

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Mehefin/June 2009

Newyddion a Digwyddiadau _____ Covering the News and Events
pentref Llanwddyn of Llanwddyn

SERVICES at St. Wddyn's

There will be a service of Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer each Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

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Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

Diane & Jim would like to thank everybody for their cards and kind thoughts on their 40th & 70th Birthdays.

Whether you managed to attend the party or not, thank you. If you were there, you will already know that the party was a success, good company, excellent food, great music and an inexpensive bar. It should be pointed out, by Jim, that all the hard work that went into preparing the site and the food was, in the main, down to Di & Steve with help from Di's family, although Jim must take a little credit for boosting the Bar's takings.

We would also like to thank you for your generous donations to the Collection Boxes at the Party. In total we raised £275, which has been donated to Hope House, Dolen Ffermio and the Llanfyllin Playgroup Garden Project.

Once more thanks and we look forward to seeing you all next year, at Jim's 71st.

CHURCH FLOWERS

June

7th Gwen Evans
14th Mandy Evans
21st Fiona Walker
28th Jen Barrett



OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

Mehefin

7- Yw drefnu
14- Y Gymanfa Undebol
21- Gwibdaith yr Ofalaeth
28- Y Gweinidog

Llanfyllin Group Practice

Appointments: 01691 648054

Emergencies: 01691 648352

Repeat Medications:

Llanfyllin 01691 648259

Llansantffraid 01691 648034

Llanrhaeadr 01691 780665

Four Crosses 01691 839911

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Fathers Day

21st June 2009

FROM THE VICAR

Although as I write this piece the weather would not seem to suggest it, we are moving from Spring into Summer. We have been thinking about Our Lord Christ and His Resurrection to new life since Easter. Now we think of new life in the world around us, as we see the leaves on the trees becoming greener.

Last Sunday at Llanarmon, although we were not able to proceed with our Rogation walk on account of the weather, we were able to ask a blessing on our fields, farms and animals and all the work that goes into producing Harvest in this area.

Everyone will be very much aware of the current concern at the state of our Environment. Recently, I read somewhere that the World has only another 98 months left before Global Warming becomes irreversible. As well as this, there was a television programme last week, which I was unable to watch, about the sharp decline of our Honey Bee population. The resources of the world continue to be used up at unsustainable rate.

Some of these problems have come about as a result of historical developments – population and industrial growth for example. However, I do wonder as to whether the possibility of an ever expanding world economy is compatible with securing a sustainable environment.

We can play what part we can in the minimising of unnecessary damage to our environment but I think it is very important for us to pray that God will guide us and our leaders into making the necessarily difficult decisions that lie ahead. The Christian life is about good stewardship of our resources and we need to influence those around us as best we can. Prayer for our world and God's blessing on it is a matter of asking God and it is no accident that this season is known in the Church as Rogation – a latin term meaning simply 'to ask'.

Wrth gofio ein hawyrgylch ni, tybed os fydd rhaid inni wneud penderfyniadau caled rhwng tyfiant economaidd a sefydlogrwydd ein byd naturiol. Buasai syniad da os ydym ni gweddïo i arweiniad yn y mater i helpu ein gwleidyddwyr ni i weld y ffordd ymlaen yn y peth.

Edward Yendall.

Investing in Mission
Buddsoddi mewn Cenhadu

In response to the suggestion made in the penultimate paragraph on page 3 of the April newsletter, The Diocese of St Asaph refutes the assertion that we *'bear some responsibility'* for the closure of Ysgol Efyrrwy.

The Diocesan Education Team have worked closely with the Governing Body of Ysgol Llanfihangel and officers of Powys County Council over the past two years to explore ways that we could preserve the provision of a faith based education in the area and we have actively supported all proposals that have been made to us.

Christian values promote the ideals of love, respect, honesty and tolerance. It is now time to embrace these values and ensure that the transition to new schools is a positive experience for the children of both communities, so that they can continue to receive the high quality of education that the Governing Bodies of both schools are justifiably proud of.

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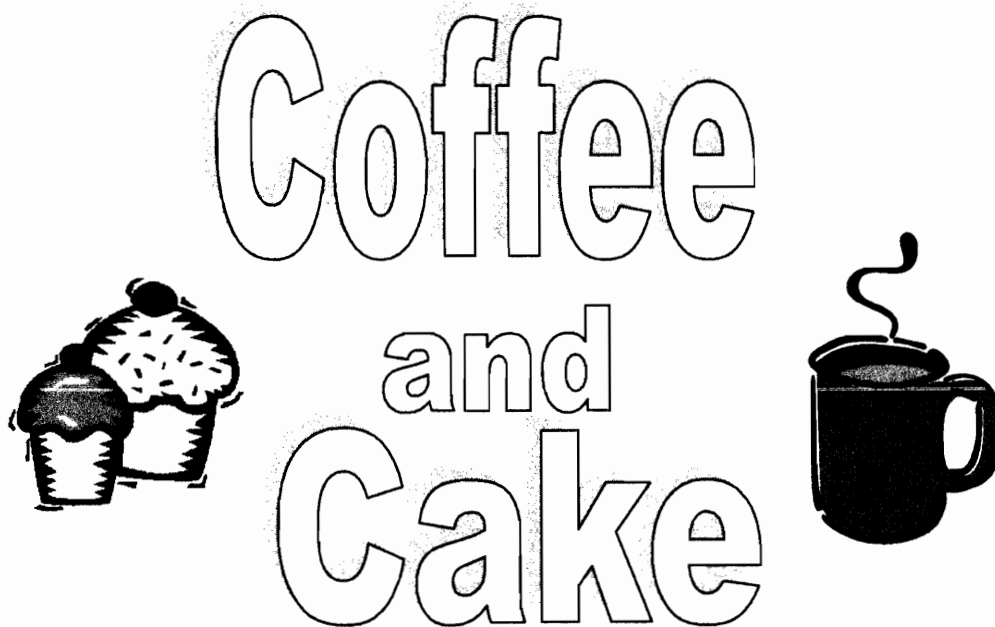
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Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn Community Council
Adroddiad/Report

The Community Council met on 23rd March 2009 chaired by Cllr. Frances Ellis. The Community Council discussed the potential for increasing recycling facilities in the area. At present there is the Paper Bank facility on the grounds of the Community Centre parking area. Cllr Simon Baynes had arranged for officers from Powys County Council to visit the area and representatives of the Community Council were present on the site visit. A suitable area had been identified which would satisfy the location of the facilities and there was now the need to assess the viability of this project. It was stressed that it is the glass bottle bank would be very desirable. It was also requested to follow up request some time ago for horse signage around the village bearing in mind the increasing equestrian activity in Llanwddyn. This will be pursued. The need for a bus shelter is still on the agenda. Temporary facility has now been provided but the next step is to obtain quotes to erect a structure and to liaise with Powys County Council on what can be erected and any safety implications. The clerk had received a number of communications including details of the Bobby Van Scheme from the Crime Prevention of Dyfed Powys Police. Information was received from Un Llais Cymru on the service that they provide and advice and information from the National Assembly on procurement systems. The Circular Trails Project Officer within Powys County Council offered to address the Community Council in a future meeting on the Circular Trails Project for Llanwddyn. A letter from the Montgomeryshire Community Health was read out on the latest consultation paper on their future role. Also a letter was received from The Welsh Assembly on the promotion and use of the Welsh Language in public service. The Community Council also requested the restoration of the Double Bend signs near Nantllachar/Fronheulog area. The sign has been disappeared and it is important in the interest of Safety that it be replaced. The playground Inspectors from ROSPA had inspected the playground sites and the Community Council awaits their report. It was with regret that the Council heard the announcement of the closure of Ysgol Efyrrwy. The Community Council heard concerns from members on the future use school site after the closure of Ysgol Efyrrwy and there will be a number of Community and Local business organisations in Llanwddyn concerned for the future of the site/buildings and also the future of the Bio-Mass heating system. The Community Council will be communication with Powys County Council as owners of the site to discuss future use. The Community Council have also organised an informal meeting with the Television Engineers on Thursday the 26th of March from 4.00pm onwards for all at Llanwddyn to demonstrate potential picture signals that can be obtained when the system goes digital. It was stressed that this is the final attempt to save the TV relay system in Llanwddyn. The next meeting will be held on 27th April at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre.

J Gwyndaf Richards, Clerk Llanwddyn Community Council

**Mid Wales and Shropshire Hospice
are having a 20th Birthday party
You are invited to come for**



**In the Social Room
Mon 22nd June & Thur 25th June
9am-12 noon
Raffle drawn on Thursday**

Everyone Welcome

Dewch i Ddathlu Ysgol Efyrynwy

Dydd Sadwrn

Mehedin 27

Amserlen y Dydd

Arddangosfa yn yr Ysgol
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yng nghwmni

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Contact the School for more information or tickets

Come & Celebrate

Ysgol Efyrynwy

Day's Timetable

Exhibition in the School
2pm - 5pm

Entertainment by the Pupils
Evening to Celebrate
in the company of Alwyn Hughes,
past pupils and friends.
Admission by ticket only.
£5 to include supper.

saturday

June 27

News from Ysgol Efywrwy - Newyddion Ysgol Efywrwy

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Orienteering Festival
Monday March 30th

The Junior Class children joined other schools in the area to take part in the above Festival at Llanfyllin High School.

Workshop at Pennant with Sean Harris
Friday, May 15

The children of the Junior Class spent the morning at Ysgol Pennant as part of an Art Workshop with the Artist Sean Harries.

Dragon Tennis Competition at Llanfyllin
Wednesday, May 20th

Shane, Dale, Lucy and Awel had a great time taking part in the above tennis competition. It was the first time the children had entered a Tennis competition and they all played really well and were very fortunate to win! Unfortunately they are unable to go to compete in the final next term.

Well done!!

Bookrunner Visit
Monday, April 27

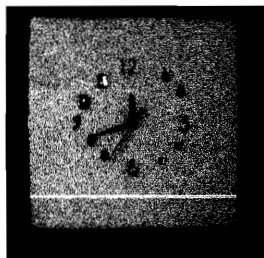
All the children visited the Bookrunner Library Bus to select books for this term.

On Friday, May 1st, the Year 6 pupils spent the day at Llanfyllin High School as part of their Transition to the High School in September. The day was spent on Science Activities.

Music Workshop with Gloria Ellis
at Llanfihangel
Monday, May 18th

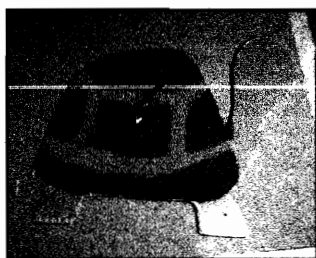
All the children spent the afternoon singing and playing musical games with Gloria. They all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Clocks Project



Our aspiring designers have been busy

designing
and making
CLOCKS.

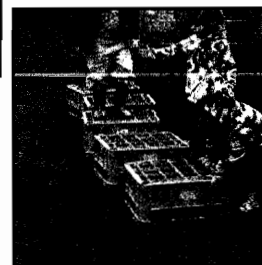


Llanwddyn Cylch Meithrin

The Cylch Meithrin continue to meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings during term time.



Contact us at
Ysgol Efywrwy on
01691 870 274
for more details.





Dafarn Newydd Stores

Andy and Colleen Johnson are delighted to introduce themselves to the village of Llanwddyn as the new owners of Dafarn Newydd Stores.

They have moved up from a small market town, Alton, in Hampshire and are looking forward to settling down in the area and starting a family. They are expecting their first child in September.

Prior to the purchase of the shop, Colleen was an Insurance Claims Supervisor by day and worked in the local taxi office three nights a week. In the past she has ran and managed a bakery and a chemist. Andrew was a qualified Driving Instructor and served as a Special Constable with Hampshire Police.

Both Andy and Colleen are looking forward to the challenges ahead, in particularly building up the shop. One of their first decisions was to reintroduce petrol and diesel to the shop. They are looking at increasing the range of basic items in the shop like fruit and fresh vegetables as well as investigating the possibility of having fresh meat orders delivered to the shop once a week.

Whilst their main aim is to support the local community they are aware of the number of caravan owners in the area and are offering them the opportunity to phone or email orders through in advance of their arrival at the weekend.

Andy and Colleen are open to suggestions on items to stock and if they can accommodate suggestions then these items will appear on the shelf.

Please feel free to pop in and speak to them or contact them by phone 01691 870256 or by email dafarnnewydd@btinternet.com

DAFARN NEWYDD STORES

Masnachol awr TRADING HOURS

Dydd Day	Agored Open	Diwedd Close
Llun Monday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Mawrth Tuesday	8.00am	12.00pm
dydd Mercher Wednesday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Iau Thursday	8.00am	6.30pm
Gwener Friday	8.00am	6.30pm
Sadwrn Saturday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Sul Sunday	9.00am	6.30pm

EURO ELECTIONS JUNE 4TH

VOTE UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Britain must leave the EU and becomes a free country again.

For the economy of the country to recover and jobs to be created business and industry must be profitable. That cannot happen while hamstrung with thousands of EU regulations such as electronic sheep tags

EU regulations cause Post Office closures and the sale of Royal Mail. It is EU policy to destroy all symbols of national identity so that we can be made submissive to Brussels. .

EU open borders allow unlimited immigration into Britain, one of the most crowded countries on earth.

Estimates have been made showing that membership of the EU costs every household £40 a week. Both Tory and Labour governments refused an official investigation

The EU constitution was rejected by French and Dutch voters so Brussels hid it in the Lisbon Treaty. The Government, having promised us a referendum, now pretend it is different to cheat us of a vote. Tories say that they will only give one if the Treaty is not already ratified.

Every vote for UKIP is a message to our remote and arrogant politicians that the British people are now aware of their betrayal and have had enough.

JUNE 4TH VOTE UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY

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Garden Open

Bodfach Hall, Llanfyllin

SUNDAY 31st MAY 2009

2.00 - 5.30pm

BODFACH HALL IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS SHOW OF RHODODENDRONS - COME AND ENJOY A FAMILY AFTERNOON

- **LIVE MUSIC FROM NORTH POWYS YOUTH MUSIC TRUST**

- **CRICKET MATCH**

- **ROSIE'S PLANT STALL & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

- **BODFACH BOOK FAIR - NEW & SECONDHAND BOOKS**

- **STALLS - DOLEN FFERMIO, LLANFYLLIN WORKHOUSE, HOPE HOUSE, NSPCC & LLANFYLLIN MUSIC FESTIVAL**

- **CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA and BOUNCY CASTLE**

- **DELICIOUS HOMEMADE TEAS**

PROCEEDS DONATED TO :

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Upon entering a little country shop, the stranger noticed a sign saying DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG on the door. Inside he noticed a sleepy old dog on the floor near the cash register.

"Is that the dog people are supposed to beware of?" he asked the shop keeper. "Yep, that's him" the man replied.

The stranger couldn't help being amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign."

"Because" the shop keeper replied, "before I posted the sign, people kept tripping over him."

The future of Cable TV System at Llanwddyn

Note: the TV Engineers on Thursday 26th a March gave a visual demonstration of what can be relayed from Ty-Newydd mountain once the system goes Digital in November this year. The picture quality was as good as any other provider and also the range of stations. The engineers indicated that in order to provide this level of service an investment up to £5,000 would be needed and to provide annual service a contribution of £40-£50 per annum from subscribers would be required (Depending on the number of subscribers and also the source of the Capital Funding), in contrast to the current contribution of £20 per annum. Members of the community that attended the event were impressed by the picture quality that could be relayed. A request for payment of the last 12 months have been sent to each address and also request for information on whether each householder would support this new system. Some have already settled their dues and have given indication of their support or otherwise but not enough people have responded to warrant the continuation of the system. Please respond as soon as possible to J Gwyndaf Richards at Penyrallt, Llwydiarth, Welshpool, Powys SY21 0QG.

If there is not enough interested subscribers the Facility will be lost for ever including the Radio signals that is enjoyed at present. This is the last chance to save the system that has served the Community of Llanwddyn for the last 27 years.

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In Touch With The Community

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3 Line Dancing 7.30	4 Election 7.00am- 10.00pm	5	6	7
8	9	10 Line Dancing 7.30 Hall AGM (Canteen) 7pm	11	12	13 Private Party	14
15	16	17 Line Dancing 7.30	18	19	20	21 Fathers Day
22 Council Meeting Coffee Morning 9am-noon	23	24 Line Dancing 7.30	25 Coffee Morning 9am-noon	26	27 School Celebration	28
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