

# Llanhari Primary News

May 15th 2017

## Dads and Daughters

We will be holding a 'Dads and Daughters' night on Wednesday 24th May 6pm—7:30pm. Our 'Lads and Dads' events have been extremely successful and we hope the girls in the school will be just as keen to join us. We will be completing a newspaper 'bridge building' challenge and enjoying sausage and chips. This was one of our most popular Lads and Dads events. Letters will be sent home to ascertain numbers for food next week.

### Redundancies

Following large cuts to our budget this year we have unfortunately had to make some staff redundant. We have made 2 Learning Support Assistants redundant and 5 dinner supervisors. Mrs Lemonheigh and Mrs Vowles have both taken voluntary redundancy and will finish in July.

Financial assistance for extra curricular activities will also be reduced. Currently the school pays the shortfall on clubs such as judo and guitar lessons. From September onwards, if these clubs are undersubscribed they will have to be cancelled.

Please be assured that this will not affect the high quality of education that our children receive.

### Home learning questionnaire

We had a fantastic response to our online homework questionnaire this term. A total of 50 questionnaires were completed.

- 92% of children enjoyed the homework
- 80% of parents said it fitted into their home routine.
- 90% of pupils enjoyed the activities.

We will continue to set Home learning in this format and review it again in the Autumn Term

### Facebook

As part of the home school permission booklet, nearly all parents have chosen to allow the school to put pictures of the children on our website and social media accounts.



When photos are posted to our Facebook page only subscribers can see these posts. However, anyone of our subscribers can repost and share on their own pages. I do vet all subscribers and check they have a valid link to the school. I am the only person able to post to our page. We know that lots of parents share to their own pages, to share with wider family and friends.

Once posts are shared out of our page they are in the wider web community and can be accessed by anyone. However, we would like to point out that this is the case with our website—anyone can see it.

We do not list children's names unless it is part of the news article eg. A particular child winning an award. All our posts are positive and celebrate success.

If any parent would like to alter their permissions for photographs and publicity please can you contact Mrs Coates.

# Dates for your diary

16th May—Mr Francis book launch (parents welcome) 1:30pm

19th—21st May—Llangrannog weekend years 5+6

19th May—Parent Council Meeting—CANCELLED

22nd May—Year 6 transition visit to Y Pant

23rd May—Coffee morning

24th May—Dads and Daughters

26th May—Class 3 assembly

27th May—4th June—Half term

12th June—Big Shift week

13th June—Coffee morning 'Interpreting the national test data'

23rd June—Sports day

26th June—Home Learning tasks deadline

3rd July—Year 6 transition trip to Oakerwood activity centre

7th July—Class 1/2 assembly

7th July—Reports to parents

12th July—Open evening

13th July—Prom

17th July—Leavers assembly

19th—21st July INSET DAYS

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