



Powys County Council  
Headteacher: Mrs H Nixon



## NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023



VALUE OF THE MONTH - GOOD MANNERS & COURTESY

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monday Sport All Years 3.30 - 4.30p.m. Mrs M Baynham/Miss J Rees/Mrs V Butters

### CYNEFIN PROJECT



Our Dosbarth Derwen pupils have been taking part in the Cynefin project, which aims to educate our pupils about what it means to be part of contemporary Wales, with inclusion of people from different backgrounds and places around the world.

Our pupils have been working with professionals to produce a traditional Welsh blanket, incorporating techniques from around the world. The children have been using batique, screen printing and weaving and sewing, as well as cultural dance sessions for this project.

Our pupils delivered a fantastic presentation to parents/carers on Thursday 20th April to showcase their project, which included some tasty cup cakes prepared by our pupils!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform orders are to be made directly from our supplier Leonard Hudson's website. The link to access the website and purchase items is included below and can also be located on the school website.

[Leonard Hudson School Uniform](#)

There is some limited stock of school uniform available at a slightly reduced price from the school office. Please make enquiries with the school office regarding this if you wish to purchase new uniform for your child.

As a friendly reminder, there is also the school's 'Swap Shop' available for second hand uniform in the school foyer on a Friday. Any donations of uniform for the 'Swap Shop' are gratefully received.

### RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to all those parents/carers who donated to the school's JustGiving page for Comic Relief. A total of £44.00 was raised.



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“Gwenu gyda'n gilydd, Chwarae gyda'n gilydd, Dysgu gyda'n gilydd”

### PARENT ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Following the Parent Engagement Sessions held in the Spring Term on Assessment and Progression, we felt that the school could explore ways in which we engage with our families.

One of the things we hope to do is build stronger home-school links to support all the children at the school. We know that everyone is busy but it would really help us if you could answer a few questions about how you would like the school to work with you, and any skills and interests you have that you might be willing to contribute to the school.

By answering this you are not making any commitment and you don't have to take part, but it would really help us to plan activities for parents/carers and children in the future.

Please use the link below to access the online questionnaire:

[Parent Engagement Questionnaire](#)

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Leader: Miss Sian Wood  
Assistant: Miss Erin Humphreys  
Tuesday to Thursday from 3.30pm to 5.15pm

Charge £6 per session

A snack will be provided during the sessions. Please make payments in advance via ParentPay. Failure to pay will result in your child's place being rescinded. If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact the school office. Please note late cancellations will be charged.

### CHOIR CLUB

The school's choir club will be starting every Tuesday from 2nd May for pupils in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The club will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm supervised by Mrs Amanda Jones and Mrs Juliette Thomas. If you would like your child to attend choir club, please contact the school office.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Pupils in our years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to participate in the Powys Primaries Cross Country Challenge, which took place on the Royal Welsh Showground on Friday 21st April. Well done to all those pupils who took part in the competition and competently represented our school. Thank you to our parents/carers for transporting and supporting our children on the day.

### EASTER PARTY

The Friends of the School organised an Easter party for our pupils on 31st March as a special end of term treat. Pupils took part in an Easter egg hunt and a party in the hall and they all had a wonderful time!

Particular thanks to our parents Mrs Rowanne West, Mrs Harri Beehan, Mrs Sian Lewis and Mrs Carys Jones who came into school to help on the day.

### CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The school will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May. Pupils will be taking part in a carousel of activities throughout the day. Further details will follow.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

Please note, there are bank holidays on 1st and 8th May this year.

### WELSH YARD GAMES

Thank you to Menter Brycheiniog a Maesyfed for visiting the school to play Welsh yard games with our pupils. Our children greatly enjoyed these activities!



### Birthday Shout Outs



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all those who have April birthdays. A very happy birthday to Sofia Bufton, Regan Christie-Rees and Keavy Samuel.