

Newsletter - Chwefror 2026/February 2026

FOTS

Our FOTS have been working hard to raise much needed funds for the school. Our school lotto has raised over £200! We have a guaranteed winner each week within our school. Please see links below. Xmas4 schools raised £290! A massive thank you for the support and those who purchased gifts over Christmas. Movie nights raised a huge £514! All money raised by the FOTS goes directly to benefit the pupils.

Please support our Mother's Day stalls on 11th and 12th March.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/llandrillo-yn-rhos-pta>

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ysgol-llandrillo-yn-rhos?amId=322792971&utm_campaign=achievement-money-raised-200&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

Neges gan / Message from Mrs Rowlands

After a long January, February has flown by and we've completed half of the school year already!

We have started the term by re-focusing on our school vision and values, helping the children to remember what makes Ysgol Llandrillo Yn Rhos special and how we can keep being the best versions of ourselves - they certainly have done you proud and have returned to school after half term full of enthusiasm and love for learning.

Attendance has improved this week after a dip during Spring 1 and we are confident we can reach our target by the end of the year.

On Monday we celebrated a rare and special event in the Muslim and Christian calendars as Ramadan and Lent began on the same day (18 February) this year. This is unusual and only happens once every 3 decades because Ramadan uses a lunar calendar and Lent uses a solar calendar. Although both religions are different they both focus on kindness, patience and reflection. We have talked about our values and how they respect different cultures and religions.

We also celebrated Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant this week by holding our Eisteddfod yr ysgol - da iawn to everybody who took part!

There is much to look forward to this half term and a lot to squeeze into a very short 5 weeks so please keep an eye on the planner, calendar and Dojo for any important events.

Attendance and Punctuality

Let's work together this term to improve our whole school attendance. The class with the highest attendance receive a trophy and 'pom pom in the jar' reward - help your child's class by ensuring they are in school every day that they are well enough and keep holidays to school holiday periods.

We have noted a small number of pupils arriving late to school every day; please adjust your routine slightly so that they can arrive at school in the usual way rather than have to be signed in late. Gates are open from 8.45am and close promptly at 8.55am.

Criw Cymraeg/Welsh Crew

Criw Cymraeg have had a busy term, thinking of different ways to encourage our friends to speak more Cymraeg outside the classroom. They have had training from the Urdd in ideas for outdoor playground games. The Infant Criw invited the Junior Criw to meet so that we could discuss Cymraeg Campus and the structure of our meetings, and to share ideas. We also enjoyed sharing Welsh songs and ideas for games. We are now looking forward to the Eisteddfodau in Spring 2, and want to wish all competitors the best of luck.

Cyngor Ysgol/School Council

School Council are proud to have raised £172.50 for NSPCC Number Day, thank you for all of your donations! We have been busy discussing the 'Monthly Matter' of the Children's Commissioner, discussing obstacles when playing out in winter in our local area and ideas for improving this. We have also been planning Comic Relief and have come up with a 'crazy hair day' theme, plus we can't wait to see the designs for 'Design-Yer Nose'.

Cyngor Eco/Eco School

Spring is in sight! So gardening groups are out planting our raised beds with beetroots, onions and carrots ready for the warmer weather.

Our Eco-Council have decided that our 2-year focus is going to be on 'Trees'. We want to plant as many trees as possible around Rhos on Sea.

In the next few weeks, we will be in the junior hall trying to help reduce the amount of food waste we produce as a school.

Careers and work-related experiences

'2.5 Parents and carers are recognised as partners in the career development of learners and are well-supported by the school.'

In January, Year 5 had a fantastic visit from the RWE Renewables UK team to deliver a workshop for the children.

If you have a career/job that you are interested in coming into school and sharing with the children, please get in touch!

We are working hard to deliver a broad Careers and Work-Related Experiences curriculum and experiences like this are amazing opportunities for the children.