

Powys County Council
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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2024

VALUE OF THE MONTH - FORGIVENESS

RIGHT OF THE MONTH - A NAME & NATIONALITY



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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| Monday | Urdd Art | Years 3,4,5 & 6 | 3.30 - 4.30p.m. Mrs Butters |
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RESIDENTIAL AT LLANGRANNOG

Fourteen pupils in our Dosbarth Bedwen participated in an exciting adventure staying at the Llangrannog outdoor centre from 26th to 28th February. The pupils had an amazing time making unforgettable memories taking part in activities such as skiing, tobogganing, zipwire, go-karting, archery, ropes courses, climbing wall, quad biking, swimming, bushcraft and horse riding. In the evening the children had various entertainments including folk dancing, bingo and a disco. The food provided was excellent and everyone attending gained a valuable experience learning independence, which will prepare them for high school opportunities. A huge thank you to Karen Hand, Tania Samuel and our own Mrs Butters for doing a marvellous job looking after our pupils during their stay.



ECO CLOWN FISH

Thanks to our wonderful community, pupils and their families we have filled Coral our Eco Clown Fish in just a few weeks! Coral has made her way back to The British Ironwork Centre, where they will count up our crisp packets and send them off to be recycled into survival blankets. Huge thank you to Powys County Council's Highways, Transport and Recycling Service for taking Coral back for us. Congratulations to Emily Parkinson Watkins, who was the winner of the crisp packet competition with the correct guess of 4,556 packets collected! We hope you enjoy your voucher for cream tea for two at The British Ironwork Centre.



Cefnogwyd gan
Y Loteri Genedlaethol
trwy Gyngor Celfyddydau Cymru

“Smile together, Play together, Learn together”
“Gwenu gyda'n gilydd, Chwarae gyda'n gilydd, Dysgu gyda'n gilydd”

ECO DAY

The whole school took part in our ECO Day on Wednesday 6th March. Children participated in a variety of ECO friendly activities, including:

- Raising awareness of how to recycle our rubbish, with poster designs for the classrooms.
- Engaging in a school litter pick.
- Making a fairtrade banana split and considering what it means to be fairtrade.
- Creating a wormery in our Forest School area.

We hope our pupils had an enjoyable day, while learning more about the importance of being ECO friendly.

PUT ON YOUR PJs AND JOIN THE FUN!

NEWBRIDGE ON WYE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

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SINFONIA CYMRU VISIT TO THE WYESIDE

Our Dosbarth Bedwen pupils have been given the unique opportunity to work with professional musicians and songwriters from Sinfonia Cymru to write produce and perform their own songs. This project has developed our pupils' creativity, teaching them how to collaborate to produce an end performance. The project culminated in a performance at the Wyeside in Builth Wells on 5th March. Our Dosbarth Derwen pupils were invited to attend the performance on the day.

HEDD WYN

As the topic is related to WW1 in Dosbarth Bedwen and we are focusing on Cynefin and understanding where we live and our history, culture and heritage in Wales across KS2, we asked the company 'In Character' to come into school to teach us about the Welsh historical character 'Hedd Wyn' on Wednesday 6th March. This was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils!

BILINGUAL AFTERNOON Wednesday 20th March

Pupils will be taking part in a carousel of activities for Bilingual Afternoon during the last week of term. This will include completing the Croeso sign on the fencing, learning new yard games, creating a Cynefin board, Welsh map collage and Mr Urdd and Welsh folk dancing.

WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 7th March

The school was fortunate to secure a visit from author, Tess Gearing, who read her book 'There's an Alien in my Lunchbox' to the children during the day. Children were invited to make and wear a hat using recycled materials to depict their favourite book or character from a book and we had some fabulous looking hats for our children on the day. Well done everyone!

RAF STEM WORKSHOP

The RAF will be visiting the school on Thursday 14th March to deliver STEM workshops to our Key Stage 2 pupils. These workshops will be based on rockets and asteroid fields and are designed to increase pupil interest in STEM.

EASTER SERVICE

The school will be holding the Easter Service at All Saints church on Friday 22nd March at 1.30pm, followed by refreshments organised by the Friends in the school hall. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

TICKET £5PP

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024
BRECON HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS YEARS 6-8 U13
(10AM-13:00)
GIRLS YEARS 6-8 U13
(13:00-16:00)

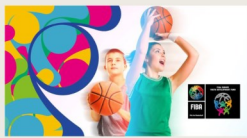


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BATTERIES COLLECTION

The school's Eco Committee are collecting batteries to recycle. Please put your used batteries in our recycle box in the school foyer. Batteries included are button, AA, AAA, B and C types. Thank you.

PRESCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Do you need to apply for a place for pre-school admissions in either January, April or September 2025?

If so, the Pre-School Admission Round for children born between 01/09/2021—31/08/2021 is now open.

Parents/carers need to complete an online application at [Pre-School Applications](#).

Applications need to be made by the deadline of 31 March 2024.

Pre-School Admissions Offer Date is Monday 30 September 2024.

If you are unable to apply online, please contact preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The school earned a total of £77.29 from the Scholastic Book Fair held during parents' evening to spend on new books for our library. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

Our pupils performed and behaved brilliantly on the day of the school Eisteddfod and produced some very impressive work. We would like to thank Mrs Anne Mitson, Mrs Lyn Davies, Mrs Jan Rees and Mrs Rachael Blakeway for judging our competitions and Mrs Sharon Hammond for being our compere. Also, thank you to the Friends of the School for providing refreshments. Please see the attached page for competition results.

TESCO BLUE TOKENS SCHEME

Please support the Friends of the School by entering your blue tokens in the Friends of Newbridge-on-Wye section of the Tesco blue tokens stand in Llandrindod Wells. Your support could aid in providing wonderful new outdoor play equipment for your child!

Birthday Shout Outs

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all those who have March birthdays. A very happy birthday to Boe Baynham, William Beattie, Emilia Cook, Loyal Kezze, Catherine Morrison, Ellie Parkes, Max Prosser, Oli Sim, Alfie Taylor and Kara Thomas.

EASTER BREAK

School breaks up for Easter on Friday 22nd March and pupils return to school on Monday 8th April.

EISTEDDFOD WINNERS 2024

Reception Solo

1st Delilah Baynham
2nd George Rogers
3rd Emily Couzens/Margo Kapustina

Year 1 Solo

1st Elsie Nicholson
2nd Phoebe Mason
3rd Mabli Christie-Rees

Year 2 Solo

1st Ellie Parkes
2nd Aria Samuel/Sofia Bufton
3rd Fraser Jones

Year 3 & 4 Solo

1st Freyja Hounsome
2nd Bella Beehan
3rd Evie Millard & Caitlyn Watling

Year 3 & 4 Recitation

1st Evie Millard, Bella Beehan & Emma Rogers
2nd Georgie Watkins, Caitlyn Watling & Freyja Hounsome

Year 5 & 6 Solo

1st Poppy Savage-Samuel
2nd Zara Bufton/Beth Nixon-Hall
3rd Sophie Couzens

Year 5 & 6 Recitation

1st Aiden Jones
2nd Oli Sim, Harley Cook & Poppy Savage-Samuel
3rd Sophie Couzens, Amelia Lewis & Beth Nixon-Hall

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Recorder

1st Beth Nixon-Hall
2nd
3rd Sophie Couzens/Poppy Savage-Samuel

Piano (under 2 years playing)

1st Luna Kezze
2nd Caitlyn Watling/Freya Hobbs
3rd Aria Samuel/Freyja Hounsome/
Cerys Absolom

Piano (over 2 years playing)

1st Amelia Lewis
2nd Beth Nixon-Hall/Keavy Samuel
3rd Poppy Savage-Samuel

Guitar

1st Zara Bufton

2D ART COMPETITION

Reception to Year 2

1st Evelyn Nixon-Hall
2nd Fraser Jones
3rd Logan Jones

Year 3 to Year 6

1st Beth Nixon-Hall
2nd Lily Waters
3rd Finn Samuel

3D ART COMPETITION

Reception to Year 2

1st Fraser Jones
2nd Sonny Beehan
3rd Maisie Jackaman Jones

Year 3 to Year 6

1st Caitlyn Watling
2nd Freya Hobbs/Beth Nixon-Hall
3rd Bella Beehan

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Reception to Year 2

1st George Meredith
2nd Aria Samuel
3rd Phoebe Mason

Year 3 to Year 6

1st Amelia Lewis
2nd Evie Millard
3rd Caitlyn Watling

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Year 3 to Year 6

1st Evie Millard
2nd Aiden Jones

OVERALL WINNER IN LITERACY

OVERALL WINNER IN MUSIC

OVERALL WINNER IN ART

MOST PROMISING PUPIL

Evie Millard

Zara Bufton

Fraser Jones

Poppy Savage-Samuel