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Dear Parents,



Our **sponsored Wheelathon** will be held **TOMORROW** – sponsor forms are by the post box outside the office if you need another one – or if you are having trouble finding sponsors simply send in a donation. £1 per child would be great! Children from **every class** are invited to bring their bikes (plus helmets) scooters, prams, skateboards etc. to school on that day to do as many laps of the playground as they can within a fixed time frame – what fun it will be!! We are extremely grateful for any sponsorship you can collect and would like to thank those of you who have already sent in your money. All monies raised will be for our school fund. Thank you again for your support.



As there is no **Remembrance service** at the Cenotaph tomorrow for schools to attend, we shall be conducting our own short Remembrance service here at school at 11am. The Royal British Legion Poppy collection box is still available in reception for your poppies and other items in remembrance of those who lost their lives in wartime.

Thank you very much indeed to those of you who have sent in a filled shoebox or sent items to make up a shoebox for the **Link to Hope** collection.



**Don't worry if you haven't yet sent yours in yet, it's not too late!!**

If you would still like to donate or fill a shoebox for Link to Hope then you have this evening to do so.

**Please ensure your donations are in school by 9am tomorrow for collection.**

Link to Hope delivers shoeboxes to families and elderly people in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria. They are a Christian charity who believes in distributing love to those in need regardless of background, colour, creed or religion. Have a look at the website <https://linktohope.co.uk/> if you wish, for further information.

Thank you all very much for your support.

## Attendance

Dosbarth	September %	October %	Target %
Castan	95.28	94.07	96
Onnen	91.96	96.74	96
Bedwen	98.33	93.44	96
Celyn	94.89	93.04	96
Derw	91.79	95.56	96
Overall	94.98	94.41	96

As you will see our Attendance target remains at 96% - Congratulations to Dosbarth Bedwen for their September achievement and to Dosbarth Onnen for their October achievement! Please do all that you can to ensure that your children attend school every day where possible.

Our Urdd swimmers will be competing in the Bro Hafren competition next Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at Maldwyn Leisure Centre. The competition begins at 9.30am until 12.30pm. Those competing will need their swimming kit and a packed lunch and drinks on the day. Remember a spare towel and/or warm layer for in between events.



## Cheese and Wine

St Mary's Supporters cordially invite you to an informal evening of cheese and wine this Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November between 6-8pm. For further details, please see the flyer attached or email: [stmaryssupportersnewtown@hotmail.com](mailto:stmaryssupportersnewtown@hotmail.com)



We are supporting Children in Need's Spotacular event next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017!! So, come along to school dressed in spots – big spots, small spots, colourful spots – any spots that you can find!! Your donations will be gratefully received for this fabulous charity. Thank you ☺

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening is being held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Appointment request letters will be sent home on Monday.



St Mary's Supporters are planning a **Christmas Fair** on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 2-4pm with stalls of crafts and goodies for people to buy and sell. If you know of anyone who might like to book a stall, please direct them to [stmarysptanewtown@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarysptanewtown@hotmail.com) to arrange this. Keep the date in your diary! It'll be here before you know it!

May I remind you that parents are NOT allowed access to the children's toilet and cloakroom by Dosbarth Bedwen (Mrs Jones' classroom). Please ask a member of staff if you need access for any reason. Thank you.

**PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME TO AVOID MISPLACEMENTS, LOSSES AND MIX-UPS. Thank you**

## CHOOSE PHARMACY

We have been asked by Mr Antonio Cabrera, Pharmacy Manager at Morrisons Newtown to make you aware of the service which is being run in Powys to help relieve the pressure to GP surgeries and increase the convenience to patients accessing treatment for 'Common Ailments'. The service goes under the logo: **'Choose Pharmacy' and it is FREE.** If you think you or your children are suffering from indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, piles, hayfever, head lice, teething, nappy rash, colic, chicken pox, threadworms, sore throat, athlete's foot, conjunctivitis, mouth ulcers, cold sores, acne, dermatitis, verruca, back pain, ingrowing toenails, vaginal thrush, oral thrush or scabies, then your pharmacist can provide free confidential NHS advice and treatment without you having to make an appointment to see your GP. You can use this service if you live in Wales and are registered with a GP Practice. The pharmacist may ask if you wish to register for the service, registering means the pharmacist may supply you with the medicine you need free of charge, you can register by using the following link:-

[www.nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/localservices/searchlocalservices.aspx?s=Pharmacy](http://www.nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/localservices/searchlocalservices.aspx?s=Pharmacy)

I hope you enjoy the latest edition of the **Scholastic Books catalogue!** Plenty ideas in there for gifts given that Christmas is not too far away now! All orders received from you earn our school reward vouchers which we use to purchase much needed resources for our classrooms. Please place your orders with Mrs Whittington by Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

*Enjoy your weekend!*

Mrs B A Legge  
Headteacher