



## Newsletter 13: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### **News: Our school in the community.**

**Chester Zoo** The whole school had a wonderful time at Chester Zoo. Members of the public commented on how polite and well-behaved our children were and the weather was fine both days. Lots of the children were amazed at the size of the elephants and giraffes. Many thanks to all the staff and invited parents who made the trip such a success! Thank you to FOS, without whose support this trip would have been much more expensive for parents.

The photographs of our **Foundation Phase Wedding** are already up on the wall in the Foundation Phase corridor to remind the children of a wonderful afternoon in church. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out and also to Rev'd Hanna for officiating.

**P.C. Ainsworth** visited the Foundation Phase classes this week to talk about keeping safe in the holidays.

**Congratulations to Miss Jones and her Eco Committee** for the successful renewal of our Platinum Green Flag award. The adjudicator wrote that:  
'It was great to see that the increase in recycling has saved the school money...The next challenge will be to use as little as possible to reduce all waste.'

Remember: if any parents/carers are happy to receive these newsletters by email and you haven't given us your email address (or have changed it), please let Sarah in the office know. Fewer paper copies will help the school meet future eco targets!

**Cross Country @ Radnor Valley** Well done to all those who took part. The next event is at Presteigne Primary School on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March starting at 4pm.

### **Information**

**Earrings** Our School Prospectus describes the only earrings that are safe to wear in school as simple studs. Thank you all parents/carers who are helping to keep all our children safe by observing this rule. Please remember that earrings **MUST** be removed or taped during PE lessons.

**Absence** All parents/carers who have been asked to meet Powys Welfare Officer, Mrs Miles-Owen, after half-term to discuss poor attendance need to return the reply slip to confirm a time no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March please.



**Congratulations to the Children's Centre** for achieving a 5 star food hygiene rating!

**Oaker Wood Residential** The next instalment is due by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, by then you should have paid a minimum of £80. Any problems with payment, please contact the office.

**Parking** Our Police Community Support Officer has told us that any parents still concerned about unsafe parking should contact Powys County Council.

**Change of menu** On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March there will be a St David's Day themed lunch: pork and leek sausages, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, a choice of two veg, Welsh cake and milk.

Don't forget we are **collecting the following**, please spread the word:

- Batteries (including hearing aid, laptop & power tools)
- Stamps
- Ink Cartridges

**Dates for the diary:**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is **Dathliad Cymraeg** - a day to celebrate the Welsh language and culture. Children are invited to come to school in Welsh National costume, kit of our national teams or simply in red, white and green. Perhaps your child would like to dress as Mr Urdd (ask your child about that!) To avoid possible toileting emergencies, no 'onesies' please.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is **World Book Day**. Your child is invited to come to school dressed as a favourite character from a book. Again, no 'onesies' please.

**Comic Relief** is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. If children would like to join in with a non-uniform day a contribution of £1 is payable through ParentPay.



**Class assembly date:**

- Hwyaidd Bach – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Jac-y-do (Yr3) & Cnoc-y-coed (Yr4) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

The next certificate assembly is 22<sup>nd</sup> March: a list of children will be included on the next newsletter.

**Half term next week,  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
Enjoy & stay safe 😊**