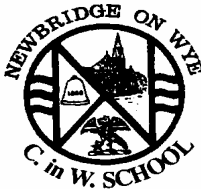


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VALUE OF THE MONTH - FAIRNESS & EQUALITY

SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

Parents/carers will have received a letter regarding the arrangements for this year's school Eisteddfod. The instrumentalists competition will take place on Tuesday 28th February at 10.00am and the main Eisteddfod will take place on Friday 3rd March at 9.45am. We are pleased to be able to return to face to face competitions this year and parents/carers are welcome to attend both events. The Friends of the School have kindly agreed to provide refreshments for the main Eisteddfod. Details of the competitions available will be provided on Seesaw and Google Classroom.

PONT PROJECT—LINK SCHOOL UGANDA

In the new year, our Dosbarth Bedwen pupils received letters from our link school in Uganda. Our pupils were very excited to receive these letters, which enabled them to learn about the culture and life as a child in Uganda. The children have been very enthusiastic about writing their replies to Uganda, including information about their interests and favourite subjects. The letters have recently been sent to our link school.

SAINT DAVID'S DAY



On Wednesday, 1st March, the school will be celebrating Saint David's Day once again. Pupils may come to school in a traditional Welsh costume or wearing a Welsh rugby top. There will be a special dinner menu on the day, a copy of which is attached to this email.

ECO PLATINUM AWARD RENEWAL

The school is pleased to announce the successful re-verification of the ECO Platinum Award. Our school is one of a few in the area that consistently achieves this prestigious award. The verification officer was extremely impressed with our case study, and it will be used as an example to share with the Welsh Government and other schools.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 2nd March. The school will be sending home further information regarding the activities we have planned for the day.



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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 LEADER

The school is looking for an organised individual, who enjoys working with the children, to take up the leadership position in our After School Club. The hours are from 3.30pm to 5.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at £10 per hour. Please contact the school office for an application form.

NEWBRIDGE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The Newbridge-on-Wye Carnival Committee are seeking a Carnival King or Queen for the Carnival, which takes place on Saturday 24th June. Please complete the form attached to this newsletter if you would like your child to be considered for this.

Birthday Shout Outs



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all those who have February birthdays. A very happy birthday to Theo Harris, Oliver Jones, Beth Nixon-Hall, Elsie Nicholson, Finn Samuel, Blake Samuel, Poppy Savage-Samuel, Rhian Wallich-Clifford, Hugo Watkins, Caitlyn Watling and Llinos Watling.

SWAP SHOP

The school's Swap Shop is open every Friday in the foyer area. The shop is proving very popular and provides a valuable service to our community. Thank you for all those who continue to provide donations to the shop.

ELAN VALLEY RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The balance payment is due on ParentPay for the Elan Valley trip for our Dosbarth Bedwen pupils. Please note the final instalment should be paid by 31st March 2023.

PANTO PUPILS!

Well done to our pupils, Maisie Samuel, Hugo Watkins and Georgie Watkins, who showed remarkable dedication and talent, practicing to perform in the panto "Rapunzel" in the Royal Albert Hall, Llandrindod Wells. We are very proud of them.



HALF TERM

The school breaks up for half term on Friday 17th February and pupils return to school on Monday 27th February.

NEWBRIDGE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

CARNIVAL QUEEN/KING and ATTENDANTS

Newbridge Carnival takes place on Saturday 24th June and the Committee would like the children of Newbridge and district the opportunity to be this year's Carnival Queen or King.

The Carnival Queen or King will be randomly chosen and if you wish for your child to be included in the draw, please complete this application form.

Names will be randomly chosen on Friday 31st March 2023 and then announced by Mon 3rd April 2023.

NAME OF CHILD AGE (on 24.06.23)

Queen/King: YES/NO Attendant; YES/NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (please sign)

Contact Telephone/e mail

Please note: the Carnival Committee will fund your child's outfits, but we would ask that you are available for the Carnival on Sat 24th June 2023 and if possible Llandrindod Wells and Rhayader Carnivals which take place in July. Parents/responsible persons should be available to accompany their child during the carnival procession and some pre carnival planning.

Minimum age 8yrs for Queen/King and 5yrs for Attendants (on 24.06.23).

Please return this form to Newbridge Post Office