



Clyro School News

"Many hands build a house,
many hearts build a school"

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All quizzed out!!

Cwis Dim Clem Welsh Quiz and Black Mountain Lions Quiz



A great big well done to Natalie Jones, Ieuan Arrowsmith, Delilah Davies and Tabby Fforde, who represented our school at the Welsh Cwis Dim Clem on Thursday 24th January. They won and beat Hay Primary School, so they now face Mynydd Du Primary in the semi-finals later this month. Well done!



Also, well done to Tristan Platt, Seth Januszewski-Eveleigh, Imogen Lucas and Orla Edwards, who represented the school at the Black Mountain Lions Annual Quiz at Gwernyfed High School on Friday 25th January. They came second, all received a £10 book token and a cheque for £200 towards their Stackpole Visit. Well done all!



Diary Dates -

- ♦ **Tuesday 6th February** - Class 3 "Joined Up" Music Project Art workshop, all day in school;
- ♦ **Thursday 7th February** - "Friends" Quiz night at Baskerville Arms, Clyro, 8pm;
- ♦ **Monday 11th-Friday 15th February** - Yr.5 & 6 Stackpole Residential Visit
- ♦ **Monday 18th February** - Class 3 "Joined Up" Music Project Music workshop, all day in school;
- ♦ **Tuesday 19th February** - Parents Internet Safety Evening by PC Skyrme, 3.45pm in the school hall;
- ♦ **Wednesday 20th February** - Class 3 & 4 girls Netball Tournament at GHS;
- ♦ **Friday 22nd February** - Break up for half term.
- ♦ **Monday 4th March** - Return to school;

Diary dates - This year, as St. David's Day is during half-term, we shall be holding our own Eisteddfod on **Monday 4th March**, the first day back after half-term. We are asking everyone to come into school dressed in welsh-themed costumes and to bring in their entries for the various classes which we are running. For all classes: cook/make a Healthy Welsh snack; Foundation Phase (Class 1 & Yr. 2's) Art/Craft: Make a Welsh Rugby mascot; Key Stage 2 Art/Craft (including Class 2's Year 3's): Design and make a Welsh themed reusable bag; (*More details will follow*)

St David's Day



* **World Book Day** this year is on **Thursday 7th March** and once again we are having a non-uniform day for £1 to go to BookAid International for the children and staff to dress up as book characters. There will be activities throughout the day and we look forward to welcoming governors into school to read their favourite stories to classes. All children will receive their £1 "World Book Day" voucher and can use it at any bookshop to exchange for either a £1 World Book Day book or use it towards the cost of a book.



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* **Comic Relief Red Nose Day** - This year Comic Relief is on **Thursday 23rd May** and we shall have a non-uniform day with a theme, more details will follow shortly.

* **Sustrans Big Pedal 2019** - **Monday 25th March- Friday 5th April** - get on your bike or scooter and cycle/scoot to school for the fortnight in an effort to get fit! Numbers will be logged everyday and our best 5 days entered into a competition, so get cycling, parents and staff count too!



Our Values work for **February** is:

Love

Jesus said "Love one another, as I have loved you".

Parents Internet Safety Presentation

We are holding an Internet Safety Parents Presentation, led by PC Geraint Skyrme, at 3.45pm in the hall on Tuesday 19th February at school, as part of our work on Internet Safety. Please come along and find out important information about internet safety and how you can keep your child safe.



Don't forget - paper copies of the School Newsletter are available in the metal rack, by the office, in the entrance of school, along with School dinner menus and medication forms also. Many thanks.

Friends of CLYRO SCHOOL

We had a very productive meeting on Thursday 24th January and will be holding one meeting per half term to see how we can continue to fundraise for the school. If you are interested in joining us, please pop along. The next meeting is on Thursday 14th March at 7pm. We all welcome any fundraising ideas or ideas on how funds raised can be spent. We were joined by Mrs Groves, who has some great plans on how we can make the outside environment into another classroom. Children will be really excited!

Karen and Paddy Roberts (parents of Dylan Roberts in Class 3) are kindly organising a quiz at the Baskerville Arms in Clyro, Thursday 7th February at 8pm. It is £2 per person and 5 in a team. Please support them as not only is it a great fun way to fundraise, but it is also a lovely social event to meet new parents. We are hoping to do a raffle, so if you are able to donate a prize, we would be really grateful. You can pass them to me or hand in at the school office.

Another special thank you to Claire Mackay-Lewis (parent of Max in Class 1) who sold an item on eBay for school and made over £200! This goes a long way and is so generous. Outside items bought for the Foundation Phase children will be invaluable and fun. There is still another £400 or so off the target amount, so if you have any other ideas, please let the school know.

There is a Facebook messenger group of parents with children at Clyro that we use to ask for information about different classes, homework, etc. Generally things that we should know, but have forgotten or lost the form! Lou Davies has done a good job trying to find everyone, but if you are not in it and would like to be, just let me know. Also, don't forget to ask for points to put onto the school Texaco card when you fill up with fuel at Clyro Garage. Thanks, Ceri Price

Battery Recycling and Ink Cartridges - Don't forget, we are collecting your old batteries as we are taking part in a battery recycling competition where we could win up to £500 worth of Amazon vouchers. The aim is to help the county meet recycling targets, cut landfill and carbon emissions, support Eco-schools work and inspire the next generation to recycle more. The collection box is in the school entrance. We also collect ink cartridges which can also be dropped off in the entrance.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS - This term the School Council are completing the Values tree in the entrance and have been looking at play equipment for the outdoor areas.

Digital Leaders ICT Tip of the Month

Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.



Parent Consultation Evenings

This terms Parents Evenings will be held on the same 2 dates for **all** classes - Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March from 3.40-6pm. Lists will be displayed shortly where parents can book appointments to see their child's teacher. This term both of these evenings will take place in the school hall.

GOVERNOR NEWS

CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNORS

Parents may be aware of some confusion in terms of Breakfast Club funding. The Headteacher and governors have received several letters from Powys, and are fully supportive of the need to continue a subsidised Breakfast Club in order to help working parents. The Governors will continue to pursue confirmation with Powys on this confusing matter. We will keep you in touch via Schoop. Our governors calendar of monitoring in school continues for the year with literacy and numeracy as a focus this term and our next Full Governors meeting is in March 2019. Many thanks, **Mari Fforde**

GREEN AGAIN!

We are delighted that we have been judged once more to be a "Green" school this year as part of the National Categorisation of Schools system! Thank you to all of the children for being so amazing and all of our hardworking and caring staff who put in 110% every year!