

Llanhari Primary News

24th September 2018

Welcome Back

Welcome everyone to a new school year and a warm welcome to the new children and families joining us. Staff have been busy planning for their new classes with exciting topics and trips for the term. There are also many new clubs and activities organised for both parents and children so keep an eye on our app for details.

MacMillan Afternoon Tea

To raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support we will be holding an afternoon tea for the children. Any cakes donated will be on sale to the children in the afternoon for £1. The children will be able to eat them in class so please let us know if your child has any allergies before they buy them.



Don't forget to donate a cake – homemade or shop bought for this excellent cause

Campus Cymraeg

This year we are aiming to achieve the 'Campus Cymraeg' award, promoting bilingualism and the Welsh Culture. There will be activities and competitions going on all year starting with a 'Welsh Week' this week. 'Seren' y 'Spark' will visit the children on Monday and there will be a special Welsh dance workshop for all year groups on Thursday. Our first key event, the launch for parents, will take place on Thursday after school. Parents are invited to take part in Welsh dancing with 'Huw Cloggs', listen to a presentation from the 'Cryw Cymraeg' and singing from our choir. Welsh cakes and refreshments will be on sale and Usborne books will be selling Welsh and English language books.

PTA

Our first PTA meeting will be held on:

Thursday 4th October at 7pm

in

The Fox and Hounds, Llanharry.

We would welcome new members so please come along and share your ideas. We are hoping to arrange a Christmas fete and a Bingo evening at the Working Men's Club but we can't do it without your help!

Harvest

Harvest festival will take place on **Monday 1st October**. Junior children will visit the church to take part in a service led by Rev Sue. Foundation Phase children will have a special assembly in school. Donations of non-perishable food would be welcomed.



Birthday cakes

Can we please remind parents that birthday cakes will need to be cut in advance or be individual cakes. All birthday cake will be shared at the end of the day for children to bring home.



Uniform

Please can all children wear school uniform every day. No jewellery is allowed. As autumn is now upon us please make sure your child has an appropriate coat for school. We often go out to play if there is a slight drizzle and children in foundation phase undertake a great deal of their learning outdoors.

Dates for your diary

27th September—Launch of 'Campus Cymraeg' for parents 3:15pm

28th September—Macmillan afternoon tea

1st October—Harvest Festival

2nd October—Introduction to IT for parents 2pm—3pm (weekly)

8th October—Toothbrushing talk for parents class 1 and 2

9th October—Class 2 and 3 trip to St Fagans

12th October—School photos

16th October—Parent's evening

17th October—Parent's evening

22nd October—Flu Immunisations: nursery—year 6

25th October—Halloween disco

26th October—Class 7 assembly

October 29th—November 2nd HALF TERM

5th November —INSET day

16th November—Children in Need

13th December—Christmas film night

14th December—Christmas jumper day

17th December—Junior Christmas concert 1:30pm

18th December—Foundation Phase Christmas concert 1:30pm

18th December—Junior Christmas concert 6pm

19th December—Christmas Panto year 1-6

21st December—last day of term

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2. Search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the post-code or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

