



Clyro Church in Wales Primary School

# Clyro School News

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

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## Good luck and Best Wishes!



The Year 6's had a super Treat Day in Merthyr Tydfil at Pizza Hut, followed by an hour of bouncing on trampolines at Vertigo and then ice-cream at Llanfaes Dairy. We would like to say good luck to all of them as they leave us at the end of this term. Although they might be sad to leave, they are starting a new and exciting challenge in their lives as they get ready to start at Gwernyfed High School in September. Good luck to Drew Abberley, Ieuan Arrowsmith, Natalie Bowkett, Delilah Davies, Ivy Davies, Rio Price, Oliver Denney, Orla Edwards, Tabby Fforde, Seth Januszewski-Eveleigh, Natalie Jones, Ethan Little, Imogen Lucas, Tristan Platt, Rio Price, Ruby Sheppard, Ben Tilling-Ives and Johnny Williams.



## Diary Dates -

- ◆ **Thursday 4th July** - New Reception intake taster day;
- ◆ **Friday 5th July** - Sports Day - 1pm Judo demo; 1.30pm races start;
- ◆ **Monday 8th July** - Section 50 RE & Collective Worship Inspection; Reports to parents
- ◆ **Wednesday 10th July** - Last KiddyCook club;
- ◆ **Thursday 11th July** - KS2 "Bugsy Malone" performance - 2pm and 6pm;
- ◆ **Saturday 13th July** - Co-op Bag Packing;
- ◆ **Monday 15th July** - Yr. 5 Gwernyfed Taster Day;
- ◆ **16th & 17th July** - Yr. 6 Gwernyfed Transition Days;
- ◆ **Thursday 18th July** - Year 6 Presentation Parents Evening, 6pm;
- ◆ **Friday 19th July** - Yr. 3 Canoe morning; Leavers service at Clyro Church, 2pm;
- ◆ **3rd September** - return to school

**Enterprise Troopers** - Well done to our Foundation Phase team of Freya Jones, Ethan Hassard, Orlagh Murphy and Caleb Smith who represented the school at the Regional finals and came runners up, achieving a gold award. Congratulations to our Key Stage 2 team of Iwan Evans, Dylan Roberts, William Glasspool and Eden Brown who won the "Team Spirit" award. Both teams were responsible for displaying their products - wind chimes, bird feeders, flower key rings, seeds of change, etc. and then giving a presentation to a set of judges, answering their questions about how they had been enterprising. Well done to them all.



Our Values work for July is:  
**Responsibility**



**ECO SCHOOLS** - Congratulations to our Eco School Committee who were assessed today for our Eco School Green Flag and have been awarded the flag once again!

Amazing! We look forward to flying the flag on our flag pole very soon! A very big thank you to Miss Morgan, all of the staff and the pupils who have worked so hard for this.



As our Year 6 move onto secondary school, we think about the quote from the bible which teaches us to take responsibility for our own actions - "For each will have to bear his own load." Galatians 6:5

**PARENTPAY CHARGES FOR BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE** - Please could we remind you all that both of these child-care facilities are school-run and reliant on parents paying these fees on time, in order for us to pay for food and staff salaries. Therefore, please can we politely remind you to top up your accounts on a regular basis as accounts should not be in debt. We do not want to be in the situation where we have to ask parents to cease using the facilities until debt is cleared. Many thanks.



**Diary Dates:** **Wednesday 10th July** - Key Stage 2 end of year production of "Bugsy Malone" - Matinee at 2pm, evening performance at 6pm;  
**Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July** - Year 6 Transition Days at Gwernyfed High School;  
**Thursday 18th July** - Year 6 Leavers Presentation to Parents - 6pm at school;  
**Friday 19th July** - Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Clyro at 2pm - all parents are welcome, not just those with Year 6 pupils. All pupils may be collected straight after the service. Break up for Summer.  
**Tuesday 3rd September** - Return to school;

### GOVERNOR NEWS CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

As we approach the end of term I realise what a busy, emotional and often stressful time we have had over the past few months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and staff, the volunteers, parents and friends of the school who all came together to help and support in so many different ways through everything that has happened recently. We are very lucky to be surrounded by such wonderful supportive people and to have hardworking, dedicated staff who give their utmost to make sure our children have an enjoyable, safe, inspiring and warm time at Clyro School. I have spent a morning a week at school over the last term teaching Class 2 on my Making History Digital Project. My experience has been inspiring, exhausting but most of all it has been thoroughly enjoyable. The pupils are a delight with their enthusiasm and energy and we have had great fun while we learnt about history, photography, animation and film-making. So thanks too to all the pupils at Clyro School - you are all fantastic, a delight to know and should be very proud of yourselves. **Mari Fforde**

**Thank you's** - A big thank you to everyone who has supported our school over the past year, it has been greatly appreciated and if it wasn't for a great team of volunteers some of our activities would not be able to take place so thank you. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in September.

**Digital Leaders ICT Tip of the Month:** Always create a strong password.



## Friends of CLYRO SCHOOL

The Friends have had a very busy few weeks trying to raise more funds for our children. On 15th June we held a sale in the Hay Buttermarket and it was a massive effort by Lou Davies to organise it all. We raised a huge amount of £670 and we are so thankful to everyone who donated, baked and gave up their time on the day. I have been carbooting with the remaining items, which has been quite successful, so if you find yourself selling at a car boot and would like a box of items to sell on our behalf, please let us know.

We are bag-packing in Hay Co-op on Saturday 13th July and we still need more volunteers, even if for only 30 mins, this is fine. Money raised will go towards the Foundation Phase areas, so any parents with children in these classes, please, please help if you can. Sian Davies, Ffion & Lowri's Mum, has put in so much effort organising this space and with additional Friends fundraising, it should be such a lovely area for years to come.

On Friday 5th July, during Sports day, The Friends will be selling refreshments and doing games. We would appreciate any cakes/bakes you would like to donate to sell on the day and if anyone would like to help on the day, just let us know.

We would just like to stress that The Friends is a small group of people trying to raise much needed funds for our children. You can volunteer for as little or as much as you'd like. There is no commitment and if it's just a one off, we would still be so grateful for that. **Ceri Price**

**School Council** - We are now using our Values tree and pupils are writing prayers on leaves thanking God for our world, praying for those who are ill or sad or asking for help in times of need. If parents would like to write a prayer, they are more than welcome. The Friendship Award for June goes to Ethan Little. He was chosen because he always shows great friendship to younger children as well as his own friends and is always fair.



**Estyn Inspection 2019** - Thank you to everyone for their support and kind words during our recent Estyn Inspection. It went very well and once it has been quality assured, the report will be available at the beginning of August for public consumption. A very big well done to all of our pupils who conducted themselves amazingly, as usual, and showed what a fantastic school we have. A massive thank you to all of the staff who worked their socks off to use the opportunity to show the Inspectors what an amazing job they all do. We are rightly proud!