



# LLANTRISANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## School Newsletter

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### Diary of Events



Tues 9th Jan	All children return to school
Wed 24th Jan at 3:30 p.m.	Sounds Write presentation in the hall
wk. of 29th Jan	Action Plan review meetings
Fri 9th Feb	Last day of term
Mon 12th– Fri 16th Feb	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 19th Feb	<b>All children return to school</b>
Fri 1st Mar	St. David's day– Eisteddfod All pupils to wear Welsh costume/red football/rugby shirts
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day (more information to follow)
Week of 18th March	Parents' Evening week
Fri 22nd March	Last day of term
Mon 25th March – Fri 5th April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>



### Christmas Card Recycling Competition



We are participating in the RCT Christmas card recycling challenge this year. If you, or your neighbours, have any cards (and envelopes) that need recycling, please send them in to school by the end of next week. This competition is worthwhile because it contributes to the children's understanding of recycling and sustainability.



### Sounds Write Workshop



During the autumn term, the staff in the younger classes (Dosbarth Coch, Oren and Melyn) undertook new phonics training. We believe that learning to read is key to academic success and phonic teaching is recognised as an important component in the development of early reading skills. Therefore using a high quality phonics programme is key in developing children's speaking, listening and reading skills and we would like to share some key messages from this training so that you can further support your child at home.

On **Wednesday 24th January**, the staff will be presenting a workshop in the hall at **3:30 p.m.** on this new phonic programme. This is aimed at parents of pupils in the Nursery – Year 3. Staff at the school will also be available to look after your child/children if you would like to attend the workshop. Initially we will be running just the one session straight after school but we appreciate that many of you might be working and therefore, depending on interest, we will look at running another session at a later date.

### Action Plan Reviews

If your child has an action plan, a letter will be coming home next week to organise a meeting to review the action plan with the class teacher. These meetings will take place the week of the **Monday 29th January**.

### Welcome Back

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Happy New Year!

I hope that you have all had some lovely family time together over the holiday. It has been great to see the children back in school this week and excited to be back and settled back into their school routine.

Our new pre-nursery pupils started their education at Llantrisant Primary School this week. They are settling really quickly into the Nursery and look very happy every time I visit the class. I would like to wish them, and our other new starters a happy and rewarding time at Llantrisant.



### Pupil Safety



Over the holidays we have had some additional lighting fitted around the outside of the school. This should help in the darker evenings if you are collecting your child from After School Club or attending an event at the school.

A reminder to the parents in Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Glas that the class teachers have asked you to update a Google Form (on Class Dojo) about pick up from school. We ask that all pupils in Dosbarth Gwyrdd are collected from the yard by an adult to ensure their safety at the end of the day and we must receive parental permission for pupils in Dosbarth Glas if they are to walk home alone.

