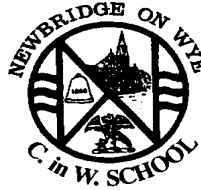


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## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2023



VALUE OF THE MONTH - GENEROSITY & FORGIVENESS

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We would like to wish all our families a happy new year as we return to school after a well deserved Christmas break! Our pupils have settled down well this term, following the unfortunate disruption at the end of last term. We would like to welcome back Mrs Baynham to our staff team, who will be working alongside Mr Walby in Dosbarth Helygen. We wish Miss Williams all the best as she starts her maternity leave. The school is looking forward to what will hopefully be an enjoyable and productive term.

### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Once again, we were very busy at the end of last term with our Christmas production. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents/carers for providing costumes and supporting our pupils, without which we would not be able to produce our wonderful Christmas play. Thank you to all those who provided extra help on the evenings, with particular thanks to Miss Coates for writing the performance.

### YOUNG PROMOTERS NIGHT OUT

Our Dosbarth Bedwen pupils organised a wonderful night out at the end of last term, promoting the Likely Story Theatre's production of "The Night Before Christmas". Thank you to all those who supported this event, with particular thanks to Blue MacAskill and Alex Allpress for all their hard work supporting our pupils. Further thanks to all those businesses who sponsored the event: Euroserv Ltd, The Golden Lion, 5C Services, Alex Allpress Ceramics, Newbridge-on-Wye Antiques, Prosser Roofing Ltd, Llaneon Farming Ltd, J A Powell & Sons, Beauty Spot by Sophie, Anvic Carpets, Abberley Eggs and Creative Wood Solutions Ltd.

Newbridge on Wye Primary School presents

# OH WHAT A NIGHT

Our Christmas production

Missed the Christmas production?  
Come and watch our show on the big screen!

Friday 27th January  
2pm

Newbridge on Wye Community Hall

Tea & Coffee will be available to buy.  
All proceeds will go to The Friends of the School



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"

## EARLY NOTICE PARENTS EVENING

The school's formal parents evenings will be taking place on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February. We will be returning to face to face meetings this year in school and there will be a book fair available for parents/carers. It is important that all parents/carers attend these appointments with their child's class teacher. An email will be sent to parents/carers with further information regarding appointments in due course.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Leader: Miss Molly Jones  
Assistant: Miss Erin Humphreys  
Tuesday to Thursday from 3.30pm to 5.15pm

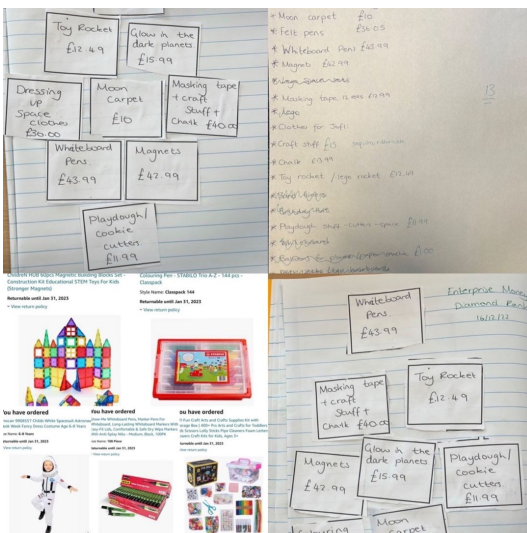
Charge £6 per session  
A snack will be provided during the sessions. Please make payments in advance via ParentPay. Failure to pay will result in your child's place being rescinded. If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact the school office.

## ENTERPRISE PURCHASES

Each class raised money in December selling products on their enterprise stalls. Pupils were fully responsible for planning and creating the items sold and have been considering how they would like to spend the proceeds:

Dosbarth Ceiriosen decided the profits available from their enterprise stall will go towards a school trip related to their topic "People Who Help Us".

Dosbarth Helygen enjoyed counting the money and took part in a 'Diamond ranking' activity where they considered the concept of 'wants' and 'needs' in order to decide what to spend their profits on. The images below show some of the activities they took part in as well as what they ordered:



Dosbarth Derwen and Dosbarth Bedwen pupils calculated their profits and decided to spend their proceeds on various classroom stationery such as: rulers, erasers, whiteboard markers, calculators, compasses, paints and paint brushes.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs for this half term. After school clubs will be starting again after the February half term and further details will follow.

## ELAN VALLEY RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Our Dosbarth Bedwen pupils have been presented with the opportunity to attend a residential trip to the Elan Valley on 13th to 14th July. The trip will involve a variety of exciting outdoor adventures and a one night stay. Letters have been sent home to parents and permission forms and a deposit of £50 need to be completed by Monday 23rd January.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 7th February 2023

The School Safety Committee and Pupil Digital Leaders are busy preparing for Safer Internet Day 2023, a day in school where we focus on talking about and taking part in activities based on online safety.

We would also like to raise awareness of Online Safety with parents and carers. The theme for Safer Internet Day this year is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. We ask that parents/carers take some time over the next few weeks to engage children in conversations about keeping safe online.

Please use these links to access some useful information that can support you with this.

[Having a conversation with your child](#)  
[App Guides for families](#)

### **SCHOOL SPORTS BRONZE AMBASSADORS**

Our year 5 elected Bronze Sports Ambassadors received training from Maggie Trainor, Sports and Active Development Officer, and Millie Samuel, Sports Powys Gold Ambassador from Ysgol Calon Cymru. The children learned about 'play on the yard games' and they really enjoyed the session.



### **DOSBARTH BEDWEN FOOTBALL WORLD CUP SWEEP STAKE**

Our Dosbarth Bedwen pupils organised a football world cup sweep stake, including pupils and teachers. Congratulations to Henry Mills, who won the prize with Argentina!

### **COMPOST DONATION**

We would like to thank Mrs Robynne Cook for organising a donation of compost for the school's flower and vegetable beds.

### **Birthday Shout Outs**



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all those who have January birthdays. A very happy birthday to Faith Bonner, Zara Bufton, Archie Cullum, Luna Kezze, Maisie-Bee Jenkins-Ross, and Elinor Edwards.