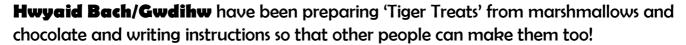
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<u>News</u>



Eryr and Gwennol have received e-mail answers to their owl-related questions from the Owl Centre in Kington. They have also enjoyed maths problems related to the story of Noah's Ark.

Jac-y-Do and Cnoc-y-Coed have become confident users of new software called 'J2Visual' which allows them to control a 'sprite' by writing algorithms.

Aderyn Du and Barcud Coch are pretending to be news crews reporting on real-life natural disasters in other countries. Weather permitting, one group will be able to go bowling this week.

Geoff Hancock from the EVA Rehabilitation Project came to speak to us yesterday. We found out why the repairs to the water-pipe are so important and lots of interesting facts about the project. Geoff has invited our pupils to draw a picture related to the talk and think of a name for the digging machine. The winning name will be painted on the side of the digger! All entries and name suggestions to the office by Friday 11th May please.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support our FOS table-top sale. £315.88 was raised.

Thank you to everyone who donates their Star Reward Points to the school at Texaco Petrol Station (Coop). We have just received £85.

<u>Information</u>

Morning entry in to schools Our Foundation Phase teachers are very pleased that all the children are able to come in by themselves now. In order to keep all our children safe and able to start on time, no parents should now be coming in past the office. If you need to pass a message on to a class teacher, please ask Sarah. Anyone who comes past the office needs to sign in (eg for class assemblies.) The only exception to this is Friday morning parent/carer readers. Those parents need to sign a list in the classroom where they read.

Class assemblies; a reminder:

- Jac-y-Do and Cnoc-y-Coed (Y3/4) Friday 4th May;
- Hwyaid Bach and Gwdihw (Reception/Y1) Friday 18th May,
- Eryr and Gwennol (Y1/2) Friday 8th June.



Friends of School Fete: Saturday 7th July. If you can spare some time to help on the day, please get in touch with Gemma Alderton.

The last parent council meeting was very productive. One of the matters we discussed was swimming badges and what the colours mean. Following a conversation with Sports Centre staff we understand that the swimming curriculum is about to change. We will give you more information when we know how this will affect the swimming badges. We discussed how the school has helped Powys to win a bid for money to improve the safety of the paths and traffic calming systems around school. Parent Council have been canvassing opinions about what might be altered and realised that a lot of you would like to have your say! Luckily we've been able to organise a meeting with the project manager: come and meet him from 2.45pm – 3.15pm at school this Thursday 3rd May.

We also discussed the class structure for next year which will be as follows:

Reception: Miss S DaviesY1/2 Eryr: Mrs M Blower

• Y1/2 Gwennol: Mrs J Fielding

• Y3 Jac-y-Do: Mrs R Drakeford

• Y4 Cnoc-y-Coed: Miss T Jones

• Y5/6 Barcud Coch: Mrs J Watts

• Y5/6 Aderyn Du: Mrs C Rimmer

Please note that actual lists of pupils in each class will not be available until the end of this term. During this half term we will include information on a newsletter about how these lists are drawn up.

Please remember there is no school on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May