



## Newsletter 5: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **News:**

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

**Reception** have been learning all about healthy eating this week and today the children are making 'Spaceship Sandwiches' with their healthy food choices. The children have designed their own healthy lunchboxes. It would be brilliant if parents/carers could follow this up at home. Have a conversation with your child about their lunchboxes and see what they know about sensible food choices and balanced diets!

**Y1/2 pupils** have been on mini-beast safaris. They are now creating related artwork. Mrs Fielding's Creative Club have also been busy creating work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

**Y3/4 pupils** are developing their ability to write about characters; describing people through their actions and inferring their feelings. This makes the children's stories much more interesting to read.

**Y5/6 pupils** have been using computers every day to create PowerPoints and databases.

**Our KS2 Digital Champions** are visiting Radnor Valley Primary this afternoon to find out how to use Lego WeDo so that we can purchase and use this exciting resource here at Knighton. Our Digital Champions will be able to help their classmates; real pupil power!

### **Information**

The following children will be receiving a 'well done' certificate on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10am:

Letty Bull	Emma Pugh	Harrison Smith	Evelyn Long	Ryan Harries-Lara
Luke Cowell	Summer Morgan	Spencer Ruell	Madison Ward	Hattie Stephens
Alys Jones	Herbie Pearmain	Lottie Bradley	Demi Clements	Pippa Fowler
Kai Jones	Rosie Shaw	Travis Tranter	Libby Collins	Finley Richards
Melisa Et	Sam Cowell	Lola Tongue	Samuel Kisty	
Bude Price	Tegan Davies	Esme Fowler	Archie Roberts	

**Reminder:** This Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October is our Reception class's (Hwyaid Bach) assembly.

**Oaker Wood Residential** A reminder that there will be a meeting/presentation for all year 5 & 6 parents on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 3.15pm in Mrs Rimmer's classroom about the trip to Oaker Wood.

**Christmas Card** orders need to be placed with the school office by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> please.

**Cleaning Job** We are looking for a new cleaner: details and application forms are available from the school office. The deadline for applications is 1pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Christmas Production Dates:** This year's Foundation Phase production dates/times are: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Tickets will be available from the beginning of December.



**Applications** for next year's primary and secondary school places are now open.

The online application process for Powys primary and secondary school admissions is now open - <https://customer.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Apply-for-school-place>

Please share this information with:

- parents/carers of all Year 6 pupils who wish make an application for a place in Year 7 at a Powys secondary school in September 2019;
- parents/carers of prospective pupils who wish to make an application for a place in a Reception class at a Powys primary/infant school in September 2019.

Closing dates for applications:

- Secondary schools: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Primary/infant schools: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

If applying for a place at Newtown High School, please add which campus you wish your child to attend. To do this, after completing the box to express a preference for a school and the reason for the preference, add the campus information in the box headed "OTHER".

Any parent/carer wishing their child to attend an out of county secondary school will be required to complete a hard copy of the form which is available by emailing [admissionsandtransport@powys.gov.uk](mailto:admissionsandtransport@powys.gov.uk) or by phoning 01597 826477.

Allocation dates:

Parents/guardians will be informed if their child has been allocated a place in their first preference school on the following dates:

- Secondary schools: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- Primary/infant Schools: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Safer Routes Work** We have received the following message from Powys regarding the work that is being undertaken by the Football Club / cricket pitch. They been advised by the engineer that the construction schedule has been amended and the contractor will be moving to the cricket field section imminently (this week).

Every effort will be made to keep disruption for users of the football club car park/drive to a minimum. We know this is currently a very popular car park and route to school, so if you could pass the message on to parents and staff we would appreciate it (the town council have also been advised).

If you would like a parking permit which allows you to park in the Bowling Green Lane car park, please see Sarah in the office.



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The Highways Technical Team have asked us to attach the following questionnaire to this newsletter. Please tick your preferred choice and return to school ASAP:

- The entrance gateway should remain the same size
- The entrance gateway should be widened
- A guardrail should be installed inside the new waiting area