Ysgol Cradoc a 3@Cradoc Cradoc School and 3@Cradoc

NEWSLETTER : 23 June 2017

Annwyl Pawb

Beech Class had a great visit to Tesco in Llandrindod on Wednesday. The children were very excited at having been able to use the tills and find out about lots of different foods - all in the comfort of air conditioning on the hottest day for 40 years! Great organising Miss Price!!

Llongyfarchiadau to the Girls Cricket team on qualifying for the South Wales finals in Radyr in a few weeks time. Great job.

It was a cooler day yesterday for the South Powys Athletics and the children all tried really hard. Da iawn pawb.

I am pleased to confirm that the Parent Governor vacancy has been filled this week by Mrs Emma Prosser. Emma has been a Governor for several years previously and has two boys at Cradoc, in years 5 and 2.

Sports Day is next week, 29th June. We will start at 12noon with the usual family picnic, followed by the races commencing at approx 12.30pm. We should be finished by the end of the day as usual. Please note that there will be no school dinners that day as the kitchen will be closed.

Cofion/Regards - Judith Morris

School Dinner Menu - Week 3

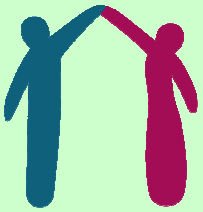
Day		
Mon	Sausage roll, chips & beans	Veg sausage roll
Tues	Turkey, pots, veg & gravy	Veg bake
Wed	Pasta King, garlic bread & veg	Veg Bolognese
Thur	PICNIC LUNCH For Sports Day	Please bring packed lunch
Fri	Fish fingers, chops, beans	Veg & Cheese country bake

Jacket potato, salad bar & puds available daily.

Cornel Cymraeg / Welsh Corner

GEIRFA (GUY R FA)	VOCAB
Dydd Llun	Monday
Dydd Mawrth	Tuesday
Dydd Mercher	Wednesday
Dydd Iau	Thursday
Dydd Gwener	Friday
Dydd Sadwrn	Saturday
Dydd Sul	Sunday

CRADOC PRIMARY SCHOOL - THE FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WALES TO RECEIVE SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY AWARD



As part of Refugee Week 2017, Cradoc Primary School is the first primary school in Wales to be recognised as a School of Sanctuary. Kirsty Williams, Assembly Member for Brecon and Radnorshire and Education Secretary presented the award on Monday 19th June. The award recognises the fantastic work of students and teachers over the last year to welcome asylum seekers and refugees in Wales.

Schools of Sanctuary is an initiative to celebrate the good practice of schools who welcome asylum seeking and refugee families into their school community and foster a culture of welcome and inclusion for all. Pupils at Cradoc Primary School learned about the reality of being a refugee or asylum seeker, with support from local community group, Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees. They then organised an Away Day for people seeking sanctuary living in Swansea, facilitating transport to a beautiful corner of Wales that most asylum seekers and refugees would never get to see.

Kirsty Williams, Welsh Education Secretary, said:

> "As a School of Sanctuary, Cradoc Primary School has demonstrated some of the most important values in our society – showing compassion, promoting equality, and upholding inclusion. Their Welcome Away Day in January was a perfect example of the great work Cradoc has done and it is fantastic to have the school recognised."

Rebecca Scott, Wales Cities of Sanctuary Co-ordinator, said:

> "The enthusiasm of the young people and staff at Cradoc Primary is an inspiration to us all. Their Away Day showed that you don't have to have people seeking sanctuary living on your doorstep to provide a warm, Welsh welcome for people rebuilding their lives here. I hope that the activities at Cradoc Primary School and their new School of Sanctuary status will encourage other schools to engage in a similar welcome for all."

Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees is part of a Wales-wide network of City of Sanctuary groups working with local organisations to foster a welcome for people seeking sanctuary. The City of Sanctuary vision is that wherever asylum seekers and refugees go, they will find welcome and understanding, and the opportunity to celebrate their diverse contributions to our society.

Listen to the BBC Wales Radio interview here http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08tm255. It's at about 2:25:50

"You're a small school with a very big heart." - Kirsty Williams, 19 June 2017.

FRIENDS OF CRADOC

The PTA Summer Fete this year will be on
Thursday 13th July from 3.30pm
Stalls will include BBQ, splat the rat, face painting, tattoos, water slide, cake stall ...

Candyland Fancy Dress Parade

Come along and have fun!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Village Hall Fundraiser
Sunday 16th July at 2pm
At the fields at Castell Madoc
HRCA Children's Sports Day and family cricket. BBQ and refreshments
Skittles, face-painting and more .....

Yscir Ward Election

The school was used last night as the venue for the count following the voting for the new Powys County Councillor for Yscir Ward. The turnout was 62% with no spoiled ballots.

Candidate	Party	Votes
Chris Davies	Independent	144
Steve Davies	Independent	2
Daniel Evans	Independent	62
Kate Heneghan	Plaid Cymru	101
Bethan Irwin	Green Party	80
Ian McIntosh	Conservative	165

Gold Awards Winners

Crîw Cymraeg		Ebony
Eco-Award		Oak
Class Attendance Award		Beech
Beech	Riley and Callum	For writing super reports independently about our Tesco trip
Elm	Lloyd Tobi	For super writing! For improved concentration
Hazel	Jack Eryn Holly	For such a massive improvement in his writing For her writing of a Myth – some great word choices For her use of punctuation
Lime	Chloe Teji	For trying so hard in so many areas For great focus and intent
Oak	Carys Jasmine – Special Award	For her amazing work on Amazon river dolphins For showing such an amazing spirit, falling in a race and continuing to come 2nd!

MATHS OF THE MONTH (June) - MEASURING

Each month we focus on one area of practical maths area regularly needed in everyday life. **PLEASE CAN PARENTS HELP**. This month we focus on **measuring length, mass and capacity** and set out below what a child is likely to be able to do in each year group. We would ask you to practice some of these with your child each week for this month. Thank you for your support.

YN/YR	➢ compare length, height and distance, e.g. longer/shorter than ➢ compare weight/mass, e.g. heavier/lighter than ➢ compare capacity, e.g. holds more/less than
Y1	➢ measure length, height & distance using non-standard units (eg pencils, oxo cubes etc) ➢ measure weight/mass using non-standard units (eg pencils, oxo cubes etc) ➢ measure capacity using non-standard units (eg how many spoons, yogurt pots etc)
Y2	➢ measure length, height and distance in metres, half metres or centimetres ➢ measure weight/mass in kilograms or 10 gram weights ➢ measure capacity in litres
Y3	➢ recognise that perimeter is the distance around a shape ➢ measure length: measure on a ruler to the nearest ½ cm ➢ measure weight/mass: use 5g, 10g and 100g weights ➢ measure capacity: use litres and half litres; measure to the nearest 100ml
Y4	➢ measure and calculate the perimeter of squares and rectangles ➢ measure on a ruler to the nearest mm and record using a mix of units, e.g. 1cm 3mm ➢ use weighing scales with divisions to weigh objects to the nearest 5g, 10g, 25g or 100g ➢ measure capacities to the nearest 50ml or 100ml ➢ convert metric units of length to smaller units, e.g. cm to mm, m to cm, km to m
Y5	➢ measure perimeters ➢ use measuring instruments (eg scales) with 10 equal divisions between each major unit, and record using decimal notation, e.g. 4.2cm, 1.3kg ➢ make use of conversions, e.g. ¼ of a km = 250m
Y6	➢ read and interpret scales or divisions on a range of measuring instruments (thermometers, weighing scales, jugs, etc) ➢ record measurements in different ways, e.g. 1.3kg = 1kg 300g ➢ use the language of imperial units in daily use, e.g. miles, pints
Y7 In Waiting	➢ read and interpret scales on a range of measuring instruments ➢ convert between units of the metric system and carry out calculations

DIARY: SUMMER TERM 2017

Monday April 10 to Friday April 21 EASTER HOLIDAYS				
Monday June 26 • Residential Y5/6	Tuesday June 27 • Residential Y5/6 • 10 – 11 Powys Dance (YR)	Wednesday June 28 • Residential Y5/6	Thursday June 29 • Sports Day	Friday June 30 • Powys Swimming gala finals • Yr 6 to Christ Col pm • No Y5/6 swimming
Monday July 3 • Tudor Rees : Welsh Games • Y6 Induction at BHS	Tuesday July 4 • Y6 Induction at BHS • 10 – 11 Powys Dance (YR)	Wednesday July 5	Thursday July 6 • 10am School Council meet with Playful Powys Project • Mixed Cricket Final at Radyr (AM & JO)	Friday July 7
Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12 5.30om Governors Meeting	Thursday July 13 • Moving up Morning • Summer Fete	Friday July 14
Monday July 17 • Gwernyfed Transition day Yr 6 • Parents Evening for Yr 6 @ Gwernyfed	Tuesday July 18 • Gwernyfed Transition day Yr 6 •	Wednesday July 19 • Gwernyfed Transition day Yr 6 • Bristol Zoo Trip for Hazel and Elm Classes	Thursday July 20 • 9.30am Leavers Assembly and End of Year event.	Friday July 21 Break Up
Monday July 24 to Monday 4th September : SUMMER HOLIDAYS				
Monday September 4 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Tuesday September 5	Wednesday September 6	Thursday September 7	Friday September 8
Monday September 11	Tuesday September 12	Wednesday September 13	Thursday September 14	Friday September 15