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**Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 30th January 2026
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Dear Families,

Well, in a blink of an eye and that's January done. I'm not entirely sure where it went, though! I am sure, like me, most people are now on the countdown for Spring and all that the lighter nights and warmer days have to offer.

Once again, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks for the welcome that you have all shown me. It really has been a pleasure meeting so many new faces over the past month.

Developments in school continue at pace - the pond is filling up (thanks to the rain I was hoping for - sorry), and we now have a new nurture room just off the main corridor, with our new intervention room having been developed in the outdoor classroom by Miss Taylor. It has also been a privilege to welcome parents to the new headteacher's office, which has facilitated confidential meetings brilliantly.

As ever, if I can be of any assistance, please get in touch to arrange a meeting. I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

*Mr A Sutton
Acting Executive Headteacher*

Message from the office:

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 £5.60 – 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 our school website, lots of information on there for you. Also, please keep following X (Twitter) and Facebook.

Dosbarth Melyn

This term, our Foundation learners will be exploring the topic '**Where the Wild Things Are**', inspired by the well-known story by Maurice Sendak. The children will enjoy retelling the tale of Max and his adventure, as well as developing their own creative writing skills by creating stories of their own.

We will take inspiration from the 'wild things' in the story to learn about animals and their habitats, and we will investigate different materials to discover which are best for building a boat that floats. In our expressive arts sessions, the children will create and perform their own 'rumpus' dance.

Learners will also develop their digital skills by using our new Mi Tiny devices to explore coding, learning how to create simple algorithms and debug them. This term we will also celebrate **Dydd Santes Dwynwen** and enjoy taking part in our own **Eisteddfod**.

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

Art Attack - Lights, Camera, Action!

Our topic this term is 'Lights, Camera, Action!' – a fun filled, Expressive Arts themed topic. In Literacy, the children will be writing play scripts and newspaper reports. In Expressive Arts, the children will be learning different dance styles from throughout the years. In addition, they will learn all about the different styles of Music over the decades and the influences of music. In Humanities, they will be learning all about the history of theatre, film and cinema and how technology has advanced over time. In Science, the children will be learning all about light. The children will also be completing their entries for the Eisteddfod competitions in the Spring. In Health and Wellbeing, the children will look at the impact of the advancement of technology on healthy lifestyles. In Jigsaw the children will be focusing on 'Dreams and Goals'.

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

You are now able to order your child's/children's school dinner up to three weeks in advance on the School Gateway App. Parents are unable to order for their child on the App on the day. 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 2nd February 2026 we are on Week 2 of the menu.

Attendance – 94% last week

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.

Events & Trips

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. After this time drop off will be 8.55am at their normal entrance. 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