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NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

VALUE OF THE MONTH – GENEROSITY

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Well-being	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Miss C Rees & Miss S Williams
Tuesday	Urdd Art	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mrs L Towns
Wednesday	Netball	Years 3,4,5 & 6 3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mrs S Jones & Mrs S Rees
Thursday	Drama	Years 3,4,5 & 6 3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mrs E Richards

OPEN EVENINGS
Monday 4th February
Tuesday 5th February

The appointments for the meeting with your child"s class teacher have now been sent home. This is an opportunity to look at your child's work and discuss their progress. It is important that you attend this meeting. If your child has a Provision Map this will be reviewed and you will have input into the next plan. There will be a Book Fair available in the evening.

ECO DAY
Wednesday 6th March

As part of Fairtrade/ECO week, the school will be taking part in ECO Day on Wednesday, 6th March. The children will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the day, including making banana smoothies. As part of the ECO Committee's "Say no to Plastic" initiative, children will be decorating cotton bags and should bring in £1 to school to pay for their bag. Children are allowed to come to school dressed in blue and green on the day.

"CHANGE FOR CHANGE"

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our "Change for Change" initiative. This funding is urgently needed to keep alive the work PONT undertakes educating and supporting children in Mbale. A collection box has been placed in the school foyer for anyone wishing to donate spare change and will be available until half term. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monday to Thursday
3.30—5.30 p.m. Cost £5.00
Miss Emma Jones ASC leader
Mr Steffan Towns ASC Asst. Leader

There are places available on most days so please contact the school office if you would like to book a place for your child. All late cancellations will be charged.

EISTEDDFOD 2019

Instrumentalists Tuesday 5th March
Main Event Friday 8th March

Once again there will be craft and literacy competitions for the children to compete in. All entries should be brought into school by no later than Tuesday 5th March. Details of the competitions are as follows:

Foundation Phase

- 3D Model of a dragon (dimensions not to exceed $0.4m^4$
- Acrostic poem entitled 'WALES' (can be in English, Welsh or bilingual)
- Handwriting - 'Diolch i ti am y byd' (Our Lunchtime prayer)

Diolch i ti am y byd,
Diolch am ein bwyd bob pryd,
diolch am yr haul a'r glaw,
diolch Dduw am bopeth ddaw.
Amen

Key Stage 2

- 3D Model of a dragon (dimensions not to exceed $0.4m^4$
- Acrostic poem entitled 'CYMRU' (can be in English, Welsh or bilingual)
- Handwriting - 'Ein Tad' (Lords Prayer in Welsh)

Ein Tad, yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,
Sancteiddier dy enw.
Deled dy deyrnas.
Gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol.
A maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y mad-deuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r nerth, a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd.
Amen

PRE-SCHOOL SETTING

Please note applications for a place in our Setting should be made through the Powys Admissions Team. The Setting runs from Monday to Friday for two and a half hours per day from 9.15am to 11.45am.
For any further queries, please contact Michelle Havard-Pratt, the Setting leader.

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2019

"Together for a better Internet"
Tuesday 5th February

To mark Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th of February each class will be taking part in class activities to raise pupil's awareness of internet safety and to empower pupils to take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context.

The schools Digital Leaders will be sharing information with parents on Monday 4th and Tuesday the 5th of February with an information stand at parents evening. They will be able to provide parents with information and activity sheets to use at home to help parents talk to their children about having a positive and safe time online.

For more information about Safer Internet Day 2019 please use the following link; https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/sid-tv-2019/sid-tv-2019-your-choice-or-mine-film-parents

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Urdd Art Club

On Tuesday, 5th February there is the open evening for parents. Therefore, the Urdd Art Club will start again on the following Tuesday 12th February for children in Years 3 and 4 for a period of three weeks.

Mindfulness and Well-being Club

The dates for the Foundation Phase sessions are as follows:

Thursday 7th February, Mondays 11th & 18th February.

THE BOY WHO BIT PICASSO
Newbridge-on-Wye Village Hall
Friday 15th February @ 6pm

This is a great show for all the family / all ages, organised by the Friends of the School. Food / Raffle / Fun, fun, fun!!!!! Support the school and see a great play too in our very own village.

Tickets cost: £5 / £3 concessions

Buy your tickets from Blue MacAskill, Newbridge-on-Wye Village Post Office or on the night on the door.

HALF TERM

The school breaks up for half term on Friday 22nd February and pupils return to school on Monday 4th March.

BREAKFAST CLUB/PRESCHOOL NOTICE

A letter was recently sent to all parents regarding funding for 3+ Settings being reduced from 12.5 to 10 hours per child and funding for Breakfast Clubs being withdrawn across Powys from April 1st. This is because Powys County Council are required to make £14 million savings on the budget.

We are aware this will cause concern for parents/carers, however we are unable to provide further clarification at present. We will write to parents as soon as we have determined how this will impact these provisions at Newbridge school.

In the meantime, any comments/queries should be addressed to Cllr Myfanwy Alexander, Ian Budd (Director of Education), Dr Alec Clarke (Head of Learning), or your local councillor.

RADNOR DRAGON NETBALL

Saturday 19th January 2019.

Team: Madison Sperduti, Charlie Jones, Aaliyah Armstrong, Olivia Humphreys, Elinor Humphreys, Jacob Hobbs, Efa Davies and Emily Forkings.

Newbridge 2 - Cefnllys 3
Newbridge 3 - Crossgates 0
Newbridge 4 - Trefonnen 2

Well done to all players and thank you to Mrs S Jones and Mrs S Rees for coaching and supervising the team.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

Please note that on the occasion of adverse weather conditions, parents should visit the Powys website to ascertain if the school has been closed. The website is up to date with all school closures in the county.