the beginning of each half term, in order that we have the funds to purchase snack.

This half term's snack is £7.00 – for Nursery – Year 2

If you haven't already paid, please pay as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Snack is being charged at pre 2007 prices of 20p per day still. In order for us to maintain this price, it is vital that it is paid at the beginning of each half term in order that Ms Rowe has the money to purchase it each week.

School Website - licswm.bcf.cymru

Please remember to check out the new school website, lots of information on there for you. Also, please keep following X (Twitter) and Facebook.

Dosbarth Melyn

PE for all Foundation Learners (Nursery, Reception, 1&2) is on a Wednesday and children should come in suitable footwear and PE kit.

A specific outdoor session for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be every Friday, so please ensure suitable clothes and footwear are worn.

For the outdoor day, uniform does not need to be worn.

Dosbarth Glas

All pupils are enjoying their weekly drama sessions with Mrs McGowan, who has returned with her fun and exciting Thursday afternoons.

PE/ outdoor afternoon is every Friday, so please send pupils in their PE kit on this day

School Lunches – Reception to Year 6 Pupils

The new school meal ordering system is up and running. You are now able to order your child's/children's school dinner up to three weeks in advance on the School Gateway App. If it is a whole school trip then the only option available to you on that day will be packed lunches. If, however, it is just a year group then packed lunch will have to be ordered by notifying school by text or email. If your child is going to be late in, please ensure that you let us know before 9.30am. If you have pre-ordered and your child is absent from school, we will remove the dinner for that day.

W/c 24th we are on Week 3 of the menu.

Attendance – 94% this year so far – it has dropped slightly since the last newsletter due to a lot of pupil illness.

We have had a visit from our Education Welfare Officer. They are monitoring our attendance and punctuality. A polite reminder that children must be in school for 8.55am prompt.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Children do suffer from coughs and colds, however unless they are running a temperature they can still come into school. There is guidance on the NHS website if you are unsure. Children need to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of a tummy bug!

Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before registration. Please remember in an effort to maintain Welsh Government attendance recommendations any holiday requests must be submitted to the office for approval.

Please remember that holidays, where possible should be taken in school holidays, unless under exceptional circumstances.

PE

Wednesday morning for Nursery. Wednesday afternoon for Reception to Year 2.

Year 3-6 have PE/ outdoor lessons every Friday afternoon please ensure the children come to school in their PE kit with the appropriate footwear.

Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Ms Rowe works from 8.30am - 2.30pm. If it is urgent, please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until after school or the next day.

Events & Trips

3rd December – Christmas Dinner at lunchtime – please order in the usual way. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers instead of school jumpers if they want.

3rd December – Christmas Play performance 6pm – 5.30pm arrival for pupils

4th December – Christmas Play performance 10.30am and 6.00pm – 5.30pm arrival for pupils

9th December – Christmas Party Day at school – Santa, party food and disco

10th December – LAFS Christmas party – book with them directly

18th December – Reception – Year 6 Sleeping Beauty Panto in Rhyl AM

15th April 2026 – Tempest School Photos

22nd – 24th April – Year 6 proposed London residential

29th April – 1st May – Year 4&5 proposed Plas Menai residential

2nd, 9th and 16th June – Year 3-6 swimming lessons – more details to follow

17th June – Year 6 Cycle Awareness training

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week, payable on School Gateway. Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the

payment is for. The FREE Breakfast Club runs from 8.16am. Doors close at 8.30am. Please remember children are not permitted to bring their own food to Breakfast Club.

LAFS – After school club

Please support the club as much as possible. This is a much-needed service but their numbers are falling.

There will be more information on events to follow soon.

The weekly timetable is up on the office window and the activities are different each day.

Don't forget our After-School Club runs Monday to Friday every week from 3.15pm – 6pm

Please book directly with them on lafsclubbookings@gmail.com