

Newsletter – Newyddion

Dydd Llun – Chwefror 28

Dydd Gwener – Mawrth 4

The Right of the Month – To be happy

SEAL Topic – Good to be me

Eisteddfod

A wonderful morning today. It was wonderful to celebrate our Welsh identify and culture together in our phases and as a school to sing our National Anthem and award the Eisteddfod cup to the Captains of the winning house. Our judges and staff have been overwhelmed by the efforts and standards of the work produced by all our children.

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| 4 th place | 297 points | River Wye |
| 3 rd place | 316 points | Afon Llwyd |
| 2 nd place | 418 points | River Usk |
| 1 st place | 433 points | River Severn |



St David's Day



Dosbarth Chestnut - St David's Day 2022

PIC-COLLAGE



Cherry



Elm



Willow



Magnolia



PIC-COLLAGE

**Tommy Chestnut
Jude Elm**

Me, my mum and my brother went shopping to help the people in, and fleeing, Ukraine. The free - running group I go to had a list on Facebook of useful items like dry foods and medicines to give to aid workers. They will get these things to the people that need them. It's sad because people are losing their homes so we wanted to help in anyway small way.

PIC-COLLAGE



Heddlu Bach

WORLD BOOK DAY



Dosbarth Chestnut-
World Book Day 2022.



BookTrust Cymru has online resources and links to help support your child as they begin their first steps learning to read



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Llantarnam Community Primary School
Nurture. Inspire. Achieve – To be the best we can be

CONCERN OR COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

As a school, we pride ourselves on creating a safe, supportive environment for our pupils, to enable them to reach their potential. However, it is inevitable that occasionally parents may feel that an aspect of school does not meet their expectation.

The flow chart opposite is a guide to the process to be followed if you have a concern or complaint.

We have an open door policy and the vast majority of concerns can be easily resolved by talking to the child's class teacher, or if necessary a member of the SLT.

However, there is also a formal procedure if parents feel the concern or complaint has not been resolved.

Class teachers are often available for a chat at the classroom door at the end of the day, but a meeting or phone call home can also be arranged through the school office.

The full complaints policy can be found on the school website.

Concern or Complaint

We take all concerns and complaints seriously. We aim to resolve through working in partnership and or investigating, reporting and implementing agreed actions to resolve.

Please use the flow chart below to ensure your concern or complaint is addressed and resolved.

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    A[Raise your concern with the teacher or designated person orally or in writing] --> B[Issue resolved]
    A --> C[Issue not resolved]
    C --> D[Make an appointment to meet or write to the head teacher (or designated person as advised by the school)]
    D --> E[Complaint resolved]
    D --> F[Complaint not resolved]
    F --> G[Head teacher* or other person designated by the school will investigate/implement agreed actions and follow up/ discuss the outcome by meeting or writing to you.]
    G --> H[Complaint resolved]
    G --> I[Complaint not resolved]
    I --> J[Write or speak to the chair of governors** Who will work with you to resolve your concern/complaint]
    J --> K[Complaint resolved]
    J --> L[Complaint not resolved]
    L --> M[Concern/complaint must be recorded and addressed to the chair of Governors. Concern / complaint heard by governing body complaints committee.]
    M --> N[Complaint resolved]
    M --> O[Complaint not resolved]
    O --> P[You will be informed of the outcome within 10 school days]
    P --> Q[Complaint resolved]
    
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*If the complaint/concern is about the head teacher you should write to the chair of governors

**If the complaint/concern is about the chair of governors you should write to the vice chair

Timescales are flexible; however, it is in everyone's best interest to resolve a complaint as soon as possible. The school will work with you to ensure that the time allowed to deal with your concern or complaint is reasonable and helps to achieve an answer to the problem.

Inappropriate exposure to adult content and characters

We have had a number of reports from concerned parents that some children are sharing explicit stories about scary/horror type characters and films that are appropriate for adults only.

These include:

- The character Chucky from the film of the same name
- Huggy Wuggy a You Tube character

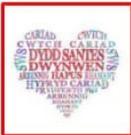
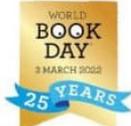
And

- Pennywise from the film IT.

Exposure to such material raises safeguarding concerns.

Please ensure you monitor your child's use of the internet and films they watch.



| Special Days & School Events Spring 2022 | |
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| Tuesday 25 th January | St Dwynwen's Day  |
| Thursday 3 rd February | Upper Phase Eco-Committee – will take part in the Torfaen Eco-Quiz |
| Tuesday 8 th February | Safety Internet Day  |
| Monday 7 th -Friday 11 th February | Pre Parent consultation Questionnaire |
| Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February | Careers Wales  |
| Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February | Parents consultations – virtual via Google Meet |
| Friday 18 th February | Training Day. School Closed to Pupils |
| Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th February | Half Term Eisteddfod Competition Homework |
| Monday 28 th February | Training Day. School Closed to Pupils |
| Tuesday 1 st March | St David's Day Eisteddfod Competition Homework Due in |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day – Pupils come to school Dressed as a Character from a book  |
| Friday 4 th March | School Eisteddfod Pupils wear Welsh Dress |
| Wednesday 26 th March | Epilepsy Awareness Day – wear Purple  |
| Friday 1 st April | Theme Exit Event Tails/Tales, Wings and Things Festival Regulations Permitted – Parents will be invited to attend our Outdoor Celebration of pupils learning event |
| Monday 4 th April | Lower Phase – Easter Bonnets Due in for Judging Middle and Upper Phase – decorated Eggs due in for judging |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 April – 22 April—Easter Break

2nd May—Early May Bank Holiday

30th May – 3 June 2022 Half Term week school closed

6th June— in Lieu of Bank holiday the Queens Platinum Jubilee

22nd July 2022—Training/Inset Day—School Closed

LLANTARNAM FEST 2022



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 1st April 2022

Bring your wellies and join us for a fun filled day
celebrating our learning.

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What to expect:

- *Music
- *poetry
- *dancing
- *stalls
- *artwork
- *food & drink (non-alcoholic)

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CALLING ALL PERFORMERS/MUSICIANS...

IF YOU ARE IN A BAND AND ARE INTERESTED IN

PERFORMING ON OUR STAGE PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Google Classroom Organisation

Within the class Google Classroom you will find the following files

| Lower Phase | Middle Phase | Upper Phase |
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| Acorns, Cherry, Maple, Apple and Willow | Sycamore, Rowan & Elm | Beech, Magnolia, Acacia & Chestnut |
| Parent Information Policies, Guides and information in relation to provision used in school, homework and home learning. | Parent Information Policies, Guides and information in relation to provision used in school, homework and home learning. | Parent Information Policies, Guides and information in relation to provision used in school, homework and home learning. |
| | Classwork Work posted will be completed in school. | Classwork / Home learning if isolating Work is posted weekly for independent learning in school, however can also be completed at home if the pupil is isolating but well enough to work. |
| Homework A homework sheet with a range of pupil directed learning tasks linked to the school theme for the term | Homework A homework sheet with a range of pupil directed learning tasks linked to the school theme for the term | Homework A homework sheet with a range of pupil directed learning tasks linked to the school Theme for the term |
| Home Learning Pupil login details for school learning platforms Learning tasks and activities that can be undertaken if pupils have to isolate but are well enough to work. Planning, timetables, and supporting resources including videoed learning sessions and links to live check ins and learning sessions – if the class has to close | Home Learning Pupil login details for school learning platforms Learning tasks and activities that can be undertaken if pupils have to isolate but are well enough to work. Planning, timetables, and supporting resources including videoed learning sessions and links to live check ins and learning sessions – if the class has to close | Home Learning Pupil login details for school learning platforms Additional Learning to classwork if a high number of pupils are off school Planning, timetables, and supporting resources including videoed learning sessions and links to live check ins and learning sessions – if the class has to close |

This terms Homework tasks can be found in Google Classroom

Following Immersion activities throughout week three pupils ideas, areas of interest and questions linked to this terms main theme were gathered. Teachers link this 'Pupils Voice' to experiences, knowledge and skills from the new curriculum for Wales and this directs Homework tasks and Theme learning for the term

Phase Homework tasks have been posted into your child's Goggle Classroom.

We ask that they do a minimum of 5 tasks this term. Homework will be shared and celebrated in class during the last week of term.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL
HUNTERS, HUNTERS, HUNTERS

Home Learning - Tails (Tales), Wings and Things

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I am learning to be an enterprising, creative contributor.....</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create castles on Minecraft. Can you recreate a castle in Wales? (You can access Minecraft through your iHub logins. Construct/draw a habitat for a reptile - you made need to research first to find out! Find out facts about a famous music festival. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>.....and ready to play a full part in life and work</u></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I am learning to be a healthy, confident individual.....</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit a Welsh landmark (remember it can be local - like the boating lake or Bigger Bran!), take a walk around and note down anything you can see that has "wings". Going for Goals! Give yourself a physical challenge (could be how many beeps ^{claps} you can do in a minute, or star jumps, how many times you can throw a rugby ball into the air and catch it again) record your results, keep practising and see if you improve! <p style="text-align: center;"><u>.....and ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.</u></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I am learning to be an ethical, informed citizen.....</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research 5 amazing facts about a river in Wales. Maybe you could research the river your school house is named for (Wye, Ush, Severn, Afon Lwyd). Make a timeline of 6 different amazing events in Wales' history. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>.....and ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.</u></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I am learning to be an ambitious, capable learner.....</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research landmarks in South Wales and see if you can create a piece of colourful artwork like Rhannon Roberts. https://www.southwales.com/collections/original-wales-colours/products/cardiff-city-of-wonder-original-wales-colour-painting Listen to or read a Roald Dahl story. Write a short book review. Design a line up poster for a festival - include all your favourite singer and band. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>.....and ready to learn throughout their lives</u></p> |

Further Eisteddfod tasks to follow.







Join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that we are part of the My School Fund initiative. This scheme allows us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our schools network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to Llantarnam Community Primary School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

Help us raise FREE donations for Llantarnam Community Primary School PTA everytime you shop online!

Over 4000 online sites will give us a free donation when you shop with them - at no extra cost to you!

Find us at: easyfundraising.org.uk

Download the easyfundraising app

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

SCAN ME

Participating retailers: Groupon, eBay, M&S, Broken, Tui, Amazon, Uswitch, Currys, PCWorld, HOBBS, Booking.com, Viking, ASOS, BT, JUST EAT

Simply out of School

Reminder! Simply out of School is open for After School Club Monday to Friday, running from the school hall. Emergency, adhoc and set day bookings welcome.

Message

admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

for more information or call 01656 372910.

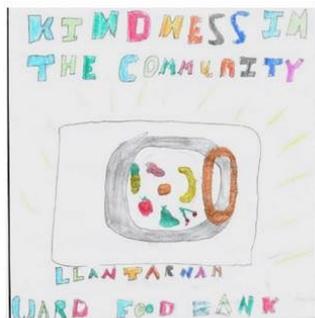
BRING A TIN FRIDAY

We are still running BRING A TIN FRIDAY every week, all donations for Kindness In the Community gratefully received.



Collection Dates

- 8th January
- 22nd January
- 5th February
- 19th February
- 5th March
- 2nd April
- 16th April
- 30th April



Drop off points

- Danescroft Newport Road
- 76 GreenWillows Oakfield
- 258 Llantarnam Road
- Llantarnam Community Primary school

Make Llantarnam Road Safer - Enforce 30mph



A petition has been created to be presented to Jeffrey Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent, asking for enforcement of the 30mph speed limit along Llantarnam Road, where vehicles constantly exceed the speed limit. Having launched the petition a month ago, we now have over 200 signatures, with support and publicity from local community groups and businesses.

The petition calls for Speed Indicator Devices, GoSafe camera van placement, additional signage (Children Crossing, Go Slow), and speed bumps to enforce the speed limit. Alongside other community initiatives such as 30mph stickers on residents bins, and the road safety poster competition recently run within Llantarnam Primary School, these measures would make Llantarnam Road a safer place for our community. Click [HERE](#) for the petition itself, and click [HERE](#) to read the piece on a local media outlet, Cwmbran Life, about the campaign.

BREAKFAST CLUB VACANCIES

Llantarnam Community Primary School is looking for Breakfast Club Assistants. If you are interested in applying please call Donna Harper in Torfaen CBC for more information on 07980 277214.

PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Torfaen - Pupil Development Grants – Welsh Government have introduced a grant to assist families to purchase a range of requirements for schools – such as uniform, sports equipment, laptops etc.

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/FinancialSupport/School-clothinggrantsandvouchers/School-Clothing-Grants.aspx>



Get prepared for the change to Universal Credit

In less than a week's time, the £20 per week uplift for Universal Credit claimants, that was applied back in March 2020 in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, will be removed.

Are you ready for this change?

To help you start looking at ways to maximise your income, we have a range of specialist employment and skills advisors that can work with you if you're either in work or out of work.

[Click here to find out more about how you may be affected by this latest change to Universal Credit and the different types of support available.](#)

Paratowch ar gyfer y newid i Gredyd Cynhwysol

Mewn llai nag wythnos, bydd y cynnydd o £20 yr wythnos ar gyfer hawl wyr Credyd Cynhwysol, a gyflwynwyd yn ôl ym mis Mawrth 2020, yn cael ei ddileu.

Ydych chi'n barod am y newid hwn?

I'ch helpu i ddechrau ystyried dulliau o wneud y mwyaf o'ch incwm mae gennym amrywiol gynghorwyr cyflogaeth a sgiliau arbenigol a all weithio gyda chi, os ydych mewn swydd neu'n ddi-waith.

[Cliciwch yma i ddysgu mwy am sut gallwch gael eich effeithio gan y newid diweddaraf hwn mewn Credyd Cynhwysol a'r mathau gwahanol o gymorth sydd ar gael.](#)

Winter Fuel Payment

The Welsh Government have recently announced a one off payment of £100 to help families towards the fuel cost they have to pay. The scheme is open to households where one member is in receipt of certain welfare benefits. They must have been claiming these benefits at any time between 1 December 2021 and 31 January 2022.

The benefits are

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credits
- **Either you or your partner must also be responsible for paying the energy bills for the property.**

Only one payment per household can be paid.

To receive the payment an application form must be completed **online** by following the link below

Torfaen - <https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/f?p=customer:category link:::::CUID,LANG:DO FFE45602CC1C02631CE05433A140C1A8C014E1,EN&P LANG=en>

If you do not have access to the internet you can apply over the phone by calling our Customer Care team on 01459 766570 or 01495 766430 but we are urging people to apply on line due to the amount of applications we are anticipating receiving.

Applications open on 13th December 2021. All applications must be received before the 18 February 2022. Payments for successful applications will be made from January through to end of March 2022.

We have already received a few application so if parents have already applied on line they do not need to reapply.

CHANGES TO TESTING & ISOLATION

FROM 28th January 2022

People who test positive for Covid-19 will be able to leave self-isolation after 5 full days if they have 2 negative lateral flow tests.

If you test positive for COVID-19, self-isolate for 5 full days and take lateral flow tests on days 5 and 6.

If both tests are negative and you don't have any symptoms, you can stop isolating.

If either tests are positive, isolate until you have 2 negative tests taken 24 hours apart, or until day 10, whichever comes first.

This comes into effect on 28 January and applies to people who are currently self-isolating.

<https://gov.wales/self-isolation-period-reduced>

It is really important to report all lateral flow test results via the Governments dedicated portal and especially positive results

online <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> or by calling 119

This data will support Government when making vital decisions in regard to COVID measures.

Please help Keep your community and Wales Safe

The Children's Act 2020 (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment Act Wales)



<https://gov.wales/ending-physical-punishment-children>

Follow us on Twitter

classes take turn to tweet each week!



DIGITAL SIGN IN SYSTEM

We have a digital signing in system in the foyer for pupils who arrive late or leave early for any reason. If your child is arriving at school late please escort them into school and sign them in via the touchscreen in the foyer, giving the reason for the late arrival. When collecting your child early for any reason, e.g. medical appointment please use the digital screen to sign your child out.



We have our own YouTube channel. Copy the links for Google Docs on a laptop and an overview of Hwb and Google Classrooms. Thank you digital leaders for creating the video. Subscribe to our channel to receive notifications.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFaNPVWC_hA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43KTRKU1BFw>

If you aren't already connected to Class Dojo, ask the class teacher, or contact the school office. Dojo is convenient and an immediate way of keeping up to date with school events.



TERM DATES

2021/2022 Academic Year

| Term | Term Begins | Half Term Begins | Half Term Ends | Term Ends |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Autumn | Thursday 02.09.21 | Monday 25.10.21 | Friday 29.10.21 | Friday 17.12.21 |
| Spring | Tuesday 04.01.22 | Monday 21.02.22 | Friday 25.02.22 | Friday 08.04.22 |
| Summer | Monday 25.04.22 | Monday 30.05.22 | Friday 03.06.22 | Friday 22.07.22 |

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| Spring | Monday 09.01.23 | Monday 20.02.23 | Friday 24.02.23 | Friday 31.03.23 |
| Summer | Monday 17.04.23 | Monday 29.05.23 | Friday 02.06.23 | Friday 21.07.23 |

Diolch

Laura Perrett

Head Teacher – Prifathro

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