



Annwyl Pawb

Blwyddwyn Newydd Dda. I hope you had a good Christmas break.

Please check your child's book bag tonight for information regarding the school savings club that are starting up. As your child has doubtless told you, our whole school topic this term is "Heroes and Superheroes". Look out in your child's bookbag next week for their Class Newsletter, timetable and pick'n'mix homework.



It is that time of year again where we have to consider weather and potential school closure. The school will only close as a last resort but if necessary we will:

- Ensure the closure is posted on the Powys School system (you can register for automatic notification at <http://www.powys.gov.uk/en/schools-students/find-out-if-a-school-is-open-or-closed/>)
- send an email to everyone registered and receiving email newsletters
- send a text through the teachers2parents scheme (if Santa visited over the holiday and you are lucky enough to have a new mobile phone number please let us know urgently)
- post the closure on the Friends Facebook page (see below)

In the event of severe weather but you have not heard anything, you might also want to tune into Radio Wales (AM 882 for Brecon and AM 1125 for Builth or listen live at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radiowales>) for regular updates of those schools that are closed.

The next Governors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st February. If there is anything you would like considered or discussed at that meeting, please let Liz know by Friday 20th January. Thank you.

Cofion - 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 **XXXXX**.

GEIRFA (GUY R FA)	VOCAB
Croeso I tymor newydd	Welcome to the new term
Blwyddyn Newydd dda	Happy New Year

School Council



We are supporting the Teddy Trust by collecting teddies/soft toys in good condition to send to less fortunate children abroad. If you have any that you can please, please bring into school by Friday 19th January. For more information check out the link <http://thetedytrust.wixsite.com/home>

**Refugee Away Day :
Sunday 29th January**

We are asking for our parents to prepare a welcome pack (shoe box size) for each refugee who attends (approx. numbers 60). The welcome pack can include donations of tinned and dried foods, toiletries etc. Any clothes you wish to donate will be gratefully received and will be put out for the refugees to collect on the day. Welcome packs can be sent in from now onwards or brought in on the day.

In the meantime, please come along to our planning session on

Tuesday 10th January @5.30pm
at Cradoc Golf Club.

All ideas welcome. Many thanks for your support

Safeguarding : Some information for parents

The BBC published an article last month, 'How do you talk to your children about abuse?' which is a good summary of the different ways parents can have conversations about keeping safe with their children. It's certainly something for parents to take a look at: www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38129733

Also Captains of three England football teams have taken part in a film about how to keep children safe in the sport. The video for the NSPCC and the FA explains how parents and children can raise concerns they may have about adults working in football. See the video at www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38185414

FRIENDS OF CRADOC



Have you seen the Friends of Cradoc School (PTA) Facebook page? Regular updates going on about PTA and school events. It is a closed and moderated page and all family, friends, staff and Governors of Cradoc are welcome to join.

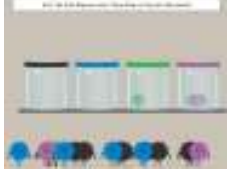




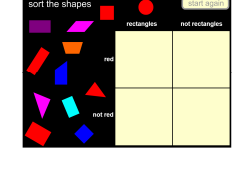



[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Friends%20of%20Cradoc%20School%20\(PTA\)](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Friends%20of%20Cradoc%20School%20(PTA))

The next PTA meeting is
Wednesday 18th January @5.30pm
at Cradoc Golf Club.

After the great success of the Christmas events, come along and help us plan the Cradoc's Got Talent Social evening. Everyone welcome.

FUN MATHS OF THE MONTH (JANUARY) : USING AND RECORDING DATA

This month the fun maths of the month is all about using and recording data. Please help your child to practice their maths, or if you prefer play the games with your child. Thanks for your support.

<p>Nursery : Sort and match sets of objects or pictures by recognising similarities http://www.abcya.com/counting_sorting_comparing.htm</p>		<p>Reception : Sort and classify objects using one criterion http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=PostSortingcalculationsv2</p>		<p>Y1 : represent information in pictures, objects of drawings http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/organising_data/play/</p>	
<p>Y2 : Record data using tally charts, block graphs and pictograms http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Alien-Snail-Racing-634</p>		<p>Y3 : Represent data using bar charts and graphs labelled in 2s, 5s and 10s http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=maths/interpretingdata</p>		<p>Y 4 : Represent data using a Carroll Diagram http://wsassets.s3.amazonaws.com/ws/nso/swf/dc555942be775a51037e17595ed54d94.swf</p>	
<p>Y5 : Represent data using a Pie Chart http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?a=activity21</p>		<p>Y6: Use mean, median, mode and range to describe a data set http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?a=activity22</p>		<p>Challenge : Learn about probability http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?a=activity23</p>	

DIARY: SPRING TERM 2017				
Monday Jan 9	Tuesday Jan 10 • Powys Dance YN, YR & Y1 • 5.30pm Refugee Day Planning Meeting @ Golf Club (Everyone welcome)	Wednesday Jan 11 Tesco visiting all classes – making smoothies	Thursday Jan 12	Friday Jan 13 Creative Schools Session
Monday Jan 16 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday Jan 17 • Powys Dance Y2	Wednesday Jan 18 • PTA Meeting at Cradoc Golf Club	Thursday Jan 19 • 6pm Child Protection Training – All Staff & Govs	Friday Jan 20
Monday Jan 23 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday Jan 24 • Powys Dance Y3	Wednesday Jan 25	Thursday Jan 26	Fri Jan 27 Sunday 29th Refugee Day ALL WELCOME
Monday Jan 30 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday Jan 31 • Powys Dance Y4	Wednesday Feb 1 • 5.30pm Governors Meeting	Thursday Feb 2	Friday Feb 3
Monday Feb 6 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday Feb 7 • Powys Dance Y5	Wednesday Feb 8	Thursday Feb 9	Friday Feb 10
Monday Feb 13 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday Feb 14 • Powys Dance Y6	Wednesday Feb 15	Thursday Feb 16 • 6.30 Cradoc's got talent (PTA)	Friday Feb 17 INSET DAY Children NOT in school
Monday Feb 20 to Friday Feb 24 HALF TERM				
Monday Feb 27 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday Feb 28	Wednesday March 1 • 2.30pm St David's Day Celebration	Thursday March 2	Friday March 3
Monday March 6 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday March 7	Wednesday March 8 • 10-12 Jayne from Tesco all classes – sugar in food and drink	Thursday March 9 • 6.30 e-safety presentation for parents, led by PC Eckley @Brecon High School	Friday March 10
Monday March 13 • Creative Schools Session • Parents evening	Tuesday March 14	Wednesday March 15	Thursday March 16 • Parents evening	Friday March 17
Monday March 20 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday March 21	Wednesday March 22	Thursday March 23	Friday March 24
Monday March 27 • Creative Schools Session	Tuesday March 28	Wednesday March 29	Thursday March 30 Look at my learning 1.30 Easter Service 2.30	Friday March 31
Monday April 3	Tuesday April 4	Wednesday April 5	Thursday April 6	Friday April 7 INSET DAY Children NOT in school
Monday April 10 to Friday April 21 EASTER HOLIDAYS				
Monday April 24 BACK TO SCHOOL	Tuesday April 25	Wednesday April 26	Thursday April 27	Friday April 28