



Creunant Primary News



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Monday 2nd July 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

The end of term is fast approaching with just three weeks left for the pupils in their current classes.

The pupils will all be bringing home their reports next week. Please support us by completing the reply slip with your child. We are always keen to know what has gone well and what we can do to improve.

Your comments are shared with staff in our meetings where we try to work on any suggestions made. A new area has been created on the school website to make all letters and newsletters easier to access and to check if you have missed a date.

Mrs. M Teague (Head Teacher)

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Tuesday 3rd July: Year 6 Crucial Crew day in Margam. Remember packed lunches.

Monday 9th July: All pupils will be spending the week in their new classes. Reports to go home.

Monday 9th July: Y6 caricatures.

Friday 6th July: Nursery trip to Play Quarter.

Thursday 12th July: Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg.

Friday 13th July: Nursery to stay for lunch. Transition meeting for nursery parents.

Monday 16th July: Attendance Trip to Play King.

Wednesday 18th July: Nursery Show.

Wednesday 18th July: PTA summer party, 1pm for pupils in reception to Y6 in school.

Thursday 19th July: 5:30 Year 6 Prom.

Friday 20th July 9:30 Leaver's assembly. Last day of term.

Monday September 3rd. INSET DAY.

Tuesday September 4th. Pupils return to school.

Reminder!



Monday July 2nd 3:20 – 5:30.

All pupils' books will be placed in the hall for you to share and enjoy the wonderful work which they have been working hard on all year.

Come and take a look!



Seren y Pythefnos



Meithrinfa: Ava Jones & Bella Griffiths

Dosbarth 1: Ellie May Scott & Zak Sanford

Dosbarth 2: Elizabeth Rose Davies & Rhodri Tamplin

Dosbarth 3: Anwyn Grey & Dainton Jones Howells

Dosbarth 4: Thomas Furber & Tyler Lee

Dosbarth 5: Emily Griffiths & Joe Girling

Siaradwr Cymraeg y Pythefnos



Meithrinfa: Eva Rose Croucher

Dosbarth 1: Olivia Austin

Dosbarth 2: Jac Watkins

Dosbarth 3: Sasha Haf White & Ashlee Moses

Dosbarth 4: Teagan Beale

Dosbarth 5: Nia Alm

HEAD TEACHERS' AWARD

Goes to

Levi Bamford

For his superb attitude to his work and his determination to always improve.

Da iawn Levi.



Nursery – Mrs Dawn Jones

In Nursery we have practised our concert ‘Have you seen my little lamb?’ all week and now know our lines really well.

We have also been practising our sounds and numbers to 10 and learning the ‘qu’ sound.

Class 2 – Mrs Donna Davies

Another very busy fortnight with our topic ‘Wriggle and Crawl’! We have made a variety of mini-beasts using dough, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, materials, googly eyes, etc... We have continued to find many mini-beasts in our gardens and learnt about their habitats, diets, life cycles and predators. In language, we have continued to create our ‘guidebook’ for looking after mini-beasts and written reports about our chosen mini-beasts. In Maths, we have made 3D shapes using K’nex, clixi, straws & blu-tak. We named our shapes and looked at their properties too. We also looked at the number of Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Units in various numbers. In Welsh, we have played ‘Splat’, ‘Loop cards’ and ‘Beebots’ to practise using prepositions, such as in, on, under, in front of, behind, above, as well as naming mini-beasts all in Welsh. Also, the children have had tests in Reading, Spelling and Maths this week too! They have worked very hard.

Class 4 – Mr. Darren Richards

It’s a bit mad to think that this is our penultimate newsletter for this year. It’s been an absolutely fantastic year this year and the children have all made great progress. In Maths over the last 2 weeks we have been looking at different types of symmetry as well as a lot of the language used for probability. In Literacy the children have been looking at persuasive brochures and leaflets, identifying some of the key features before writing their own. In topic the children are really getting stuck in to creating their music festivals, drawing their maps with co-ordinates and directions on, as well as the timings of the bands performing. They have all worked really hard and have been a pleasure to teach!

Class 1 – Mrs. Catherine Thomas

During the last couple of weeks the children have been busy creating their own football stadiums in the construction area and designing symmetrical shirts/shorts for a Welsh football team.

In Welsh the children have been listening to the story of Tedi Twt at the seaside. They have been creating their own snap games to recognise Welsh vocabulary. They have been using the HWB to paint and type using the mix option. Pupils have also been creating their own footballers from 2d shapes and labelling them in Welsh - petryal, triongl, sgwar and cylch.

In maths in Reception they have been learning about ordinal numbers and have even creating their own medals from paper to represent first, second and third. They have also been learning about positional language such as forwards and backwards. They have played a range of games to support this. The Reception children have also been practising counting on keeping the largest number in their head. In maths in Year One the children have been practising adding three numbers together, subtracting bigger numbers and have been spotting patterns using dominoes.

The children also had a visit from a member of the team at Air Ambulance Wales. They received an informative talk about what Air Ambulance does.

Class 3 – Mrs. Abigail Williams

A busy week in Class 3. In English we have been learning how to write a recount of our memories in Class 3. We have enjoyed working with our carpet buddies to write sentences with connectives. In Maths we have learnt the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and in the afternoons we have started our new topic ‘Tremors’. We have looked at and plotted the top 10 biggest volcanoes and the famous ‘Ring of fire’ on a world map. We love having our tip tops in the afternoon to cool us down in this lovely warm weather.

Remember to read your book every night at home and bring it to school every day

Class 5 – Mrs. Gaynor Johnson

Well, we are rapidly approaching the end of another year and the children are still hard at work completing their stories on Blodeuwedd, writing postcards in Welsh from Mexico and working out travel arrangements by different modes of transport to go to Mexico City!! They are currently working out how to apply this data to a spreadsheet. I hope you will enjoy seeing all their work on your visit for Book Look. In Maths they are using their skills in co-ordinates, rotation, translation and angles to work out problems. The Year 6 are looking forward to Crucial Crew on Tuesday which will investigate different areas of Health and Safety such as washing hands, what to do in a smoke filled building and Beach safety.