



Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer
Annwyl Rieni

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Happy New Year!

We have a short but busy term ahead of us with events such as the school Eisteddfod, the Urdd Eisteddfod and Parents' Evenings to look forward to. But first ...

Congratulations!

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Miss Donna Williams' baby girl, Imogen, at the weekend. Mummy and baby are both doing well. We send our very best wishes to the family.

Urdd Maldwyn 2024

This will be the first time since 1988 that the Urdd Eisteddfod has visited the area and it will be held on the fields of Mathrafal Farm near Meifod.

It is estimated that the Urdd Eisteddfod will bring £6 million to the local economy and 90,000 visitors are expected to visit the national festival between 27 May and 1 June 2024.

Primary Schools' Show – *Pum Diwrnod o Ryddid* by Penri Roberts, Linda Gittins and the late Derec Williams

At school, we are busy learning the songs for the Primary Schools' Stage Show that will take place on the evening of Sunday 26 May 2024 to open the Urdd Eisteddfod festival week. Schools from all over Montgomeryshire will be taking part; our section of the show is all about the Chartists' Uprising in Llanidloes in 1839. If you have any family links with people who were involved in the uprising, we'd love to hear from you. [How Llanidloes was captured by Chartists 175 years ago - BBC News](#).

This opportunity is open to children in Years 5 and 6 and many of you have already sent your reply slip into school. It may be opened up to Year 4 if there is room on the stage! Children do not need to be a member of the Urdd to take part.

Words and music can be found on the school website so that children can practise at home, <https://llanidloes.powys.sch.uk/life-at-llanidloes/cymraeg-campus/>, click on Sioe Cynradd – Eisteddfod yr Urdd.



If your child in Year 5 or 6 would like to audition for a solo part, there will be auditions next Tuesday afternoon, 23 January. Please let school know by emailing office@llanidloes.powys.sch.uk if your child is interested. Please be mindful that this will involve singing and acting in Welsh as well as being available for extra rehearsals.

Urdd Eisteddfod

Please make sure that your child is a member of the Urdd if they would like to take part in any of the Eisteddfod competitions – disco dancing, recitation, singing, ymgom (short drama), instrumental solo, art and craft. Rehearsals are underway in school. Please speak to your child's class teacher or instrument teacher for more information. [Competing Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2024 | Urdd Gobaith Cymru.](#)

Dates

Please check our website calendar, [Calendar - Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School](#), for events this year.

Friday 22 January	Miss Jenkins' class assembly for parents, school hall 1.10 pm
Monday 29 January	Child Measurement Programme, Reception children
Friday 2 February	School Eisteddfod, parents welcome (see text message)
Wednesday 7 February	Internet Safety Workshop for parents at 2.30 pm and 6.00 pm
Thursday 8 February	Transition day for Year 6, high school
Friday 9 February	End of term, half term break
Monday 12 February	<i>Pum Diwrnod o Ryddid rehearsal at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall 1.00 – 4.00 pm. Please note this is during the school holiday.</i>
Monday 19 February	Return to school after half term
Friday 23 February	Miss Jones' class assembly for parents, school hall 1.10 pm
Saturday 24 February	Urdd Eisteddfod first round – Newtown High School
Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 February	Parents' evenings – pupils to attend with parents
Monday 4 March	Year 5 visit to Llangrannog (2 nights)
Monday 11 March	Schools' swimming gala, first round
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief
Saturday 16 March	Urdd Eisteddfod second round, Newtown High School
Friday 22 March	Last day of term
Monday 25 March	<i>Pum Diwrnod o Ryddid rehearsal at Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd, Newtown 1.00 – 4.00 pm. Please note this is during the school holiday.</i>
Monday 8 April	Return to school

Yours sincerely
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Mrs E Chennetier

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