



Annwyl Pawb

Firstly, may I say thank you to all the Parents, Governors and Staff that turned out last night to attend the Governors' and Parents' meeting. The Governors are meeting later in the month to consider what was discussed and the way forward. In the meantime, a **Spring Clean Up Day** has been arranged and we would love to welcome everyone (see details below).

Thankfully the weather was better at the end of the week and the KS2 girls' rugby tournament at Gwernyfed went ahead. The girls had a great time, winning 5 out of 6 matches. I have had a call to say they were excellent ambassadors for the school with exemplary behaviour. Da iawn merched.

You will have seen the letter yesterday warning of the NUT strike next Thursday. As soon as I have further information regarding this I will let you know.

A reminder that the public consultation meetings regarding the high schools are to be held next week at Brecon on Tuesday and Gwernyfed on Wednesday.

Cofion/regards

Judith Morris

School Dinners - Week 2

Day	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	Accompaniments
Monday	Mini Grill	Veggie Mini Grill	
Tuesday	Cottage Pie/Savoury Mince	Vegetarian Cottage Pie/savoury mince	Mash, Veg
Wednes	Roast Turkey, Mash & Roast, Broccoli & Carrots	Cheese and Potato Pie & Beans	
Thursday	Meatballs in Savoury Sauce	Veggie-balls in Savoury sauce	Garlic Bread, Pasta/Rice, Veg
Friday	Fish in Batter/Mini fishcake	Omelette	Chips/mash/pasta, beans/peas

Jacket potato, salad bar and puddings available daily.

Cornel Cymraeg / Welsh Corner

All of the words this time relate to our new menu.

GEIRFA (GUY R FA)	VOCAB
tatws	potato
cennin	leeks
ciwcymbyr	cucumber
bresych	cabbage
ffa	beans
winwns	onions
garlleg	garlic
blodfresych	cauliflower
letys	lettuce
betys	beetroot
pupur	pepperau



A pronunciation guide can be found at <http://www.learn-welsh.net/welshvocabulary?topic=Fruit%20and%20veg&level=secondary> and at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iD1xheNsEg> [http://www.learn-welsh.net/welshvocabulary?topic=Numbers%20-%20to%20100%20\(2\)&level=primary](http://www.learn-welsh.net/welshvocabulary?topic=Numbers%20-%20to%20100%20(2)&level=primary)

3@Cradoc

Mrs Davies is merrily taking bookings for 3@Cradoc for children to attend the setting in the afternoons.

If you would like to book afternoon sessions or extra hours, please speak to Mrs Davies.

As previously mentioned, places are now very in CoolKids and it is absolutely vital that you pre-book in order to secure your child's place. Until now we have been able to accept children on the day but this will be much more difficult in future and will be dependent on places being available.



CoolKids is now taking bookings for the Summer holidays and places are filling up fast. They will be open daily from 8am to 6pm throughout the holiday, until Friday 26th August. To book a place for your child in the Summer holiday club or in Breakfast or After School club, please telephone 07914886648 or email coolkidscradoc@gmail.com. Thanks for your understanding.

Jan Owen

FRIENDS OF CRADOC

Please come along and join in the grand Family Spring Clean of the school and grounds on

Saturday 23rd April from 10am to 4pm.

There are indoor and outdoor jobs to be done, varying from window cleaning to weeding, removal of debris to painting, washing toys to strimming. Please come along with your paint-brushes, dustpans, wheelbarrows or hammers to help improve the school for the children.

All welcome, whether for half an hour or with a picnic to stay the whole day.

Please speak to Jackie Oliphant for more details: 01874 611862



MATHS OF THE MONTH (APRIL) – identify the appropriate steps and information needed to complete the task or reach a solution

We set out below what a child is likely to be able to do in each year group. Please practice some of these with your child each week for this month. Thank you for your support.

YN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete a task requiring several steps
YR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise ‘think aloud’ with an adult With support, represent the task or problem using pictures or concrete objects
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose to ‘think aloud’ as a strategy for making sense of a problem – for understanding what needs to be done Represent the task or problem using pictures or concrete objects and talk about the similarities in the different representations – how different specific aspects of the task are represented in alternative ways – does it help me know what to do? What does it show me?
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose to ‘think aloud’ as a strategy for making sense of a problem With support, identify ‘givens, goals and gaps’ – ‘what do they know?’, ‘what do they need to know?’, ‘how might they obtain that information?’
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about experiences (in a very wide range of everyday life and the pupil’s personal experiences) and knowledge that might be useful for the new problem Talk about how they will know when they have reached a solution
Y4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain their decisions and solutions Suggest possible sources of data for an investigation
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose to use a classification task as part of a problem solving strategy Reflect on the original problem when explaining the solution reached
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose to use a classification task as part of a problem solving strategy With confidence, be able to justify their solution to a problem
Ext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how to tackle a substantial investigation or problem-solving task and formulate a simple plan

DIARY:

Monday April 18 JM@C	Tuesday April 19 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Consultation Meeting at Brecon High 	Wednesday April 20 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Consultation Meeting at Gwernyfed 	Thursday April 21 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting (JM&EP) 	Friday April 22 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 & Y5 Swimming
Monday April 25 JM@IV	Tuesday April 26	Wednesday April 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Photos Full Governor’s meeting 	Thursday April 28 JM@C	Friday April 29 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Club Draw Y1 & Y5 Swimming
Monday May 2 JM@IV	Tuesday May 3 JM@C	Wednesday May 4 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welsh National Tests start 	Thursday May 5 JM@C:	Friday May 6 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 & Y5 Swimming
Monday May 9 JM@IV	Tuesday May 10 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welsh National Tests finish Counter terrorism training (JM & BR) 	Wednesday May 11 JM@IV	Thursday May 12 JM@C	Friday May 13 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 & Y6 Swimming Buddy Bench Biscuit Bakeoff
Monday May 16 JM@IV	Tuesday May 17 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic awareness – Yr 5/6 	Wednesday May 18 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic awareness – Yr 5/6 	Thursday May 19 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting (JM&EP) 	Friday May 20 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brecon Cluster swimming gala.
Monday May 23 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5&Y6 to Staylitttle 	Tuesday May 24 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5&Y6 to Staylitttle 	Wednesday May 25 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5&Y6 to Staylitttle 	Thursday May 26 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 trip to Hay Festival 	Friday May 27 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Club Draw Y2 & Y6 Swimming
Monday May 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALF TERM 	Tuesday May 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALF TERM 	Wednesday June 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALF TERM 	Thursday June 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALF TERM 	Friday June 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALF TERM
Monday June 6 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Tuesday June 7 JM@C	Wednesday June 8 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Thursday June 9 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Royal Birthday Party TBC? 	Friday June 10 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heads Conference Y2 & Y6 Swimming
Monday June 13 JM@IV	Tuesday June 14 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 phonic reading check 3.30pm PTA 	Wednesday June 15 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 phonic reading check 	Thursday June 16 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting (JM&EP) 	Friday June 17 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 & Y6 Swimming
Monday June 20 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Powys track & field championships for Y5/6 (BR). 	Tuesday June 21 JM@C	Wednesday June 22 JM@IV	Thursday June 23 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.45/5pm Staff Meeting: 	Friday June 24 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Club Draw Y2 & Y6 Swimming
Monday June 27 JM@IV	Tuesday June 28 JM@C	Wednesday June 29 JM@IV	Thursday June 30 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day 	Friday July 1 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 & Y6 Swimming
Monday July 4 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS Y6 induction Day (1) 	Tuesday July 5 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pie Corbett Course @ Metropole (BP & CH) BHS Y6 induction Day (2) BHS Parent Induction 	Wednesday July 6 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Thursday July 7 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Fayre 	Friday July 8 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 & Y6 Swimming
Monday July 11 JM@IV	Tuesday July 12 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Wednesday July 13 JM@IV	Thursday July 14 JM@C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting (JM&EP) 	Friday July 15 JM@IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Club Draw Children break up