



## NEWSLETTER

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### Diary Dates

- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 3 and 4 Stay Safe talk
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 5 and 6 Cyber Safety talk
- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 3 and 4 Rugby
- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parent/ Teacher meetings
- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parent/ Teacher meetings
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - School breaks up for half term.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March - Back to school
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Coffee Afternoon
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Rugby Year 5/6
- 11<sup>th</sup> April - End of term
- 29<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school

### Swimming

**There will no swimming classes until further notice.**

### Years 3 and 4

During our maths lessons we have been looking at fractions. As part of our lessons we had a fractions party on Thursday. During class we designed pizzas and fruit kebabs, we looked at putting toppings on half, quarter, three quarters, eighths, tenths, sixths and many more. We were only allowed two toppings on the pizza and 12 fruits on the kebab.

We went in groups to the hall and made our pizzas and fruit kebabs. When they were cooked we sat and ate what we had made. We had music playing and played games, such as skittles and bean bag throwing. It was so much fun.



### Success at Urdd Netball Competition.

Our Year 6 girls represented the school at the Urdd Netball competition held at Brecon Leisure Centre. After a closely contested competition (winning 3, drawing 2 and losing 1 game) our team came third on goal difference. Players were thrilled to each receive a bronze medal at the end of the competition.

Well done, Da Iawn.



(Anusha, Millie, Lilly-Rose, Ellie, Izzy, Alice, Jemima, Molly, Lola F, Maddie, Evie, Lola C)

Supported by Mrs Thomas and Mrs Davies

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



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

Thank you



### 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.