



Ysgol Gymraeg Llwynderw Governors' Annual Report to Parents 2023-2024

Visits and events

- ✓ 3 and 4 - Bristol Zoo
- ✓ 3 and 4 - Safari Adventure Day
- ✓ Years 3 to 6 - Trip to the pantomime
- ✓ World Book day
- ✓ Cardiff Bay
- ✓ Llanion
- ✓ Llangrannog
- ✓ E-safety day
- ✓ 1 and 2 - Manor Wildlife Park
- ✓ 5 and 6 - National Space Centre
- ✓ Reception - Swansea Community Farm
- ✓ Outdoor week
- ✓ Nursery - Caswell Bay
- ✓ Jamboree in Neath
- ✓ Nursery to year 2 - Do Re Mi session

Connections with the community:

- Collections for the West Cross food bank
- Choir singing in the Mumbles Festival
- Choir singing in All Saints Church, Mumbles
- Choir singing in St Peter's Church, Newton
- Tawe festival - 'Can Actol' and the drumming group performed
- Primary Partners - 'Can Actol' performed in the Grand Theatre
- Welsh lessons for families in school, run by Swansea University
- Donations of secondhand uniform given to charity
- Individual and class photos taken by a local business; Roz and Kirsty
- Fruit ordered and delivered weekly by the local green grocers
- Reading partner volunteers
- Pirate Day - collection for the Mumbles RNLI and a competition with local schools




Governors @ 31.08.24

- Mrs Rachel Collins *Head Teacher*
- Mrs Rebecca Routledge *Teaching Staff Representative*
- Mrs Carly Chinhengo *Support Staff Representative*
- Mrs Ann Evans *Community Governor*
- Mr Chris Prosser *Parent Governor*
- Mrs Emma Beynon *Local Authority Governor*
- Mrs Anwen Jones *Parent Governor*
- Mrs Nerys James *Parent Governor*
- Mrs Laura Poiner *Parent Governor*
- Mrs Sara Keeton *Additional Community Governor*
- Mr Martyn Jones *Community Governor*
- Mrs Lowri Davies - *Community Governor*
- Clerk - Mrs Lowri Phillips

Sport and PE opportunities

- Swimming lessons for every yr 3 - 6 pupil ; half a term each
- Weekly extra-curricular clubs - netball, football, sports for girls, mixed sports clubs
- Football, rugby, cricket, athletics tournaments
- School sports days
- Daily mile
- Sponsored sports day
- Year 6 sports festival

Charity donations

 Macmillan Coffee Morning **£158.30**

Children in Need **£531.09**

Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children **£275.80**

RNLI - **£400.80**

Red Nose Day **£325.10**

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Staff who left during the year:
Mrs C Rubio, Miss J Supple, Miss R Hackett,
Mrs L Delve, Miss S Chinhengo

a big welcome to...
Mrs L Diamond, Mr M Hughes, Mrs C Spiller

School budget - reserves: ££££££

▪ Final formula allocation	£1,239,694
▪ Total net expenditure	£1,285,990
▪ Transfer to (from) reserves	£46,296
▪ Opening funds and reserves 01/04/23	£203,441
▪ Closing funds and reserves 31/03/24	£157,145

School Development Plan - Priorities 2024

- Improving our pupils' oral Welsh skills including raising the status of the language across all stages of progress
- Raise reading standards across the school and foster a positive attitude towards books
- Developing leadership across the school
- Support the welfare of the school staff in order to promote a sense of team

Opportunities throughout the year:

- Forest school every two weeks
 - Orchestra every week
 - Instrument lessons
- Choir practice, song act, folk dancing
 - Weekly digital club
- Drop-in surgeries for parents/carers
- Kerbcraft lessons for year 2 pupils
 - Harvest celebrations
- Anti-bullying week/odd socks day
 - Christmas concerts
- Toy swap and Christmas party day
 - 'Bring a parent to school' day
 - Coffee morning
 - Children in Need day
 - Autumn & St Dwynwen disco
- David's Day Celebrations / School Eisteddfod
 - World Book Day
 - Welsh Music Day
 - Transition events to year 6
 - Parents' evenings
 - The Urdd Eisteddfod
- Outdoor week celebrations/walking bus
 - Gardening
 - Music Skills Afternoon
 - Summer Fayre
 - Children's Rights Award
 - Class assemblies
- 'Coffee and Chat' every Friday morning
 - 'Cymraeg Cwl' week
- World Autism Acceptance Week
 - Clogathon

The duties of the governors are to....

- work closely with the headteacher to ensure that the school works effectively.
- be responsible for the general behavior of the school.
- examine the school's curriculum in the light of the Education Authority's policies.
- decide if sex education is part of the school's curriculum.
- propose principles to the headteacher when deciding on a discipline policy
- managing money that has been transferred from the Education Authority.
- be responsible for appointing the school's staff.
- ensure that information about the school is available to the parents.
- be responsible for organizing an annual report for the parents.

Parents have the right to request a meeting with the governors to discuss the content of the report and any other matter relating to the life of the school. The governors must receive a petition with the names of at least 10% of the parents of the school's registered children in order to hold up to 3 meetings a year.

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