

# Clyro School News

Clyro Church in Wales Primary School,  
Clyro, Via HEREFORD, HR3 5LE  
www.clyro.powys.sch.uk  
Email: office@clyro.powys.sch.uk Telephone: 01497 820860  
Headteacher : Mrs. S. Groves  
B.A. (Hons) PGCE

7th February 2018

## Diary Dates -

- ◆ **Friday 9th February** - Valentine's Disco at school, 6.30-8pm;
- ◆ Break up for half term.
- ◆ **Monday 12th February** - "Little Stars" Holiday Childcare Club, 9am-5.30pm for children from 4-12yrs;
- ◆ **Monday 19th February** - Return to school;
- ◆ **Wednesday 21st February** - Class 3 music workshop on "The Lost Box of Stories" in school;
- ◆ **Thursday 22nd February** - Class 4 Netball Tournament at GHS;
- ◆ Site visits for the children to new school building;
- ◆ **Friday 23rd February** - Sports Ambassador training at GHS;
- ◆ **Monday 26th February** - Class 3 Theatre Art workshop on "The Lost Box of Stories" in school;
- ◆ **Tuesday 27th February** - Cross Country at GHS;

*Clyro Schools*  
**Valentines Disco**




@ Clyro School  
on Friday 9th February.  
6:30 to 8pm  
Childrens Raffle and Tuck shop.



All ages welcome, but 5yr olds and under to be accompanied by an adult.

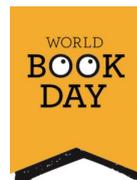
**Admission £2 each with pre-bought tickets available from Stacy Brown or enquire at school office. Limited tickets, first come, first served basis.**

Raffle tickets, Snacks and drinks available to buy, water will be provided.  
Proceeds towards new school play equipment.



**Diary dates** - Our **St. David's Day Eisteddfod** will take place on Thursday 1st March in school. We are once again asking all of the children to come in Welsh themed dress and there will be a variety of classes for the children in the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 to take part in. For Foundation Phase, we are asking the children to make some Bara Brith biscuits and a Welsh peg doll and for those in Key Stage 2, to bake some Welsh Cakes, either traditional or with a twist and a photography competition of "The Wonders of Wales". Some of these will be homework tasks for half-term so more information will follow. This is a great opportunity for the children to earn more points for their house as every entry earns a house point.

On Friday 2nd March, we are celebrating **World Book Day**. We are asking the children and staff to dress up as book characters for £1 in aid of BookAid International and there will be activities throughout the day. All of the children will receive their £1 "World Book Day" voucher and these can be used at any bookshop to exchange for either a £1 World Book Day book or use it towards the cost of a book.



**Our Values work for February is:**  
**Love**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS** - Over the past term the School Council have reviewed the playtime equipment after surveying the views of each class and new equipment has been purchased. They also met recently with Powys Catering Services to discuss the hot school meals. The Council had spoken to the children in their class about their likes/dislikes, preferences and what they would like to see on the menu. These ideas will be taken away and implemented by the Catering team.

**Black Mountain Lions Quiz** - Well done to Lydia Glasspool, Callum Corrick, Esme Williams-Sweet and Grace Prendergast, who represented our school at the Black Lions Annual Quiz at Gwernyfed High School on Friday 26th January. They worked really hard as a team and came 4th! Everyone who took part received a £10 book token. Well done to them all.

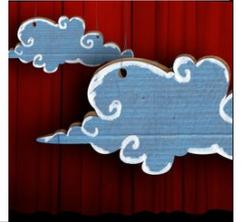


### ECO-SCHOOLS

Our Eco Club this term have been concentrating on recycling and emptying our recycling bins weekly, as well as the composters. They have designed posters which they have put around the school to encourage everyone to remember to use the bins and compost their fruit and vegetable waste. They recently carried out a litter pick up and found a lot of waste in the car park. Please try to take your litter home with you or use one of the bins in school. Thank you.

### **App of the month for February: PUPPET PALS**

**This is an interactive puppet app where children can add voices and movement to a range of puppets, both in English and in Welsh. Why not give it a try!**



### *Friends of* **CLYROC SCHOOL**

Don't forget the Valentine's Disco at school! Donations of cakes and raffle prizes (children's) very gratefully received. And for the grown-up's...Supersonic Disco at The Globe on Sat 10th Feb. A few tickets still available from the office...don't miss out on a great night out!

**Criw Cymraeg**  
Blwyddyn Newydd Dda or Happy New Year in English! We have now achieved target 5 on the Welsh charter so we're trying hard to move to achieve the next target, also we've discovered some brilliant welsh apps. For the Foundation Phase there's Llyfrau Bach Magi Ann or Tric a Chlic. Then for KS2, there's Campau Cosmig or hAPus1. We hope you enjoy playing them as much as we do!  
Criw Cymraeg



### GOVERNOR NEWS

We continue our governor monitoring in school with another Learning walk this month:

**Equal Opportunities and Inclusion Learning Walk - Thursday 1st February.** This walk was done in the morning with the Headteacher present. Every child was busy and interested in their set work, able to talk of his/her work and pass comment, they also shared opinion. The walls were covered with the children's work, teaching aids and topics for this term. On the tables in most classrooms were containers of aids, e.g. number lines, spelling lists and plenty of resources of all kinds - all being shared and used. In Class 1, the children were doing maths and copying numbers to 5; in Class 2 pupils were having a Welsh lesson and there was a volunteer helper hearing a child read; in Class 3, the children were working on solving perimeter problems in Maths and in Class 4 they were researching information on wind farms/turbines in preparation for a debate for/against wind farms. All work was suitably differentiated. Some older pupils set their own class challenges. All groups were well integrated, with teachers moving around the classroom to support learning. I did not observe any child who was not on task or who was in difficulty and was not fully included in any of the tasks set.

**Margaret Morris**

### **New School Build**

The children have recently enjoyed printing their hand prints in coloured paint on 4 large pieces of plaster board sent down by our building contractors, Wilmott-Dixon. We are all really excited as we are now at a very exciting stage as we have ordered all of our furniture and classroom and door signs have been designed! Site visits will follow shortly.

**Polite Reminder** - Please can we remind parents that snacks at playtime for those in Foundation Phase should be "healthy" in line with our Healthy Schools status. We seem to have an increasing amount of chocolate and crisps being brought in. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.