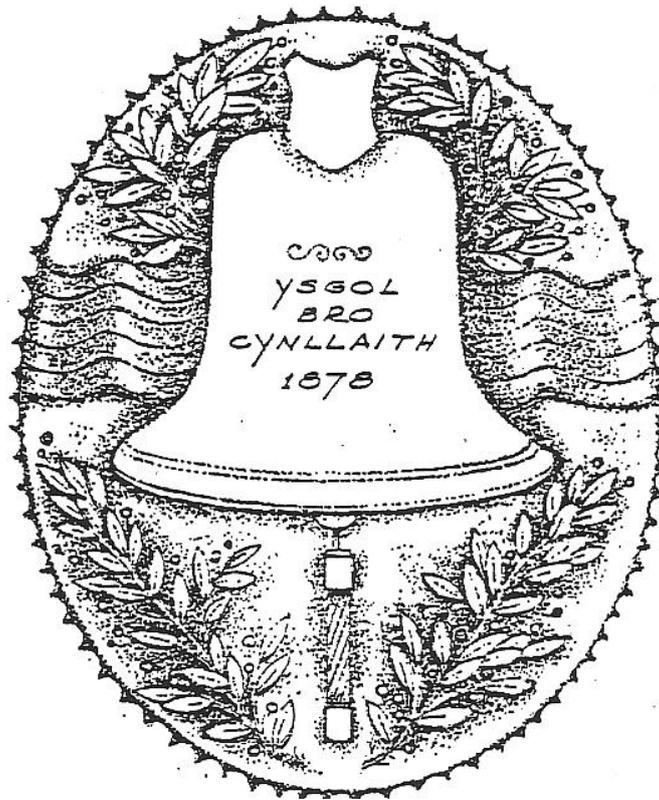


YSGOL BRO CYNLLAITH LLANSILIN



GOVERNORS REPORT
TO PARENTS
2018-19

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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to present the annual Governor's Report to Parents for the School Year 2018-19

Our school is fortunate to have a close and productive relationship with parents and we value the support and involvement of parents in the day-to-day life of the school.

Each year the Governors are required to report to parents on how the school is performing and to give you the available information necessary to form your own opinion about how well the school is managed.

The information relates to the school year that ended in Summer 2019. It sets out a picture of continuing achievement and progress building on our School improvement Plan. Please take some time to read through it.

If you have any issues arising from the report please contact the school or any member of the Governing Body. A parents Meeting with the Governors could be arranged to discuss any issues of general concern.

Yours Sincerely,

B Smith

Chair of Governors.

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GOVERNORS' REPORT TO PARENTS 2018
SENT OUT TO PARENTS December 2019

The aim of a Governing Body is to ensure that the children receive a broad and balanced curriculum that provides for their intellectual development together with social, emotional and physical growth within a happy and caring environment. The Governing Body met on 5 occasions during the year 2018/19.

Clerk to the Governors:

Mrs Lesley Edwards
4 Bryn Celyn
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Governors for the Academic Year 2018-2019

Mr Brian Smith (Chairman) Tan y Graig Issa Rhydycroesau, Oswestry	Co-opted Member	(Terminates 31.10.22)
Mrs Alison Beeston (Vice Chairman)	Co-opted Member	(Terminates 31.03.21)
Malcolm Jones	Parent Governor	(Terminates 30.09.21)
Ann Edwards	Minor Authority Representative	(Terminates 31.03.22)
Vacant	LEA Appointed Governor	(Terminates 30.07.19)
Mrs Emma Thompson	Parent Governor	(Terminates 31.10.20)
Mrs Laura Quance	Parent Governor	(Terminates 31.03.22)
Mr Dennis Sockett Mr Stephen Sockett	LEA Appointed Governor	(Terminates 31.03.19) (Terminates 30.06.22)
Mrs Lucy Eyres	Teacher Representative	(Terminates 31.08.22)
Mrs Rhian Jones	Headteacher	

Governor Election

There were no Parent Governor Election held during the year.
The next Parent Governor Election will be held in October 2020.

Governor training

Child Protection/Safeguarding training was attended in October.

Financial Report

The school accounts have been audited and the balance as at March 2019 is £5419.61

School Budget

The school budget as at March 2019 is at the end of the report
No expenses were claimed by the Governors other than the Clerk's salary.

Parent Governor meeting 2018-19

No meeting held as no issues were raised by parents and no requests for a meeting were received.

School Prospectus

The school prospectus has been updated and presented to the Governing Body.

School app

Parents are now able to download the school app for Android or Apple device to receive notifications about the school. This has been very well received by parents.

The app can be downloaded from <https://schoolsays.co.uk/brocynllaith/>

Continuing Professional Development

The staff attended various training courses during the year in line with the School Development Plan priorities.

Term Dates and Session Times

The School Calendar for 2019/20 has been distributed.

Session times -

Infants	Juniors
9.00am-10.30am	9.00am - 10.35am
10.45am-12noon	10.45am - 12.05pm
1.00pm-2.15pm	1.00pm - 3.15pm
2.30pm-3.15pm	

Links with the Community

Parents and friends attended our Harvest Festival, raising money for the ABF Soldiers' Charity.

Ffair yr Ysgub used the school facilities on Saturday 22nd September.

Pupils took part in World War 1 commemorations along with the community, which included the lighting of a beacon on the Gyrn.

Cylch Meithrin 'Ti a fi' held their sessions in the mobile classroom during hall roof renovation works.

They also came into school for a 'Bore Cymraeg' (Welsh morning).

Headteacher visited Llangedwyn/Llanfechain Primary Schools in a supporting role.

Pupils performed a traditional 'Nativity' and Carols in St. Silin Church for the whole community.

We have been mentioned in various newspapers during the year.

We collected clothes for Bags2School which the whole community contribute to.

Year 5 pupils attended 'Lifeline' in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Oswestry.

Darren Mayor from Impact Schools visited to deliver Christian assemblies during the year.

PTFA arranged Carol Singing around the village.

Shared transport with Llangedwyn and Llanrhaeadr schools to various events during the year.

We took part in Tidy Wales Week, Children in Need, Red, White and Blue Day, Christmas Jumper Day and Red Nose Day

The PTFA along with Clwb Cynllaith organised Easter Bingo in the village hall.

School Policies

All policies have been reviewed according to the timetable during the last academic year.

Welsh Language

Bilingualism is an integral part of each class with teachers taking every opportunity to engage with pupils in Welsh. Athrawes Bro visits the school each term to offer support and guidance as well as resources. The Foundation Phase teacher and assistant attended 'Tric a Chlic' training to support pupils to read and write Welsh. We achieved the Cymraeg Campus Bronze Award.

All pupils in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to join the Urdd and Year 5 & 6 visit the Urdd Outdoor Centre in Llangrannog on a bi-annual basis. We also went to the Urdd Centre at Cardiff this year.

The Welsh culture is celebrated throughout the year, e.g. St David's Day, Eisteddfods and Santes Dwynwen. We also attend the annual 'Jambori' organised by Menter Maldwyn.

Healthy Eating and Drinking

We are a Healthy School and discourage pupils from bringing in unhealthy snacks and drinks. Healthy lunch boxes are promoted throughout the school. Pupils are encouraged to bring in fruit for their morning break. Water is freely available throughout the day in all classrooms.

School Strategies

We are implementing the Four Core Purposes and the New Curriculum Areas of Learning.

Mrs Jones teaches the Key Stage 2 class Humanities; Languages, Literacy and Communication; Mathematics and Numeracy.

Miss Hilliard teaches the Key Stage 2 class Science and Technology and Expressive Arts.

Mrs Evans teaches Health and Well-being and Welsh 2nd language.

Mrs Morris and Mrs Eyres organise the 'Welly Wednesday' sessions.

We have two Learning Support Assistants working with the children.

Special Educational Needs

The school's policy for Special Educational Needs has been implemented throughout the year.

It is the policy of the school that all children should be fully integrated into the life of the school.

Every effort is made to accommodate pupils with disabilities where practicable. Mrs Rhian Jones is our Special Educational Need Co-ordinator. Mrs Judith Jones and Mrs Bronwen Morris work with children individually and in small groups.

School Development Plan

The majority of the priorities set for 2018-19 have all been met. The 4th priority is ongoing.

1. To review and adapt school provision in preparation for New Curriculum for Wales.
2. To further develop pupils' Welsh 2nd language skills across the school by implementing the Cymraeg Campus.
3. To increase the reading skills of pupils in the Foundation Phase.
4. Develop a Strategic Equality Plan and associated appendices for the period 2018-2022
5. Involve all stakeholders in aspects of school self-evaluation and assess the impact of the leadership team in identifying areas for improvement

Attendance

A 95% attendance rate was achieved, which was below our target of 95.7%

KS 2/3 Transition

Mr Rudge (Head of Year 7) at Llanfyllin High School came to speak to Year 6 pupils.

Year 6 pupils visited high school on a number of occasions and attended the Open Evening.

All teachers attended the moderation event at Llanfyllin high school to moderate and level pupils' work.

All records were sent to the High School.

Sports and School Activities

We held various after school and sports clubs - Football, Tennis, Table tennis, Dragon Sports/Multi Skills and Film Club.

Older children have attended Area Sports at Llanfyllin as well as other sporting events - Swimming Gala, X-country, Indoor Athletics, Orienteering, Netball, Hockey, Tennis and Football.

Bronze Sports Ambassadors (Year 5) attended training here, along with other pupils in the cluster.

Pupils visited Carreghofa school in Llanymynech for Super Ambassadors training.

We held our annual Sports Day in June.

Our football teams attended both Pennant and Llanrhaeadr Fun Days.

Mr Pat Lovell taught table tennis after school at various times throughout the year.

Ben and Erin Jones created and sold bookmarks for Children in Need.

We took part in the NSPCC, 'Wear a bobble hat to school day'.

'Bore Cymraeg' was held across the whole school.

We took part in Internet Safety Day

We took part in World Book Day

Pupils in Year 6 completed their Cycling Proficiency

We took part in the Red, White & Blue day.

We took part in Go Red for Wales Day.

We took part in 'Red Nose Day'.

Year 5 and 6 pupils went to Llangrannog and Cardiff on residential visits.

We took part in 'Outdoor Classroom Day'

Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Jambori at Theatr Hafren.

Bags2School

Pupils with disabilities

At this moment in time we have no children with physical disabilities at the school. If the situation was to change in the future, we would do our utmost to accommodate a disabled child. The Headteacher and Governors would need to discuss the situation with the LEA in order to make the necessary arrangements/adaptations.

Security

Visitors are required to "Sign In" on arrival at school. They are then given a Visitor badge to let pupils know that they are official visitors. All workmen are directed to read and sign the Asbestos Book prior to carrying out any work on the premises.

All external doors are kept shut so no one is able to access the buildings from the outside without knowing the key code or having a key.

Parents are asked to leave their children with a member of staff at the door and not enter the school in the mornings in order to facilitate a smooth transition.

Health and Safety

The boiler and gas tanks have been serviced.

Fire extinguishers, alarm call points and emergency lighting have been checked.

Fire Strips have been fitted to doors.

P.E. equipment has been checked by Sport Fix.

Asbestos survey carried out

Legionella checks were carried out monthly.

Dyfed Alarms carried out checks on the security alarms.

Toilet facilities are inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.

Staff and governors attended various training events throughout the year.

Breakfast Club staff have completed the Food Hygiene training.

Premises

Various works have been carried out on the building during the year.

Annual PAT testing conducted.

Annual fire, legionella and asbestos inspections have been carried out.

Gutter and fascia work carried out.

Visitors and Visits

Helen East, a local storyteller came in to share stories with the pupils and gave the school a signed copy of her latest book.

Mrs Alison Beeston came into school to help with spellings and read with the children as well as carry out monitoring as part of her role as the Performance Management and Additional Learning Needs governor.

Suzanne Kirkwood came into school to help with spellings and read with the pupils.

Christine Sockett came into school to support pupils with reading in the Foundation Phase class.

All pupils visited the home of the World War 1 poet Hedd Wyn at Trawsfynydd. We also visited Byd Mary Jones World at Bala.

All pupils visited Park Hall Farm to see the World War 1 trenches and museum.

Foundation Phase pupils visited Technquest in Wreccsam.

Catherine Hart, the ERW leader of learning visited the school on several occasions regarding the New Curriculum. She also spoke to parents during parents' evening in November.

Pentagon Play visited the school to quote on playground facilities.

Sioned Vaughan, Acting Head of Llanfyllin Primary School visited the headteacher.

Tianna Hawkins- Brown from Llanfyllin 6th Form carried out work experience during the Autumn term.

Caitlin Hart (BA Prim Ed 1st year student) from Bangor University observed and taught pupils during her placement in the Foundation Phase class.

Kay Smallbone, Shropshire Families visited the Headteacher.

Keith Breeze and Dan Brookfield, PCC assessed roof.

Vera Van Heeringen teaches guitar lessons.

Dylan Jones - Additional Needs Advisor visited Headteacher.

Geraint Thomas - Education Welfare Officer visited Headteacher.

Dave Thompson (Powys Property and Maintenance) visited Headteacher.

We went to Chester Zoo for our school trip.

As part of the 'Into Film Festival' KS2 pupils went to see 'The Man who invented Christmas' at KinoKulture, Oswestry.

The whole school went to see the pantomime 'Mother Goose' at Theatre Severn.

Some pupils attended the 'Science behind Sport' event at Oswestry School.

STEM Science show for Key Stage 2.

School nurse visited a number of times through the year. Anaphylaxis awareness and Epi pen training was provided for members of staff.

Photographers from the local press took various photos of the pupils throughout the year.

Rosalie Arran took photographs of the pupils for families to purchase.

Cheryl Andrews from Athrawon Bro visited each term.

Parents of prospective pupils visited the school at various times through the year.

Rebecca Allen from Childline visited pupils in Year 5/6.

Foundation Phase assembly by the NSPCC

PC Gayle Jones, police liaison officer, conducted lessons on various themes across the whole school.

Mid and West Wales Fire Service spoke to all pupils.

Barefoot computer workshop for all staff.

Mrs Rebecca Jones visited re: Healthy Schools

The Canal and Rivers Trust - whole school assembly

Eurig Towns - Challenge Advisor, visited the school on a number of occasions.

Members of the governors joined the school for our Christmas lunch.

The Headteacher attended;

- Primary Literacy Coordinators meeting
- New Curriculum conference
- Employment Services training
- Growth Mindset training

Budget Monitoring Report for Net Expenditure Up to Period 12 Financial Year 2018

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Ysgol Bro Cynllaith

Description of Expense	Budget for Year	Profiled Budget To Date	Expenditure to Date	Year to Date Variance
Salaries And Wages	141,069.00	141,069.00	146,426.93	(5,357.93)
Premises Expenditure	0.00	0.00	771.32	(771.32)
Premises	33,522.00	33,522.00	35,598.81	(2,076.81)
Supplies	3,426.00	3,426.00	5,500.26	(2,074.26)
Office	1,654.00	1,654.00	2,781.49	(1,127.49)
Miscellaneous	9,068.00	9,068.00	3,878.27	5,189.73
Income	(17,356.00)	(17,356.00)	(19,875.21)	2,519.21
	171,383.00	171,383.00	175,081.87	(3,698.87)
Description of Expense	Budget for Year	Profiled Budget To Date	Expenditure to Date	Year to Date Variance
Planned Under/(Over) Spend	(11,214.00)	(11,214.00)	(14,912.87)	3,698.87
	(11,214.00)	(11,214.00)	(14,912.87)	3,698.87
Balance after Adjustments	160,169.00	160,169.00	160,169.00	(0.00)