



Newsletter 3: Wednesday 26th September 2018

News: Our school in the community.

Harvest Festival: Pupils in all classes are preparing for our trip to St Edward's Church this afternoon.

Excellent attendance in Hwyaidd Bach: Our reception children are very excited! They are the first class to win the weekly 'best attendance' award this year. As a reward, they get to look after our new school goldfish for the week.

A big 'thank you' from Foundation Phase staff to the parents/carers who have sent toys into school as part of the 'Totally Terrific Toys' topic. The children have been really inspired by the topic already and have enjoyed sorting their toys in lots of different ways.

Lunchtime Sports Club: Pupils in dosbarth Eyr (Mrs Blower) enjoyed their lunchtime Sports Club with Mr Williams last Tuesday. Next Tuesday it will be the turn of dosbarth Gwennol (Mrs Fielding). Both classes have been reading 'Dogger' and have been inspired to write their own diaries.

Jac-y-Do and Cnoc-y-Coed (Mrs Drakeford and Miss Jones) have been studying the life of Martin Luther King. When you come into school for parents' evening next week, have a look at the display outside Mrs Drakeford's class.

Barcud Coch and Aderyn Du (Mrs Watts and Mrs Rimmer) are busy preparing for their class assembly this Friday at 9.10am. They are looking forward to seeing mums, dads, carers, grand-parents etc. back in class afterwards so that they can show off their work! This term, visitors to class assemblies will be learning a fun Welsh game.

Information

Transition Day at John Beddoes Campus: Reminder 27/09/18 Y6 Children will need a packed lunch. Letters have also been sent home and emailed regarding this.

Friends of School AGM: tomorrow night, Thursday 27th September @ 7pm at the RAFA Club.

Class Assemblies @ 9.10am – Autumn Term 2018

- Friday 28th September – Aderyn du & Barcud coch
- Friday 5th October – Eyr & Gwennol
- Friday 19th October – Hwyaidd Bach
- Friday 23rd November – Jac-y-do & Cnoc-y-coed

Bags2school Reminder: There will be a collection on Wednesday 3rd October at 9am. If you need more bags, please contact the office. If you have bags ready to bring in and would like them out of the way, please drop off by the entrance next to the main office.



Open Evenings:

The Community College, Bishops Castle – Wednesday 3rd October
Newtown High School, Presteigne – Wednesday 10th October

Nits We informed everyone on the last newsletter that there has been an outbreak of nits in Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6. Just a reminder: in order to get lotion from the chemist, your child will need to go with you.

Parents' Evening: Reminder Every parent/carer needs to book a 5 minute slot for these important meetings please. Wednesday 3rd October, 2.45pm - 5.30pm (last slot), please contact the school office to make an appointment

TA job available If you are qualified to at least NVQ L3, you may want to apply to join our wonderful staff team. If you know of someone who would be brilliant for our school, please let them know. Look on-line at the Powys Website. Closing date for applications is Monday 1st October.

Individual/Family Photographs; these will be taking place on Wednesday 17th October.

Foundation Phase hand-over at the end of the day Foundation Phase staff are sometimes finding it hard to see where parents/carers are in order to hand over children at the end of the day. Could parents/carers please wait away from the Foundation Phase door, ideally beyond the shelter.

Cashless System: Please be aware that Powys are asking that by the end of this term all money should be collected using the cashless system. If you are yet to register, have not received/misplaced your letter or require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah in the office.