



Cylchlythyr Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd

Tachwedd / November
2024



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS!

We are delighted and excited to announce that we are preparing 3 FANTASTIC shows for you this year. Children and staff are already busy preparing and rehearsals are in full swing!

Reception - Nativity



Years 1 - 3 - Annest the Angel

Years 4 - 6 - Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

We are really looking forward to entertaining you not once, not twice but THREE times!

10/12 (Tuesday)	11/12 (Wednesday)	12/12 (Thursday)
PM - Nativity + Annest yr Angel	PM - Joseph	AM - Joseph
Night - Joseph	Night - Nativity + Annest yr Angel	PM - Nativity + Annest yr Angel

We'll be sharing more information on how to book tickets ASAP.

Christmas Celebrations



This year, we are joining both the Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day to host one big Christmas celebration. This will take place on the 13th of December.

Health and Safety

Ice Warning



I would like to warn you that the surface of the school car park, the pavements, and the yard can be EXTREMELY slippery when the weather is cold and frosty. We do our best to make these areas as safe as possible however it is essential that everyone takes great care.

Bad Weather

If the school has to close due to inclement weather you will be notified via Schoop and Facebook. It will also be on www.powys.gov.uk (Schools closed).

Attendance

95%

Class	Canran
Mrs Williams & Mrs Gregory's Class	95.32%
Mrs Edwards's Class	93.38%
Miss Lovgreen & Mrs Jarman-Jones's Class	93.92%
Mrs Yewdall & Mrs Jarman-Jones's Class	96.62%
Miss Poole's Class	93.03%
Mrs M Jones's Class	92.46%
Miss H Jones & Mrs E Jones's Class	91.61%
Miss Sulley's Class	94.36%

The school's attendance target is 95%. Congratulations to Mrs Williams & Mrs Gregory's Class and to Mrs Yewdall & Mrs Jarman-Jones's Class for reaching the schools' target.

School Priorities - 2024 - 2025

Priority 1 - Ensure that the pedagogy and learning strategies ('Bump it Up' walls and 'Talk the Text' / 'Ein Llais Ni' approach) are consistent across the school to positively impact the progress of both oracy and writing skills of the majority of learners.

Priority 2 - Develop attitudes towards learning through the use of a 'Growth Mindset' strategy that closely links school values with the work of various 'pupil voice' committees.

Priority 3 - Strengthen teaching and learning by ensuring consistency in the medium-term planning, presentation of work and effective and pervasive questioning methods

Children in Need - 'Happy and Funny' (15/11)



Every year to celebrate 'Children in Need' day we love dressing up, doing fun activities and raising as much money as possible for a very special cause. This year, our theme is 'Happy and Funny' where your children will have the opportunity to dress up in anything that makes them happy or makes them laugh. We kindly ask you to contribute anything you can towards this special cause.

Christmas Shows

26/11 - Year 3 - 6 - 'Culhwch ac Olwen' show at Theatre Hafren

Reception - Year 2 - Christmas film at the cinema (date to be confirmed)

Christmas Jumpers - Eco Committee

Following last year's success, we kindly ask that we continue to work together to reduce waste by donating your second-hand Christmas jumpers to Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd's 'Christmas Jumper stall'. If you have any second-hand Christmas jumpers in good condition, please consider donating them to the school ASAP. Following this, the Eco Committee will set up a stall and you can choose your 'new' Christmas jumper!

Important Dates

November

- 12/11 - 2025 Reception Children Open Morning
- 15/11 - Children in Need Day
- 16/11 - Urdd Cross Country Competition - Dolerw Park
- 18/11 - CogUrdd & PobUrdd Competition in Bro Caereinion
- 19/11 - Sci-Tech Day at Llanidloes High School
- 20/11 - Last Swimming Session
- 26/11 - Culhwch ac Olwen in Theatr Hafren (Yr3-6)

December

- 03/12 + 04/12 - Parents Evening (more information to follow)
- 05/12 - Festive Bingo with Ffrindiau'r Ysgol
- 10/12 - 12/12 - Christmas Concerts
- 13/12 - Christmas Celebration (Christmas Dinner and Jumpers)
- 16/12 + 17/12 - Carol Singing
- 20/12 - Christmas Holiday



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