

# Builth Wells C.P. School

## November 2020 Newsletter



### Dates for the Diary

#### November

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - PC Viv Ainsworth Internet Safety (KS2 Welsh Stream)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - PC Viv Ainsworth Internet Safety (KS2 English Stream)

#### December

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - PC Viv Ainsworth People Who Help Us (Fn Phase - Welsh Stream)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - PC Viv Ainsworth People Who Help Us (Fn Phase - English Stream)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to 'Save the Children')

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Busy Bees Drive-In Bingo 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Dress-up for Christmas Day (£1 donation for Busy Bees)  
Prizes for the best costumes.

Children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### Special Events for Christmas

**Builth Wells Town Council** is arranging for all the children to receive a special Christmas gift.

**Father Christmas** is still planning to visit, albeit in a Covid-19 safe way this year!

Although we cannot invite parents to attend any form of Christmas performance this year, we are planning to record something special to share with everyone. Watch this space!



## Friends of Builth Primary School

The Friends have been busy planning events and invite you all to take part in their **Christmas themed activities** this year:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November onwards - **School Christmas Quiz** will be available to purchase from Audreys on the High Street.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December - why not take a walk around our lovely High Street and search for all the letters hidden in the windows of the shops and discover what the Christmas phrase is. Collect your **Christmas Word Scramble** sheets from Audreys during their opening hours that week.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Cupcake Competition**. Decorate 4 cupcakes with a festive theme and upload to Hwb. Prizes for the best ones.

Further information to follow.



## Recent Activities

The children have produced some excellent work for Remembrance Day which has been put on display around the school. As well as talking about red poppies to remember soldiers who have died in wars, Dosbarth Llyn Tegid learned about purple poppies which help us remember animals, such as horses, that have died in wars too.



'Dyma ni' / 'Here we are' is the current topic in KS2 and the classes have been busy learning about our homes and how they have changed though the ages. This has included finding out about inventions that have changed our lives, the food, fashion and things we do for entertainment.



Dosbarth Elan have been busy this term planning their garden. They used a range of different materials to make their gardens. Here are some pictures of them.



**Children in Need Day** - activities included wearing a hat and the 'Act Your Age' walk around the school field, which got progressively muddier as the day went on!

Don't forget to make your donations online this year at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Dosbarth Gwy and Irfon after completing their laps around the field, enjoying playing in the leaves.

### **'Remember, remember to read in November' / 'Darllen Deg Drwy Dachwedd'**

The response to our reading campaign has been fantastic with most pupils reading at home regularly throughout November. This has made a significant impact on the children's reading accuracy, fluency and confidence as we are sure you've noticed.



We are very grateful to you parents for encouraging the children to take part and for supporting their efforts - DIOLCH YN FAWR! We hope that they will continue to read regularly at home.

### **A Few Important Reminders**

- **Help us to ensure everyone's safety - Please do not pull into the bus bay to drop-off in the morning. Please keep to the 5mph speed limit.**
- Please remember your child has been given a 10-minute drop-off slot in the morning:
  - 8.40-8.50 - Welsh Stream KS2 and Foundation Phase siblings
  - 8.50-9.00 - English Stream KS2 and Foundation Phase siblings
  - 9.00-9.10 - Foundation Phase children without siblings in KS2

If you arrive within the allocated time-slot you won't have to wait in a long queue outside and are therefore reducing the risk of possible contact with others. Staff start

supervising outside the main gate from 8.35 a.m. Please don't drop your child off before this time. If you need to get to work earlier than this, please consider booking your child in to Clwb Bore Da which is open from 8.00am every day. Please book in advance as numbers are limited.

- Collection times are as follows:

3.00-3.10 - Foundation Phase children without siblings in KS2

3.10-3.20 - Welsh Stream KS2 with siblings in Foundation Phase

3.20-3.30 - English Stream KS2 with siblings in Foundation Phase

In the interests of everyone's continued safety, please remember:

- only one adult should come on to the playground to collect
- wear a face covering and keep at least 2m apart from all other adults
- do not hang around for a chat. Pick-up and go as soon as possible to create more space for others.
- no dogs on the playground please but you can tie them up outside if they are well-behaved.

## P.E.

Please make sure your child has a coat and wears warm clothing on P.E. days, not just shorts and T-Shirts please! A pair of wellies for outdoor learning would also be helpful.

## Busy Bees

Busy Bees After School Club is available from 3.25-5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please help us to plan by giving us plenty of notice if you want your child to attend or if you need to cancel.

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