



Llanilltud Faerdref School Newsletter



Autumn 1st Half Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new School year. All of the staff and children have returned fresh and rested after their summer break. There is already a lot planned for this half term and I am sure that there will be more to come!

As most of you will have seen Mrs Love has returned to work in the school office while we find a replacement for Mrs Davies. On behalf of everyone in the school I'd like to thank Mrs Love for coming out of retirement for the second time! To help us out.

This term, we are encouraging our KS2 children to run a mile before School. It is not competitive and most children average a mile, with some doing more and some doing less. It is not PE, sport or cross-country but a physical activity which is aimed at improving the children's physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. It can help children to focus and concentrate in the classroom and raise their attainment. When the weather is fine and the field is dry, children will be trying if they would like to run four laps of the field and playground which equates to one mile! Our Year 6 coordinators (Macey and Carly) will be keeping a record of how far children have run. We hope by the end of the half term, some of our children will have run the equivalent of a half or full marathon! If your child would like to have a go, they need to be in breakfast club to give them enough time to run and have suitable footwear to change into.

Clubs

This half term, we will be running the following clubs. All clubs will continue until notified otherwise. Please sign the permission slips which will be given out early next week.

- * **Tuesday 12.30-1.00** Choir for years 4,5,6 with Mrs Rudall (Starts 11th Sept)
- * **Wednesday 3.30-4.30** Netball for years 5,6 with Mrs Cox and Mrs Rudall (Starts 12th Sept)
- * **Wednesday 3.30-4.15** Craft Club for year 4 with Mrs Price and Miss Boast (Starts 12th Sept)
- * **Thursday 3.30-4.30** Sports club for Years 4/5/6 with Mr Logan and Mr Wyatt (Starts 13th Sept)
- * **Friday 3.30-4.30** Judo with Huw (Starts 14th Sept)

PTA

We are very fortunate to have an exceptionally talented and dedicated PTA raising money for the School. Lots of the equipment and many of the resources we take for granted in School are down to their hard work. If you are interested in volunteering to help out and share the work there will be an AGM early in October date TBC. New faces are very welcome! Please contact the PTA if you are interested or have any questions.

Friends of Llanilltud Faerdref PTA



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Dates for the Diary

- ◆ **13th September: NSPCC Assembly and Workshops**
- ◆ **14th September: Year 1 Audio tests with School Nurse**
- ◆ **20th September: Swimming starts for Years 5/6**
- ◆ **27th September :Big Maths Workshop for Parents 3.30—4.30**
- ◆ **28th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning (Run by Year 6)**
- ◆ **3rd October: No Pendsday Wednesday!**
- ◆ **11th October: Dosbarth Melyn - trip to Cilfynydd Water Works**
- ◆ **22nd October: Book Fair Week**
- ◆ **25th October: PTA Halloween Disco**
- ◆ **26th October: Break up for Half Term**
- ◆ **5th November: INSET Day—School closed for pupils**
- ◆ **6th November: Back to school after Half Term**

A further 2 INSET days are planned for November 23rd and July 22nd

A big thank you for all your on-going help and support.

