

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau'r Dyddiadur

Croeso nol bawb!

Everyone at Ysgol Llanfaes would like to wish our families ..



We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. This is a busy and term which will include our School Eisteddfod. Please make a note of dates, although these will be added to during the term also. **Please keep an eye on Schoop for individual class information!**

Spring Term 2026

January

13th - Museum Workshop for Years 3 - 6 - linked to topic focusing on Communication onboard the Titanic - e.g. Morse Code, Use of Semaphores etc. Cost is £1 per pupil. Letter will follow this week.

14th - Year 3 jSax workshop

19th - Years 3 - 6 Science Day

20th - Full Governors 5 pm

February

12th - Mr Phormula event @ BHS - information regarding classes to attend to follow

19th - Parent Forum Meeting 4pm

13th - Half term

February

23rd - School returns

23rd - 25th - Year 5 and 6 Llangrannog Residential Trip

March

2nd - Cluster Schools St David day march through Bethal Square

5th - School Eisteddfod (details will be shared on Schoop)

6th - Cluster Inset day (Non-pupil day)

27th - Easter holidays commence

Summer Term 2026

April

13th - Pupils return to school

What is going on in classes this term?



This term, pupils across the school are taking part in our exciting whole school topic **All Aboard**.

Children will learn about the **story of the Titanic**, using it as a way to explore themes of hope, resilience, bravery and helping others.

A key focus is celebrating **two Welsh heroes** connected to the Titanic:

Harold Lowe, Fifth Officer on the Titanic, who showed great courage by returning in a lifeboat to rescue survivors.

Artie Moore, a Welsh amateur radio operator who was among the first to receive the Titanic's distress signals, helping to alert others.

The topic also explores **dreams and goals**, helping children understand how setting a goal, making a plan and showing perseverance can help them achieve success.

How Parents Can Support at Home

You can support your child by:

- Talking about their dreams and goals
- Discussing how people overcome challenges
- Reading or watching age-appropriate materials about the Titanic
- Encouraging curiosity and questions

We are excited to take the children on this learning journey and help them understand that, like our Welsh heroes, **everyone has the potential to dream big and make a difference**.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please can we please remind you that **ALL** pupil absences must be reported to school. This can be done via e mail - office@llanfaes.powys.sch.uk or by leaving a message on the school telephone 01874 623326. A reason for absence must be given. Where school is unaware about an absence, we will telephone to find out why a child is away. This enables us to accurately maintain registers, which are checked by Education Welfare Officers centrally and in monthly meetings with myself in school. Holiday request forms should be completed in good time prior to a holiday absence. Requests will be authorised for up to 10 days of absence for holiday during the year. Any days after that will be recorded as unauthorised. Diolch.

Parent & Carer Forum (including Friends)

Our next meeting will take place on 19th February. The meeting has recently expanded to also cover items for Friends, which has been most useful. If any parent would like to join please let Mrs North or the office know. Everyone is welcome!



ICT tip for parents!

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Please take some time to read the online safety guide for parents - especially important if your child had a games console or online equipment for Christmas.

Allergies and Nut-Free School Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is a nut-free environment. We have several children with severe allergies, and even small traces of nuts can pose a serious risk. We kindly ask for your continued support by checking lunchboxes and snacks carefully before coming to school. Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe and healthy.

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As it is a New Year - now is a great time to remind you about the importance of learning Welsh at home too!

Take a look

at <https://www.welsh4parents.cymru/> for many resources to encourage children to use Welsh at home!



CHRISTMAS AT YSGOL LLANFAES

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their wonderful support with the Christmas festivities at the end of last term. Your involvement, generosity, and encouragement helped to create a truly special time for the children and staff alike. These events created some lovely memories that the children will cherish, and we are very grateful for the strong sense of community you continue to show

CHRISTMAS DINNER



SANTA RUN



CHRISTMAS PLAYS



This newsletter will soon be available on our new school website which we will be launching over the next couple of weeks. Look out for updates on Schoop!