



Attendance this week: 97%

Attendance this term: 95%

Our school target: 96%

Top Class: AT - 99.6%

2nd Place: SG - 98.8%

3rd Place: JL - 98.4%

DIY Club

Due to staff training DIY Club will not be running Wednesday 13th February.

'Don't Touch, Tell' Workshop

We have arranged for Mr John Piper to come into school during the afternoon of next **Wednesday 13th February** to give a performance of Don't Touch Tell to the children in Year groups 1-6. Each performance will last for approximately 25 minutes. For your information, the main messages of the performances are listed below:

- **Don't Touch** needles/syringes... **Tell** an adult
- **Don't touch** other people's drugs/medicines... **Tell** an adult
- Always keep drugs/medicines in a safe place
- Some drugs/medicines are OK, but others can be dangerous
- The role of peer pressure in a drug-offer situation (KS2 only)

Great Daffodil Appeal

The Daffodils have arrived! The appeal funds help to nurse people with a terminal cancer and other illnesses at home, and the charity suggests a minimum of £1 donation. If you wish your child to purchase a daffodil, please send the money into school with them.

Ysgol Maes-y-Llan Eisteddfod 2019

This year, since St. David's Day will occur over half term, our annual Welsh Week will be celebrated during the week leading up to half term. We are organising activities and will be celebrating St David's Day with a whole school Eisteddfod which will take place on Thursday 21st February. Children can dress in Welsh costumes if they wish or wear something green, red or white for this day. There will be lots of activities, some of which will be carried out in school; more detailed information has been sent home with your child. There will also be an open afternoon on Friday 22nd February where parents/carers/grandparents etc. are very welcome to come and look at all of the children's work they have produced during Welsh week.

Glan Llyn Residential

We will be holding a short information meeting on Thursday 14th February at 3:00pm for parents of the children in Year 5 attending this year's Glan Llyn trip.

Trips

- Nursery Ty Mawr Trip

We are planning a trip for the children in Miss Postle's Nursery class to Ty Mawr Education Centre on Tuesday 19th February 2019. The children will be leaving school at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 2.00 p.m. Pupils should be dressed in their school polo shirts and sweatshirts,

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe.

Have a concern? It needs to be reported. School Safeguarding Lead is Mr P Hamilton and Deputy SG Lead is Mrs J Lewis, or contact SPOA direct on 01978 292039 or out of hours on 0845 0533 116 and if an emergency call 999

together with a pair of jogging bottoms or old trousers and a pair of old trainers/shoes. They will need to wear warm coats, gloves, hats and scarves; and bring with them a pair of wellington boots in a carrier bag (clearly marked with their name). If you have not done so already please complete and return the pro-forma sent home with your child together with payment no later than Thursday 14th February.

- **Class MJ to Delamere Forest**

We are planning a trip for the children in Class MJ to Delamere Forest, on Thursday 14th February. Throughout the day they will be taking part in various activities and challenges including orienteering, tree rubbings and many more.

- **Classes MJ and RS to Welsh Mountain Zoo**

We are planning a visit for pupils in Classes MJ and RS to visit Welsh Mountain Zoo as part of their topics 'The Rainforest' and 'Penguins'. The bus will leave school at 9:00am and return for 3:00pm. Children should wear full school uniform and are to bring a packed lunch, no glass bottles please. Those eligible for free school meals will be provided with one from school. Please ensure that the children are provided with a warm coat, hats and gloves in order to keep warm and sensible shoes. No spending money is required. If you have not done so already please complete and return the pro-forma sent home with your child together with payment no later than Friday 8th March.

Comic Relief 2019

This year Comic Relief is on Friday 15th March. We are currently selling Red Noses in school for **£1.25**; if you wish for your child to purchase a Red Nose please send the money into school with your child in a sealed envelope. Our school council will be having a meeting next week to discuss possible fundraising ideas. We will keep you posted!! In the meantime if you have any fundraising ideas that you would like to put forward please contact either Miss Griffiths or Miss Dodd in the school office.

National Tests

Advance notice that this year the National Tests and Assessments for year groups 2-6 will be held during the period **Tuesday 7th - Tuesday 14th May**. **It is very important that your child is in school during the whole of this time.**

Friends of Maes-y-Llan PTA

- **Valentines Disco - Wednesday 13th February**

A reminder that next Wednesday 13th February we will be holding our Valentines Discos. Children can either wear fancy dress, party clothes or something red. £1 entry and the tuck shop will be open.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 5:30pm-6:30pm

Year 3 - Year 6 - 6:45pm-7:45pm

Thank you for your continued support.