



NEWSLETTER

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Achievement Awards



Mr Hopkins	Ollie - For his maturity and respectful behaviour on the School yard.
Mrs Davies/ Mrs Evans	Lester - for a fantastic effort in work this week. Da iawn.
Mr Cox	Maddie - for amazing discussion in class this week.
Miss Thompson	Lexie - for fantastic Welsh in our Geography lesson.
Miss Matthews	Victoria - for trying her best to learn her times tables, using any spare time to practice.
Miss Jones	Isabel Higgins - for always listening and being ready for learning.
Mrs Berryman	Dylan - for always listening and following the school rules.
Miss Newell	Mia - for being so helpful.
Mrs Williams	Ceiron - for making great choices this week in School.
Mrs Bowen	Isabel Higgings - for always listening to instructions and completing her work to the best of her ability.
Mrs Thomas	Jessica and Alice - for great team work and being ready, respectful and safe.
Mrs Price	Megan - for always being ready to learn. Bendededig!
Mrs Dolan	Mina - for being helpful in class this week.
Mrs Rich	Tyler - for his enthusiasm in everything he does.

Congratulations to you all.

We care about learning. We learn for life.

Year 3/4W

This week, the Lower Juniors have been showing their 'The Great Outdoor' presentations.

We had a few weeks to choose our topic, research and make it into either a Powerpoint, poster, display or a model. We had to introduce ourselves then present our projects. Once we had finished, we had to answer a range of different questions asked by other children and teachers. The presentations ranged from Brecknock Hill Cheviots to pollution in the ocean. We learned lots of different important facts this week including:

- Some turtles have become endangered.
- You have to swim 21 miles to cross the British Channel.
- Brecknock Hill Cheviots originally came from Scotland.
- Humans eat micro plastics when they eat some fish.
- Soap nuts can be used instead of washing liquid.
- Bamboo toothbrushes are better for the environment than plastic ones.
- Soldiers had to dig trenches during WW1.
- Mixing Vinegar and Baking Soda makes an explosion of bubbles.

We think all of the projects have been very interesting and good. Everyone has enjoyed this topic and we are excited to learn more about 'The Great Outdoors'.

A few of the amazing presentations brought in by 3/4W



Can we ask that children bring a weather appropriate coat to
School please.



Diary Dates

- 13th PTA Fundraising evening at the Muse (Cancelled)
- 15th Oct Cross Country
- 16th - 19th Staylittle Trip
- 23rd School photos.
- 24th Welsh Wednesday
- 25th In house Harvest Festival
- 26th End of term.

Can we please remind parents to ring into school and inform us if your child is not going to be in.



23rd October School Photos.

Years 3-5

Sibling photos starting at 8.30am



Flu immunisations will be offered in school for those in reception, year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

If your child receives a consent form for the flu immunisation,

Please return the form signed even if it is **NO** to the immunisation.

Your school session is scheduled for:

28th November 2018

Thank you Sam school Nurse

Cricket Wales are setting up Girls only cricket sessions in the South Powys area. It is for girls aged between 8 and 12. They start on November 18th 2018 at Builth Wells. There will be a small charge per session but will depend on the amount of girls attending, however it will not exceed £5 per session.

Please contact Terry Dickson on terry.dickson@cricketwales.org.uk



Not Just A Boys Game

Swimming on Monday

w/c 15/10/18 children need pyjamas

The following classes will be swimming up until Christmas.

3/4S 5/6CT 5/6G

Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit

Girls - one piece swimming costume

Boys - above the knee trunks.

Don't forget a towel.

Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals you can also get a school uniform grant when they start High school at Year 7.

If you wish to apply for FSM please contact Powys County Council or if you need help applying please come into school and talk to the Headteacher.

If your child is interested in Woodwind and Piano lessons please contact Susan Pryce by email for further details.
Susan.pryce@yahoo.com

Homework- This is sent home with each pupil on a Friday afternoon and should be returned on the following Monday (Tuesday at the very latest). **Please encourage and support your child with this responsibility. Please ensure that your child comes to school with all of the correct materials. Pencil case, reading book, reading record, PE kit and all of the correct school uniform.** □

Support your child reading - All pupils have 10 minutes reading homework on a daily basis. Please sit with your child and ask questions about the text beginning with:

'Why do you think...?'

'Who ...?'

'How ...?'

'Can you find one word which means...?'

After listening to your child read please sign the yellow reading record. Reading books and reading records should be brought into school every day.

Clothing- Please ensure that your child wears school uniform and continue to clearly label all items of clothing. This avoids any confusion if items are lost. Children must have a weather appropriate coat this term.

Parking-We realise that parking is a problem for our parents. **For the safety of all pupils,** please observe parking restrictions around school. Parking around school is **not permitted** between the hours of 8:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm. If you require a parking permit for the council car park, this can be arranged via the school office.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Absences - Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent, giving a reason for the absence.

Lateness - If your child's attendance drops below 90% due to unauthorised absence or persistent late arrival, you may receive a letter of concern.

ERW Descriptors

95 -100%	Best chance of success attendance	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
90 -95%	At least 2 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child may have to spend time catching up with work.
85 - 90%	At least 4 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you.
80- 85%	At least 5.5 weeks of attendance learning missed	Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on your child's learning.
Below 80%	At least 7.5 weeks of attendance learning missed.	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution.