



Annwyl Pawb

Over the next few weeks children from Year 2 to Year 9 sit the statutory National Tests, which are compulsory for most children. More details about these are shown in the yellow box below. Please help your child to achieve their best by making sure they get enough rest and good sleep over the weekend and that they have a good breakfast and drink on the mornings of the tests. Please do not put pressure on the children, as this tends to increase their stress, which has an adverse effect on how well they do.

As this half term is only four weeks long, interrupted by the national tests and a bank holiday, but mostly because the children have had and continue to have so many questions about the subject, we are continuing with our current topic of Healthy Mind, Healthy Body, until half term.

Have a good bank holiday weekend everyone - see you all on Tuesday morning.

Cofion/regards: Judith Morris



**PTA Meeting next
Wednesday, 8th May
at 5.30pm
at Cradoc Golf Club.
Look forward to seeing
you there!**

The Eco Assessor is visiting at the end of the month. As part of that, during the afternoons next week, the children will all be taking part in Eco-activities including "sprucing up" their indoor and outdoor areas.

However, we need your help please.

There is a list of jobs to be done, from carpentry to painting, power hosing to weeding, window cleaning to seeding. To show Cradoc School to it's best advantage, and to get those odd jobs done that the children can't do, we are holding a

**School Eco Day on Sunday 12th May
10am to 2pm.**

If you are unable to help on the day, but can spare half an hour over the next couple of weeks, we would be very grateful for your support. Please speak to the office for more details.

Thank you.



National Test Information

There are three tests...

- **Reading Test** – These are made up of short questions based on a number of different texts. Some of the questions check how well the text has been understood, others aim to find out if children are able to make judgements about what they are reading.
- **Mathematical Reasoning Test** - which measures how well children can use what they know to solve everyday problems.
- **Procedural Maths Test** - measures skills in things like numbers, measuring and data. This year, the Procedural Maths Test will be sat online. It will be an Online Adaptive/Personalised Assessment. The assessment will begin by asking the pupils a base question and then automatically adapting the following question depending on whether the pupils answer the question correctly or incorrectly. The more correct answers a child gets, the more difficult the following questions will be. The more incorrect answers a child gets, the following questions will adjusted to be easier.

For more information see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cLCKjpuohQ&feature=youtu.be>

This year, the reading and mathematical reasoning tests will take place between **7th – 14th May 2019**. The online procedural maths tests will happen in Cradoc during June.

Are tests the best way to measure progress?

At Cradoc, we believe formal tests conducted in this manner are not the best way to measure progress. They are a snapshot of how a child performs over 30 to 90 minutes on one particular morning. Pupils can have all sorts of things going through their minds: an argument at home that morning, falling out with their friend, being late for school, not feeling well. All of these things can have an impact on how well a child performs. We believe it's far better to build up an assessment over time, rather than just taking a 'snapshot'.

At Cradoc we use a range of data and observations throughout the year to monitor and track pupils' progress. We believe that this provides us with a more holistic view of what a child can and can't do, which in turn enables us to meet each individual child's needs through targeted support and/or additional challenge, so that every child can achieve to the best of their ability. **However, the tests are statutory and we have no choice but to administer them.**

Get a copy of the Parent Test Handbook produced by the Welsh Government here

<https://learning.gov.wales/docs/learningwales/publications/170413-information-for-parents-carers-2-9-en.pdf>

Cool Kids @Cradoc and 3@Cradoc have now been registered for the Government Free Childcare offer. Powys County Council / Welsh Government will pay 10 hours of Foundation Phase Education and 20 hours of free childcare with Cool Kids (breakfast/ afterschool care, including holiday club). Please see the Powys website



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<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/6347/What-is-the-Childcare-Offer> regarding the offer and the criteria parents have to meet.

Even if you are not eligible, please help us by passing this information on to your family, friends and work colleagues.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU:

	Week 1 	Week 2 	Week 3
 Main Vegetarian Carbohydrate Side Dish Daily Dessert	Monday Cheesy pizza Herby diced Potatoes Baked beans Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce	Monday Lamb Grill in a Bap Cheese & Vegetable Country Bake Herby diced Potatoes Baked beans Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Rice Pudding with Jam	Monday Meatballs Vegetarian Meat Free Balls Pasta & Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Apple crumble & Custard
 Main Vegetarian Carbohydrate Side Dish Daily Dessert	Tuesday Sausages & Gravy Quorn Sausages Mashed or boiled potatoes Fresh Carrots & Green Beans Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Shortbread Biscuit, a portion of raisins & Fruit Juice	Tuesday Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing Quorn with Stuffing Mashed or boiled potatoes Fresh Carrots & Broccoli Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Cheese cake & Fruit Juice	Tuesday Sliced Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Quorn Roast Mashed or boiled potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Chocolate haystack & Fruit juice
 Main Vegetarian Carbohydrate Side Dish Daily Dessert	Wednesday Cottage Pie Vegetarian Cottage Roast Potatoes  Mixed Vegetables Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Mini Doughnuts	Wednesday Homemade spaghetti Bolognese Vegetarian Bolognese Spaghetti & Garlic Bread  Sweetcorn Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Chocolate & Mandarin sponge & Chocolate sauce	Wednesday Mini Grill (Bacon, sausage & ½ Omelette) Vegetarian grill (2 Quorn sausage & ½ Omelette) Hash Browns Baked Beans Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Fruit Yoghurt & Peaches
Main Vegetarian Carbohydrate Side Dish Daily Dessert	Thursday Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Broccoli Cheese Bake Mashed or boiled potatoes Fresh Carrots & Broccoli Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Carrot cake & Milk	Thursday Roast Pork with roast potatoes, apple sauce & Gravy Quorn Roast Mashed or boiled potatoes Fresh Carrots & Green Beans Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Flapjack, a portion of raisins & Milk	Thursday Roast Beef with Yorkshire pudding & Gravy Cheese & potato pie Mashed or boiled potatoes Fresh Carrots & Green Cabbage Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Blueberry muffin & Milk
 Main Vegetarian Carbohydrate Side Dish Daily Dessert	Friday Fish Finger or Salmon Bake Cheese & Vegetable Country Bake Chips or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Ketchup Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Eves pudding & custard	Friday Fish in batter Omelette Chips or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Ketchup Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Cheese & Biscuits	Friday Fish Finger Cheese & Vegetable Country Bake Chips or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Ketchup Salad Trolley / table Fresh Fruit Wedges or Jam tart & custard

Week Beginning 13th May, 10th June, 1st July	Week Beginning 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July	Week Beginning 6th May, 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July
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Available Daily Are Jacket Potatoes with Various fillings, Pasta as an alternative Carbohydrate, bread, salad and Water
We can also provide vegan and special dietary menus when requested

 Suitable for a Vegan diet. Cost for Primary School Children : £2.45

DIARY:

Monday May 6 Bank Holiday	Tuesday May 7 National Tests	Wednesday May 8 National Tests • 3.45 Selena - ACE training part 2 (All staff requested to attend please)	Thursday May 9 National Tests 4-6pm NQT External Verifier Moderation meeting @ Cradoc	Fri May 10 National Tests Pm Lime Class Watch Club	Sun May 12 Eco Day 10am to 2pm.
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Monday May 13 National Tests	Tuesday May 14 National Tests	Wednesday May 15 Internal assessments	Thursday May 16 Internal assessments	Friday May 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-3.30 Supported Marking Reasoning Tests Llanfaes Teacher Centre (CH – Liz Jones covering)
Monday May 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.15pm Zulu Museum with Art Session for Oak 5pm to 8pm Advanced Safeguarding Session one @Beacons College (JM & EW) 	Tuesday May 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pm 3 year old New Curriculum Training (RD&EW) Swimming Gala Prelims @ Brecon 	Wednesday May 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am Cluster Meeting @ Llanfaes (JM & BR) Staff Meeting : Staff Bereavement support training (all staff to attend if possible) 5.30pm Governors meeting 	Thursday May 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.30pm Broneirion Residential Information and Sharing session for parents and children Y5 & Y6 	Friday May 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Eco Platinum Award revisit Class Photos
Monday May 27	Tuesday May 28	Wednesday May 29	Thursday May 30	Friday May 31
Monday June 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pm Reception and Y1 trip to Brecon Library for Author visit 5pm to 8pm Advanced Safeguarding Session two @Beacons College (JM & EW) 	Tuesday June 4	Wednesday June 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Cricket @ Brecon 6.30/8.30 Governor Briefing at Brecon High School 	Thursday June 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-12.30 EV meeting at Llandod (JM) 	Friday June 7
Monday June 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Class height and weight screening with School Nurse 5pm to 8pm Wellbeing and Resilience in Children/YP @Beacons College (JM,) 	Tuesday June 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed Cricket @ Brecon 	Wednesday June 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am LAC review (BR) 	Thursday June 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAT Enriching the curriculum, improving learning @ Millennium Stadium (JM) 	Friday June 14
Monday June 17	Tuesday June 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Informed School Training Part 1 @MRC (BR or JM) 	Wednesday June 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Residential to Broneirion 	Thursday June 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quad Kids Athletics @Brecon (who) Y5/6 Residential to Broneirion 	Friday June 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Residential to Broneirion Powys HT conference Royal Welsh Showground
Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wednesday June 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am Cluster Meeting @ Llanfaes (JM) 	Thursday June 27	Friday June 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Powys Swimming Gala (who)
Monday July 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Transition Day @ BHS 	Tuesday July 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Transition Day @ BHS 	Wednesday July 3	Thursday July 4	Friday July 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Informed School Training Part 2 @MRC (BR or JM)
Monday July 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 leavers concert and sleepover 9.30/3.30 Counselling Skills (EW&BR) 	Tuesday July 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30/12.30 FP Profile training (JM&MS) 	Wednesday July 10	Thursday July 11	Friday July 12
Monday July 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 transition day at Gwernyfed Y6 parents evening at Gwernyfed 	Tuesday July 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 transition day at Gwernyfed Core Visit 3 (JM&BR) 	Wednesday July 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 transition day at Gwernyfed 	Thursday July 18	Friday July 19 Break up
Monday July 22 INSET DAY	Tuesday July 23 SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Wednesday July 24 SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Thursday July 25 SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Friday July 25 SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Sign up for Schoop.

Please follow the instructions below to access the Cradoc School Schoop area. Please share this information with everyone who needs to be informed: grandparents, childminders, etc.



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If you have Windows mobile, Blackberry, PC or Mac

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WHOSE TEACHING IN MY CHILD'S CLASS NEXT WEEK?

This week is National Test Week, which means there will be different things going on in classes and staff will be working with different groups of children as necessary. Classes will be taught as follows for as much of the week as we can by:

	Beech Class	Elm Class	Lime Class	Oak Class
Monday am	Bank Holiday			
Monday pm				
Tuesday am	Mrs Morris	Mrs Hughes	Mrs Godfrey	Mr Holland
Tuesday pm	Mrs Morris	Mrs Puddy	Mrs Godfrey	Mr Holland
Wednesday am	Mrs Morris	Mrs Hughes	Miss Roberts	Mrs Puddy
Wednesday pm	Mrs Puddy	Mrs Hughes	Miss Stephens	Mr Holland
Thursday am	Mrs Godfrey	Mrs Hughes	Miss Roberts	Mrs Puddy
Thursday pm	Mrs Godfrey	Mrs Hughes	Miss Roberts	Mr Holland
Friday am	Mrs Godfrey	Mrs Hughes	Miss Roberts	Mr Holland
Friday pm	Mrs Godfrey	Mrs Hughes	Miss Roberts	Mr Holland