



# Crossgates C.P. School

## NEWSLETTER

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2020

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Children in Need

£123.92 was raised by the children this year by wearing their sports clothes to school.

The children have taken part in mindfulness challenges, sports challenges, have written friendship recipes, poems and completed artwork.

We have shared some examples on HWB class pages.

### Parents Evening

Please let us know if you have not had a timeslot for your parents evening preference.

**Thank you to all the families who contributed to the poppy appeal. The year 6 assembly is now available in the class pages on J2e. The year 6 children also walked to the church to lay the school wreath.**

### Christmas

Things will be quite different this year, but we are looking at ways to give the children some Christmas fun.

More information will follow but we are working on-

***Christmas Lunch- We will offer Christmas Lunch this year on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The children can still make their hats and will receive crackers. We are unable to have all the children in the hall together and they will have lunch in their bubbles.***

Pantomime- We have booked a virtual pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, which has kindly been paid for by the PTA.

### Christmas Cards

***This year, every class will have their own post-box. To meet regulations we ask that the children bring their cards in on a Thursday and they will be distributed after the 72hr quarantine period. Sorry we will not be able to give cards out to different classes. The post-boxes will be in classes at the start of December***

***Christmas Concerts- Due to regulations on singing and large groups, we are unable to have concerts this year. We are hoping that each class can share a little something with families on hwb.***

**Work of the week** - A piece of work is chosen every week. The children's work can be viewed in gold awards under the class file on HWB or on TWITTER.

Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	Dylan
Dosbarth Pen y fan	Emrys
Dosbarth Afon Gwy	Sophia and Lola
Dosbarth Elan	Eddie H
Dosbarth Camlo	Oliver

Da iawn!  
Children will be allocated a star on HWB

**Gold Awards – this week**

Dosbarth Yr Wddfa	Whole class
Dosbarth Pen y fan	Lola
Dosbarth Afon Gwy	Tristan
Dosbarth Elan	Amelia
Dosbarth Camlo	Harry

Well done everyone  
Children will be allocated a star on HWB

### Free school meals

Following the Welsh Government announcement this morning to provide free school meal funding to entitled pupils during the school holidays up to and including Easter 2021. Our catering team and finance team will continue to process supermarket vouchers and BACS payments for all entitled pupils. These will be processed for the October half term (2 weeks) and all holidays up to and including Easter 2021. The FSM allowance will be £19.50 per week per entitled pupil.

If parents have concerns or queries they can contact [cashless.catering@powys.gov.uk](mailto:cashless.catering@powys.gov.uk) or call 01597 826660

**Jason Rawbone MCGI**  
Professional Lead Catering & Cleaning

### Governors

We have two parent governor vacancies at present to fill. Being a governor can be enjoyable, stimulating and rewarding. Governors can make a real difference to the performance of the school and have a real part to play in making the school successful. If you are interested in joining our team, we are sending out nomination papers next week. We would like to give our thanks to Brian Jardine and Roger Davies for their contribution and support to the Governing Body.

***A reminder that children all have login details for spelling shed. This is a great way for them to practice their spellings.***

A polite reminder- if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea then they should stay off school for 48hrs after the last incident.

### **C A L E N D A R 2020-21**

16.11.20	Parents evening slots
11.10.20	Christmas Lunch
18.12.20	Break up

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

To order School Uniform please use the link below from School Trends. We will no longer be placing orders for parents.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/CrossgatesPrimarySchoolLD16RE>

This link is also on our website. It may be you need to copy and paste into your browser.

Alternative provider: My Clothing and the link for them is [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

Labels and taggits are available from [www.wovina.com](http://www.wovina.com)