



Annwyl Pawb

The muddy weather is well and truly upon us! Please can we send out a plea for wellies and slippers/indoor shoes, to be kept at school. This will make it so much easier to keep our school clean. Thank you.

Can we send our grateful thanks to Ade Cavenagh for creating the stable for our Christmas concert in such an enthusiastic and speedy manner. It is going to be great! Diolch Ade.

Following Joseph Murphy's sterling work, we have been able to buy the new goal posts. As you can imagine Joseph, along with many of the children, are eager to see these in use as soon as possible and we would welcome any offers of help to dig out the old posts and erect the new ones please.

As part of our on-going monitoring Miss Roberts held a "Listening to learners" session this week asking children from Y1 to Y6 for their views about a variety of matters. The children were very positive about the pick 'n' mix homework and changes to the way we challenge them in class. They were particularly keen to say how they enjoy having more than one teacher in their class, as each one brings something different to the class and is more enthusiastic about their specialist subjects. They also said that they were more likely to stick to the timetable - which is an aspect we had not anticipated. They commented that they would like to have more ICT equipment across the whole school. This is something we had identified and we thank the PTA for supporting us to raise money to purchase this.

I hope everyone has received their invitation to the Governors meeting with Parents on 30 November and a copy of the Governors' Annual Report to Parents and Prospectus this week, either by email or hard copy. If not, or you would like a paper copy, please let the office know. If there is anything you would like discussed at that meeting, please let the office know by Friday 25th November. Thank you.

Cofion/regards - Judith Morris

Winter School Dinner Menu - Week 1

Day	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Tuesday	Sausage	Vegetable sausage
Wednes	Beef Bolognese	Vegetarian Bolognese
Thursday	Roast Turkey	Homemade Lentil Bake
Friday	Fish Finger/Salmon Bake	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche

Jacket potato, salad bar and puddings available daily.

Cornel Cymraeg / Welsh Corner

All of the words this time relate to **crossing the road (croesi'r Ffordd)**



GEIRFA (GUY R FA)	VOCAB
Dyma ni ... y groesfan	Here we are ... the crossing
Golau coch – stopia	A red light – stop
Pwysa'r botwm	Press the button
Golau gwyrdd – edrycha	A green light – look
Gwranda ...	Listen ...
Edrycha ...	Look ...
Croesa – yn ofalus	Cross – carefully
Edrycha a gwranda	Look and listen
Dim ar y gornel!	Not at the corner!
Dim tuol l'r car!	Not behind the car!

A pronunciation guide can be found at [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)

CHILDREN IN NEED



AN AMAZING **£170** was raised today for Children in Need.

Well done everyone.

An extra special well done Rhys S (Y6) for raising an extra **£25** by selling Pudsey decorated cakes today. Great idea Rhys - da iawn.

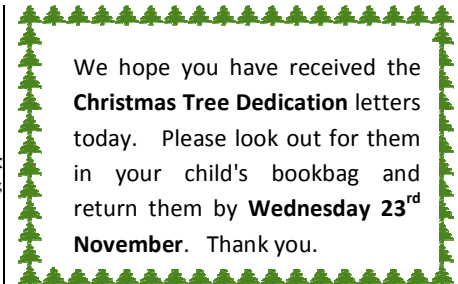
FRIENDS OF CRADOC

As we mentioned last week, this year we are making up **themed class hampers**. We would be grateful for donations of the following please:

- Beech Class : Toys
- Elm Class : Chocolate
- Hazel Class : Toiletries
- Lime Class : Christmas (eg crackers, baubles,)
- Oak Class : Savoury
- School staff : Alcohol (great allocation!!!)



You should have received the Christmas Draw tickets this week. Please could you return sold and unsold tickets to school by Tuesday 13th December. If you need more, please ask at the office.



We hope you have received the **Christmas Tree Dedication** letters today. Please look out for them in your child's bookbag and return them by **Wednesday 23rd November**. Thank you.

We would be grateful for any offers of help with making teas, selling tickets and doing odd jobs at the various events. Please let the school office know if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

WANTED

Would you like to help the children learn life skills and make a difference to their playtime?

We have a vacancy for a **Lunchtime Supervisor**.

The post is for 5 hours per week during the school term. No qualifications are required and training will be given.

An enhanced DBS safeguarding check will be required.

If you are interested, please speak to Judith or Beth R. Thanks.

Violin Lessons
Claire Edwards

Would you like the opportunity to play the violin?

Professional violin teacher with a degree from the Royal Music College of Music and Drama.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Violin available for hire through BRECON Youth Project, South Wales.

For more information about the many advantages, please contact me at: claire.edwards@tuffnells.com 01702888111

Thanking you for your interest in my lessons and for your support.

BRECON TOWN CONCERT BAND

OPEN NIGHT

ON

MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2016

7-9 PM

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Gold Awards Winners

Criw Cymraeg	-
Governors' Attendance Award	Oak Class

Beech	Dylan Jas	For excellent work in Read Write Inc this week For good listening skills when playing a Welsh game
Elm	Zosia & Mollai	For settling in to class so well
Hazel	Ruan Sasha	For completing his reading comprehension independently For the presentation and hard work in her Maths investigation
Lime	Florence Roshan	For being so focused in all that she does For his Maths with Miss Roberts this week. Excellent systematic method to solving problems
Oak	Joel	For being a hard worker and a good influence in class
Mrs Morris	Quinn	For his answers linked to keeping healthy

MATHS OF THE MONTH (NOVEMBER) : TEMPERATURE






As we are now heading so quickly into Winter, this month's maths is about temperature. Practicing some of this with your child at home over the month will help them gain a good understanding of temperature is a natural, purposeful way.

Thank you for your support.

YN	Use direct comparisons when describing temperature, e.g. hot/cold
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Y1	Use descriptive words for a range of temperatures, e.g. cooler/warmer
Y2	Compare daily temperatures using a thermometer (°C)
Y3 & Y4	Take temperature readings using thermometers and interpret readings above and below 0°C
Y5 & Y6	Calculate temperature differences, including those involving temperature rise and fall across 0°C
Challenge	Convert temperatures between appropriate temperature scales (eg Celsius to Fahrenheit etc)



DIARY:

Monday Nov 21 Parents' Evening	Tuesday Nov 22	Wednesday Nov 23	Thursday Nov 24 Pc Eckley in Hazel and Lime Classes	Friday Nov 25 100 Club Draw Hazel Class + Y2s Swimming	
Monday Nov 28 Christmas Tree Dedication Service 	Tuesday Nov 29	Wednesday Nov 30 5.30pm Governors Annual Meeting with Parents	Thursday Dec 1	Friday Dec 2 Swimming Hazel Class + Y2s	
Monday Dec 5	Tuesday Dec 6 10am George's Marvellous Medicine at Theatre	Wednesday Dec 7	Thursday Dec 8	Friday Dec 9 Choir singing in Brecon Swimming Hazel Class + Y2s 	
Monday Dec 12	Tuesday Dec 13 Christmas Parties 	Wednesday Dec 14 Christmas Dinner 	Thursday Dec 15 10am & 6pm Christmas Concert at Brecon High 	Friday Dec 16 100 Club Draw NO Swimming	
Monday Dec 19 Holidays	Tuesday Dec 20 Christmas Holidays	Wednesday Dec 21 Christmas Holidays	Thursday Dec 22 Christmas Holidays	Friday Dec 23 Christmas Holidays	
Monday Dec 26 Christmas Holidays	Tuesday Dec 27 Christmas Holidays	Wednesday Dec 28 Christmas Holidays	Thursday Dec 29 Christmas Holidays	Friday Dec 30 Christmas Holidays	
Monday Jan 2 BANK HOLIDAY	Tuesday Jan 3 INSET DAY	Wednesday Jan 4	Thursday Jan 5	Friday Jan 6	
Monday Jan 9	Tuesday Jan 10	Wednesday Jan 11	Thursday Jan 12	Friday Jan 13	
Monday Jan 16	Tuesday Jan 17	Wednesday Jan 18	Thursday Jan 19	Friday Jan 20	
Monday Jan 23	Tuesday Jan 24	Wednesday Jan 25	Thursday Jan 26	Friday Jan 27	Sunday 29th Refugee Day
Monday Jan 30	Tuesday Jan 31	Wednesday Feb 1	Thursday Feb 2	Friday Feb 3	
Monday Feb 6	Tuesday Feb 7	Wednesday Feb 8	Thursday Feb 9	Friday Feb 10	
Monday Feb 13	Tuesday Feb 14	Wednesday Feb 15	Thursday Feb 16 6.30 Cradoc's got talent	Friday Feb 17 INSET DAY	
Monday Feb 20 Half Term	Tuesday Feb 21 Half Term	Wednesday Feb 22 Half Term	Thursday Feb 23 Half Term	Friday Feb 24 Half Term	