



LLANTRISANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

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Diary of Events	
Tues 24th oct	Welsh Water Assembly
Thurs 26th Oct	Halloween Disco 4:30 PM– 6:00PM All children in N-Y4 to be accompanied by an adult. £3.00 entry
30th Oct– 3rd Nov	Half term
Mon 6th Nov	N-Y2 Fluoride varnish application
Thurs 9th Nov	PTA AGM -7pm at The Bear
Fri 10th Nov	Colorfoto– Individual and sibling photos Y6 transition @Y Pant (9.30-1.30)
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need Day Wear spots and stripes and bring a £1 donation please

INSET DAYS 2023-24

Monday, 4th September	Monday 8th January
Monday 2nd October	Monday 22nd July
Friday 22nd December	(+1 more TBC)



Show the Red Card

Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Glas have explored equality this term and they welcomed the company 'Show the Red Card' to school. They had an informative workshop discussing inspiring people and how they have used their fame in a positive way along with undertaking some scenario activities.



Ballet Cymru

This term, Year 5/6 have had an amazing time performing alongside Ballet Cymru in their portrayal of Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood. Many thanks to Afon dance for providing this unique opportunity and thank you parents for supporting this event.



Introducing Class Dojo

Feedback from parents

During the recent parent questionnaire, one of the feedback comments was that sometimes messages are missed and also there was a request for more opportunities to see how your children are progressing in their work. This has led to us considering how we provide information.

Review of current procedures

- We hold 2 parents evenings a year where books are available to be seen and discussed with your child
- A written report is sent out annually
- Meet the Teacher Evenings are held every September and regular opportunities are provided to come and visit your child's class during the school day and celebrate your child's learning during our 'Landing' activities
- We send out regular newsletters with information. This is available on our school website and a link is sent via Text2Parents
- Text2Parents and Emails are used to send important information and reminders
- Classes upload photos to Twitter weekly to showcase the lovely learning opportunities
- Class pages are accessed via our school website and are updated with termly overviews and topic challenges. Some classes upload homework tasks too e.g. spelling lists
- Permissions and questionnaires are usually sent via Microsoft Forms so you can access them on your phone
- Forms for medication and holidays are available electronically to print via the website or you can request a paper copy from the school office

As you can see we provide a huge amount of information about our school community and can appreciate that sometimes this can be overwhelming, particularly if you are new to the school. Therefore we have been researching different online platforms that are available where all the information could be collated and after careful consideration, we have decided to trial Class Dojo.

Our Response

ClassDojo is an exciting, free, digital platform that connects teachers, students, and families in one space. It allows us to share photos, videos, messages, and activities related to the school day. It also helps teachers to monitor and reward students' behaviour and progress. Teachers can post updates, announcements, and highlights from the class to share with families and pupils can showcase their learning by adding photos of their work. Also I can post news and events and it can all be in one place that can be accessed from your phone. Your child's class teacher has either sent you an email or handed out a QR code link during parents' evening to ask you to join the class page. We urge you to join this platform so we can just post to one place. We will trial this for a few terms and then ask for your thoughts on the usefulness of the app.