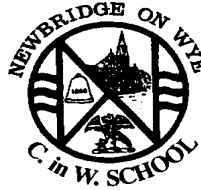


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VALUE OF THE MONTH - PEACE AND JUSTICE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Netball	Years 3,4,5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mrs S Jones/Mrs S Rees
Wednesday	Football	Years 3,4,5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mr P Walby

THE LLANWRTYD EISTEDDFOD



The school choir competed in the recent Eisteddfod at Llanwrtyd on Saturday 24th September. We are pleased to announce that our choir won first place and prize money of £300.00! Huge congratulations to our choir members, who were very well behaved on the day and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mrs Juliette Thomas and Mrs Amanda Jones for the amazing work they do with our school choir.

The choir enjoyed their 'Quackers treat' after winning the Llanwrtyd Eisteddfod. All the choir members enjoyed playing on the equipment and eating the tasty food, a well deserved treat!

Choir will be starting back after half term ready to start practicing Christmas songs. Anyone in year 2 upwards is welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm starting Tuesday 8th November.



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CHILD FRIENDLY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Our School Council pupils have been working with staff to produce a child friendly School Development Plan. The wording of the school's priorities was carefully considered and approved by pupils. To access a copy of the child friendly School Development Plan, please click on the link below:

[Child Friendly School Development Plan](#)

OUR CURRICULUM

As a school, we aim to provide a rich and varied learning environment for our pupils and constantly seek improvement. Please see the link below for details of our school's curriculum:

[Newbridge-on-Wye Curriculum](#)

HARVEST FESTIVAL MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

On Friday, 30th September, the school had the Harvest Festival service at All Saints Church, followed by the Macmillan Coffee Event at the school. Both events were very well attended, with the choir performing at the coffee afternoon. Thank you to all those parents/carers who kindly donated such a large selection of wonderful cakes! A collection was taken at the service for the Ukraine and £137.00 was donated. A further £223.56 was collected for Macmillan Cancer Support.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We are pleased to announce that Mr Phillip Hobbs has been re-elected as the school's Chair of Governors and Miss Jennie Rees has been re-elected as the Vice Chair.

DOSBARTH DERWEN ELAN VALLEY TRIP

Our Dosbarth Derwen pupils had a great time on their school trip to the Elan Valley as part of their 'Rainforests' topic. They took part in a range of outdoor activities and learned about habitats, food chains and identifying different species. The trip was funded by the Celtic Rainforest Wales LIVE scheme. Thank you to Karen Hand and Sarah Budgen for helping on the day.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Leader: Miss Molly Jones
Assistant: Miss Erin Humphreys
Monday 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.**

HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

The school held a 'Health and Wellbeing' event on Thursday 6th October to celebrate the opening of our new school library. Pupil Committees organised various stalls and activities for the event, including cakes baked by our pupils, Welsh app demonstrations and activities in the woodland area. Thank you to Trish Thomas, who visited from the library and read stories to the children. Also, thank you to the Friends of the School for providing refreshments for the event.

FLU VACCINATIONS MOP UP

The school nurses are due to visit the school again on Wednesday 26th October to administer the flu vaccine to those children who missed the first date of vaccinations.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The Secondary School Admission Round for learners born between 01/09/2011 - 31/08/2012 opened on Monday 19th September 2022.

Parents/carers need to complete an online application at [Applying for a School Place - Powys County Council](#)

Applications need to be made by the deadline of Friday 11 November 2022.

Secondary Common Offer Date is Wednesday 1 March 2023.

If you are unable to apply online you can contact admissions@powys.gov.uk.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL EGM

The Friends of the school held an emergency general meeting on Thursday 13th October and voted in their new committee members as follows:

Chairs: Jane Beattie and Rowanne West
Secretary: Sasha Jackaman-Jones
Treasurer: Leanne Prothero

SCHOOL SWAP SHOP

Every Friday, there will be second hand uniform available in the school foyer for parents/carers to browse. Any donations of used uniform would be gratefully received.

HALF TERM

The school breaks up for half term on Friday 28th October and pupils return to school on Monday 7th November.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Emma Jones on the news of her baby, due in the Spring!

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We ask that no peanut or tree nut products be brought into school. Foods that are sent in for lunch should be carefully checked to make sure they do not indicate that they "contain or may contain peanuts or tree nuts." Foods that are intended to be shared among the class must not "contain or possibly contain peanuts or tree nuts" nor may they be "made in a facility or on equipment that processes peanuts or tree nuts."

We realise and regret this policy eliminates the sharing of homemade goodies, but the health and safety of all our students must take priority. Families can help ensure that our school stays peanut and tree nut free by reading packaging labels and reminding children not to share food with other children at school. The goal of this policy is to promote the wellness and safety of all pupils and limit any opportunity for any child to be exposed to foods that could harm him/her.



Birthday Shout Outs

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all those who have October birthdays.

A very happy birthday to Isabelle Beattie, Bella Beehan, Eriyn Griffiths, Caitlyn Jones, Oliver Laurie, Amelia Lewis and Aria Samuel.