



Dear Parents,

Jasmine and Niamh led our Collective Worship beautifully this morning and were ably assisted by Esme in their preparations. They composed their own story and linked it to our hymn and prayers, well done girls, on such a splendid job!

Thank you to our ST MARY'S SUPPORTERS (and their children) who helped to spruce our playground yesterday. Everywhere is looking much tidier now, ready for the Bishop's visit tomorrow and just as importantly, for the children themselves to enjoy.



We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Peter to our school tomorrow. He will be spending time with each class, with the staff, with foundation governors and with us all as a group. We shall be having a brief gathering at the end of the day for him to share his thoughts with us, you are most welcome to join us and speak with

Bishop Peter if you can.

Thank you so much for your wonderful donations of cakes for our MacMillan stall last Friday. We had an amazing selection and raised £135 – Diolch! Thank you! Dziękuję Ci

**PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE LABELLED.** Thank you.

**ST MARY'S SUPPORTERS** elected new officers for the year at their recent meeting:

Mrs Monika Dent is Chair

Mrs Karla Vaughan is continuing as Secretary and will be joining forces with Mrs Rebecca O'Doherty to fulfil this role.

Mrs Elaine Pace-Bonello has agreed to continue as Treasurer.

We are hoping to have plenty of support from many parents this year as the work we do is increasingly important, starting with a

# Fancy Dress Disco next Friday 13<sup>TH</sup>

Children from all classes are welcome and can be dropped off and left with us. Alternatively, parents



may like to stay and help! If you would like to bring pre-school children they are welcome but we would ask parents to stay with them please. Past pupils are also welcome but **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CHILD OF ANY AGE SHOULD BRING A MOBILE PHONE TO THE DISCO.**

Our children have been very busy recently, with some going to a cycling event and others enjoying Football/Rugby competitions.

This photograph was sent to us by the County Times and we have others on display in school, on our facebook page and on the website.

### **CAR PARK CLOSURE**

Please note that due to the Wales Rally GB, Back Lane car park will be closed on the afternoon of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The vehicles will be in the car park in the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>, but you will still be able to park there for the 'drop off', but not for the afternoon collection on that day.

Newtown High School are holding their **Open Evening** for parents and pupils in Y5 and Y6 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October starting at 6pm.

## Look who came to watch us at the cycling last week!



### **Urdd**

Following on from last year's successes in the Urdd we shall be joining up again this year. So, if your child is Dosbarth Bedwen, Onnen or Castan, is interested in joining the Urdd and taking part in various events, including sports and recitation then please see Mrs Whittington for a form. Membership costs £7 if you join before 5<sup>th</sup> December and £8.50 after that date.

### **BRO HAFREN CHOIR**

Any budding stars may be interested to know that Bro Hafren's Childrens Choir are looking for new members. They sing a wide variety of music and take part in concerts and workshops in and around Newtown. They meet at Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd every Thursday from 3.34pm to 4.45pm and would love to see you there! Contact Mrs Evans 01686 627076 for further information or just go along next week.

### **POWYS WRITING SQUAD**

The squad is open to children from Y4 –Y8 who enjoy reading, writing and getting together. The children choose the topics and themes for events and are joined sometimes by visiting authors. This term's meeting is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 12 noon and the theme is diary reading and blackout poetry. The children need to bring coloured pencils, pads and pens and be ready to get creative. Application forms are available in Dosbarth Castan.

Have a great weekend, let's hope the sun continues to shine!

**Mrs B A Legge**  
Headteacher

There was just one nomination for **parent Governor**, Mr Ray Dent, the father of Jack Dent in Y3. Ray has already proved his worth as a supporter of our school on many occasions and I am confident that he will be an excellent governor. I remember once when Jack was very young that he told me his Dad was very old but very wise! Just the ticket! Welcome aboard, Ray!