



Powys County Council
Headteacher: Mrs H Nixon



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2022



VALUE OF THE MONTH - AMBITION & DETERMINATION

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Netball	Years 3,4,5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mrs S Jones/Mrs S Rees
Tuesday	Choir	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mrs J Thomas/Mrs A Jones
Wednesday	Football	Years 3,4,5 & 6	3.30 - 4.30p.m.	Mr P Walby

HARVEST FESTIVAL MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT



The school's Harvest Festival will take place on Friday, 30th September at 1.30p.m. at All Saints Church.

A Macmillan Coffee Event will follow at the school, where the school's choir will be performing their songs from the Eisteddfod. Please could all donations of cakes be brought to the school office before the start of the school day.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

Over the summer break, the school's new library was installed, which has created a lovely new space for reading and groups of pupils to use. On 6th October the school will be holding an event to celebrate the official opening of our new school library. For further details, please see the attached poster.

WHEELBARROW COMPETITION

Congratulations to all those who participated in the school's 'Toy Story' themed Wheelbarrow Competition at the Royal Welsh Show, which was judged in second place on the day! With particular thanks to Mrs Amanda Jones, Mr Ali Nixon and Ms Christina Nixon for all their hard work with the children, producing such a wonderful display.



SUMMER PROJECT WINNERS

Congratulations to our Summer Project 2022 winners:

1. Rhian Wallich-Clifford - *Dragonology*
2. Hollie Abberley - *Farming*
3. Joshua Allpress - *My Favourite Books*

Highly Commended: Laila Absolom (*Beaches*), Susannah Beattie (*My Cute and Cuddly Animals*), Maisie Samuel (*My Life in Gymnastics*) and Odin Brown (*Magic*).

Pupils' Choice: Ieuan Price (*Rugby*)

We would like to thank Miss Emma Coates for judging the Competition this year.

SUPER AMBASSADORS

The school's Super Ambassadors scheme aims to promote young people's rights and the UNCRU in school. Each year our years 5 and 6 pupils vote in their representatives for the school year. Congratulations to Edie Allpress and Abdullah Ibrahim, who have been voted as representatives for this school year.



THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY "TREE OF TREES"

We are pleased to announce the school has been nominated by The Lord Lieutenant of Powys to receive a special tree to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The school was one of only two organisations nominated in Powys as a result of our excellent community involvement. The school will be receiving a tree from the "Tree of Trees" around the beginning of October.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note school photographs are due to take place at school on Monday 10th October.

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.**

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.

LLANWRTYD EISTEDDFOD

The school choir will be performing at the Llanwrtyd Eisteddfod on Saturday 24th September. Our choir members have been working hard practising their performance with Mrs Thomas and Mrs Amanda Jones and we wish them all the best on Saturday!

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations are due to take place in school on Monday 3rd October. If you have not already done so, please return the completed consent form to school as a matter of urgency.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there are no Foundation Phase after school clubs for this half term.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Miss Williams on the news of her baby due in the spring term. We would also like to wish Miss Fell all the best on her maternity leave, which starts in October.

"GET CAUGHT READING" CHALLENGE

To celebrate the opening of our library on 6th October, we have an exciting challenge for our pupils. Where is the strangest place they have ever been caught reading? Was it to a pet? In the garden shed? Or even on the farm? Send a photo to office@newbridge.powys.sch.uk by Friday 30th September to be displayed in our library. Certificates will be awarded to all entries!

MENTER BRYCHEINIOG

Our older pupils have been fortunate to receive a visit from Menter Brycheiniog to have an interactive lesson to learn different events within Welsh history, taking part in an art activity and using the completed art work to create a Welsh history timeline.



Birthday Shout Outs

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all those who have August and September birthdays. A very happy birthday to Joshua Allpress, Edie Allpress, Paige Baynham, Jayden Elliott-Hooper, James Hammond, Logan Hipgrave-Johnston, Freya Hobbs, Maisie Jackaman-Jones, Aiden Jones, Amelie Jones, Logan Jones, Lily Lewis, Benjamin Morrison, Hugo Phelps, Theodore Rice, George Rogers, Maisie Samuel, Jack Sim, Zac Spraggon and Lily Waters.