



Clyro Church in Wales Primary School

Clyro School News

"Many hands build a house, many hearts build a school"

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Blwyddyn Newydd Dda 2019!

Diary Dates -

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Welcome Back! A big welcome back to everyone. I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas and have had a great start to 2019! A big welcome to Miss Rosie Long, who is our new Class 4 teacher. We are excited to have Miss Long joining our team, and also a warm welcome to Mrs. Vicki Williams, who will be working in our school office every Monday. Mrs. Williams is already our Clerk to the Governing Body, so no stranger to Clyro School.

Well done Fleur! Congratulations to Fleur Jones in Year 3 whose winning design for a Christmas card was entered into the Dyfed Police Christmas card competition, on the theme of "presence, not presents!" and she won! The task to design the card was given by Miss Griffiths as a homework activity. Fleur's design was chosen as the winner from the South Powys region and she was presented with a £50 book voucher, some chocolates and a pack of printed Christmas cards, in an assembly by PC Skyrme and Superintendent John Cummings. Well done Fleur!



- ◆ **Week beginning Monday 14th January - Clubs begin;**
- ◆ **Monday 14th January - Yr 5 & 6 Parents Stackpole Meeting, Class 4, 3.30pm.**
- ◆ **Thursday 24th January - Cwis Dim Clem (Welsh School's Quiz) Year 6 during school time;**
- ◆ **Thursday 24th January - "Friends" meeting at Baskerville Arms pub in Clyro, 7pm;**
- ◆ **Friday 25th January - Yr. 6 Black Mountain Lions Quiz at GHS;**
- ◆ **Wednesday 30th January - Class 4 at HayDay Dementia Café;**



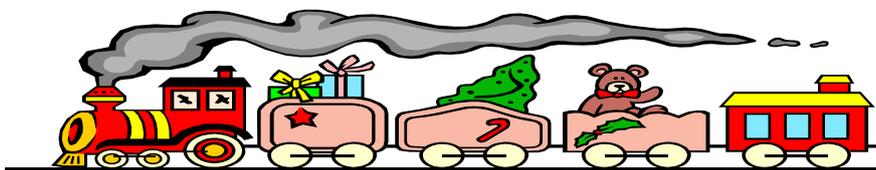
LIVING VALUES
EDUCATION

Our Values work for January is:

HOPE

"Hope is the little voice you hear whisper "maybe," when it seems the entire world

Christmas Festivities - A big thank you to Mrs. Green and Mrs. Clifton, who once again expertly cooked a lovely Christmas lunch which was enjoyed by us all. We enjoyed a very magical Christingle Service at St. Michael and All Angels Church on our last day of term, a lovely way to break up. We raised £57.00 for "Wear your Christmas Jumper Day" on the last day and £102 for the Children's Society from the Christingle Service. It just shows that the goodwill of Christmas has not been lost. Thank you to the parents of those children in the Foundation Phase who raised £244.92 from the Smarties tubes. This money will be used this term to purchase resources for the outdoor areas of Classes 1 and 2. Finally, a big congratulations to all of the Foundation Phase children on their excellent Christmas play "Baubles". Many people commented on how lovely it was and how amazing all the children were, we are very proud.



Topics for this term are all science based:

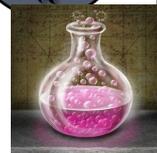
Class 1 - **"All Creatures Great and Small"** - Dinosaurs - first half-term; Animals - second half-term;

Class 2 - **"Potions and Motions"** - Materials and Space.

Key Stage 2 - Class 3 - **Superheroes** - first half-term;

"To Infinity and Beyond!" - Space - second half-term;

Class 4 - **"To Infinity and Beyond!"** - Space.



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Criw Cymraeg - Many thanks to all pupils who have worked over the Christmas holidays to design posters to celebrate the reasons why learning Welsh in school is important. Below are some examples that we have received so far.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Foundation Phase play "Baubles" by donating cakes, etc. for sale afterwards and to everyone who supported the children's Movie Night at school. The next "Friends" meeting is on Thursday 24th January at 7pm at The Baskerville Arms pub in Clyro. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible, the more the merrier! **Ceri Price - Chair**

There is no swimming this term.

GOVERNOR NEWS

CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNORS

Happy New Year and welcome back to school for a fresh new term. The governors have their first meeting next week on Tuesday 15th and we will also be sending out the report to parents for the previous academic year. We have been continuing with our calendar of governor learning walks and school visits, as we work alongside the staff in our role as governors. Each governor is assigned specific areas of interest, as well as leading sub-committees such as staffing, Health & Safety and finance. These roles mean that we are constantly involved in the running of the school and in helping decide the direction it takes into the future. At the end of 2018, we were also involved in visiting Pioneer schools in Wales in order to bring Clyro School to the forefront of plans for the New Welsh Curriculum. Our plans for the New Curriculum also included workshops the staff ran with the pupils in December, where the pupils examined the New Curriculum and put the plans into their own language - thus helping them understand, as well as allowing them to decide on areas of importance and interest for their own school. This term we will work further on the logos that the pupils have designed to sit alongside the curriculum priorities. **Mari Fforde**

Table Manners - Please could you work with us to help your child when eating their school lunch. It was apparent during school Christmas Lunch that some children are unsure as to how they hold a knife and fork correctly and how to use them. It would be helpful, beneficial and appreciated by the Middy Supervisors, if you could re-inforce the correct way of holding a knife and fork when eating a meal at home. Many thanks.

Parents Stackpole Information Meeting - Miss Long and Mrs. Kenchington will be holding an Information meeting for parents of Year 5 and 6 children who are going to Stackpole in February. This will be on Monday 14th January at school, in Class 4, straight after school.