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Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
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Hello families! 😊

🍌 **A Nutty Reminder!**

Thank you for helping us to keep our school a safe and happy place for everyone. ❤️

📚 **Where's Our Library Van?**

Our library van has popped off for a little service, so there will be **no library visits until 11th November**. In the meantime, why not have a rummage at home and see if you can find any books from the list sent out earlier this term? You never know what might be hiding under the bed!



🎭 **It's Showtime!**

The children have been given their **lines for a little play they are doing with Mrs McGowan**. We would really appreciate it if you could encourage them to practise their lines at home. We can't wait to see them shine! ★ 🎬

📰 **Reception Stars in the Leader!**

Our Reception pupils had their photograph taken for **The Leader** last week. 📷 We'll let you know when the photograph is due to be published, so you can keep an eye out and buy a copy if you would like one!

💉 **Nasal Flu Vaccine**

Last Friday, pupils were offered the **nasal flu vaccine**, with parental consent. If your child was absent on the day, or you have changed your mind and would now like them to receive the vaccine, please see the email that was sent out for information about **catch-up clinics**.

🎭 **Panto Time!**

Oh yes it is! 🎅 ⚡ Just a little reminder that we still need **panto payments**. A big thank you to all the families who have already paid — we really appreciate it!

👕 **Own Clothes Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who has already paid for **Own Clothes Day**. If you haven't quite got round to it yet, please remember to pay on School Gateway, please remember we are a cashless school. 👕 👖

Harvest Festival & Flintshire Foodbank

Please send in your food donations for our collection to the Flintshire Foodbank. Tins of fruit, vegetables, ready meals are always gratefully received and requested. They are always in need for items that can be warmed in a microwave or cooked with a kettle. A lot of people that access foodbanks don't have access to/ or can't afford to cook with an oven.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Reminder:

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 £7.60 - 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 a member of staff 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 our Facebook page for updates.

Dosbarth Melyn

PE for Foundation Learners (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

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 5th October 2026 we are on Week 3 of the menu.

Attendance

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

Library van visiting every 3rd Wednesday next visit is : 11th November

Harvest Festival at the Chapel - 23rd October 1.15pm - families very welcome

Panto Reception - Year 6 - 16th December

Tempest School photos - 26th April

Yr6 London Residential 21st - 23rd April - more details to follow

Yr4 Plas Menai Residential 28th - 30th April - details have been sent out

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.

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