



BERRIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear parents

Please see the list of diary dates at the end of the newsletter, which will be updated on each newsletter. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or any other issue in school, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

1. **School Painting Day** – Saturday 20th June 2015

Our next painting session will be held on Saturday 20th June, from 10am onwards. We are aiming to get the outside of the school looking it's best for the 100 year celebrations, so any help you can give on the day will be much appreciated. Please let us know if you are able to come in, so we have an idea of numbers for the day.

2. **Gardening Day** - Saturday 4th July

We will have a gardening morning and general 'tidy-up' of the school from 10am onwards, again in readiness for the 100 year celebrations. Please let us know if you are able to come along and help so we have an idea of numbers for the day. If anyone is able to donate any plants or shrubs to school for the gardening day, these will be much appreciated.

3. **End of Year Reports and Consultation Day**

The children's reports will be sent home **on Friday 3rd July**, however results from the National Tests will not be included and will follow once the school has received these. A Parent Consultation Day will also be held on **Wednesday 8th July** which will give parents the opportunity to look through the children's work and discuss progress with your child's class teacher. Time slots will be put up on the classroom doors tomorrow (Friday 12th June) for you to book a slot with your child's class teacher.

4. **Sports Day** – Friday 19th June – 1pm (please note change of time from previous newsletter)

We will be holding our Sports Day on the Friday 19th June (weather permitting!) from 1.00pm onwards on the Recreation Ground, Berriew. We are hoping the weather will be kind to us, so bring along your chairs and picnic blankets, as the children will be seated in the stand.

Classes 2, 3 & 4 we will be practicing for the sports day on the morning of Thursday 18th June. If your child is in class 2, 3 and 4, we would be grateful if you could drop them off at the Recreation ground on Thursday morning, members of staff will be at the grounds from 8.30am onwards. If your child is in Class 1, they will need to be dropped off in school as normal.

5. **Centenary Celebrations** – Saturday 11th July, 1pm onwards

Our school centenary celebrations will be taking place on Saturday 11th July and if possible, we would like all the children to participate. The children will be working towards getting ready for the celebrations, in school. We are hoping, weather permitting, to have the dance and music performances on the school field, and the school and Community Centre will be used for the exhibition of memorabilia and photographs. The school and Community Centre will be open from 12 midday onwards on the day for visitors to look around the school and exhibition. A timetable will follow shortly of events taking place during the day and we hope to see as many of our current and past pupils, parents, grandparents and local residents as possible at this event, so please spread the word! Please let us know if you are not able to attend the centenary celebrations on the 11th July.

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6. **Centenary & Eisteddfod**

The school has been invited to take part in this year's Eisteddfod, being held on Saturday 1st August in Meifod. The children will be working with the Andrew Logan Museum, who will be undertaking a series of workshops in school. The theme of these workshops is 'Crowns' to include Wales / Berriew / Local environment. The crowns will be worn in a procession to open our school Centenary celebrations and also one of the opening ceremonies at the Eisteddfod on 1st August. We really hope the majority of our children can take part in the Eisteddfod and would be grateful if you could complete the slip below to let us know if your child(ren) is able to participate on the 1st August. All parents and past pupils and ex-staff members are invited to come in and work alongside the children during these workshops, which will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th July, as follows;

Wednesday 8 th July – morning session	Class 1
Wednesday 8 th July – afternoon session	Class 1
Thursday 9 th July – morning sessions	Class 4
Thursday 9 th July – afternoon session	Class 3
Friday 10 th July – morning session	Class 2

7. **Dates for your diary**

- Friday 12th June - Rounders and Cricket – Forden School
- Tuesday 16th June - Class 3 & 4 Trip to Chester Zoo
- Wednesday 17th June - Girls Cricket Tournament – Montgomery Cricket Club
C4 Bowling
- Friday 19th June - Sports Day 1pm
- Saturday 20th June - School Painting Day 10am
- Monday 22nd June - C4 Bowling
- Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th June - Y 5 & 6 Residential visit to Red Ridge, Cefn Coch
- Friday 3rd July - Bowling Competition, Montgomery School
School Reports sent home
- Saturday 4th July - School Gardening and Tidy Up day 10am
- Monday 6th July - Y6 visit to Welshpool High School
- Tuesday 7th July - Y6 visit to Welshpool High School
- Wednesday 8th July - Consultation Day
Andrew Logan Museum – Eisteddfod workshop, Class 1
- Thursday 9th July - Class 1 – Pirate Party
Andrew Logan Museum – Eisteddfod workshop, Class 3 & 4
- Friday 10th July - Area Sports – Forden
Andrew Logan Museum – Eisteddfod workshop, Class 2
- Saturday 11th July - School's Centenary Celebrations from 1pm onwards

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Eisteddfod – Saturday 1st August 2015 - Meifod

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My child(ren) will / will not be able to attend the Eisteddfod on Saturday 1st August 2015 in Meifod.

Signed: _____ Date: _____