



Weekly Newsletter For Parents



LLANTRISANT
PRIMARY SCHOOL



A warm welcome back to Llantrisant Primary School for the start of a new academic year. I hope you all had a happy and relaxing break motto and are 'Happy to Learn'.

Inset/Coffee Morning

The staff were very busy on the recent INSET days, receiving training on the new Digital Competency Framework. Foundation Phase staff received training on Numeracy strategies and Key Stage 2 staff received training on Reading. Reading is going to be one of the main foci of our priorities this year and over the next few weeks we will be sending out a recommended reading list of books that would be suitable for different age groups. On **Thursday September 29th**, we will be holding a coffee morning in support of Macmillan and it will also be an opportunity for you to spend some time in your child's class. This year our focus will be on sharing reading approaches and strategies.

School Uniform Recycling challenge

We are taking part in an RCT School Uniform Recycling challenge to recycle all unwanted shirts, trousers, polo t-shirts, jumpers, skirts, tights, socks, shoes, shorts, boots, cardigans and any other items of clothing that no longer needed. The school with the highest number of items to pupil ratio wins £300. Please bring your unwanted uniform to school as soon as possible as it being collected next week.

PTA

Next Monday, September 12th, the PTA will be having a meeting at the school at 12 midday. If you are interested in helping out, no matter how small, please come along as there are only 3 members, Laura Geary, Catherine Nolan and Rhoswen Wilkinson, and they could do with help and support to arrange fun events for the children.

Parent Governors

We currently have 2 vacancies on the Governing Body for Parent Governors. The Governor election guide and nomination form are included with this letter. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor please return the form to school by Friday September 23rd.

Louise Prosser's **Dance Classes** start up again next Tuesday, September 13th. Newcomers are welcome to come along and give it a try and they are open to both boys and girls.

Mini Movers—3.45pm—4.20pm 4-7 years
Dance Makers—4.20pm—5.30pm 8years+
It is £20 for the term.

Well done to Charley Boulter in Dosbarth Melyn who has won a competition, in the Llantrisant Observer, to be a character in a book about swimming called 'How Oscar Learned to Swim'.

Consent Forms

You should have received letters for you to give permission for your child to take part in activities such as short walks around the community and photograph and video consent. This consent is important as it allows the filming of school concerts and performances and also allows us to share daily activities on the school website. We also run a highly efficient 'text to parent' service which requires a mobile number. Please make every effort to return the letters as soon as possible.