



Clyro Church in Wales Primary School

Clyro School News

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

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Good luck and Best Wishes!



Diary Dates -

- ♦ **Monday 9th July** - Class 4 "Want to Canoe" and Bushcraft Day;
- ♦ **Wednesday 11th July** - 1.30pm KS2 "Dr. Dolittle" performance; 6pm Evening Performance;
- ♦ **Thursday 12th July** - Year 6 Treat Day
- ♦ **Friday 13th July** "Friends" Summer Social & Fete, 3.30pm
- ♦ **Monday 16th July** - Yr. 5 Transition Day at GHS;
- ♦ **Tuesday 17th July** - Class 3 "Want to Canoe" and Bushcraft Day;
- ♦ **Tuesday 17th & 18th July** - Yr. 6 Transition Day at GHS;
- ♦ **Thursday 19th July** - Leavers Presentation Evening, 6pm at school;
- ♦ **Friday 20th July** - 2pm, Leavers Service at church; Break up
- ♦ **Wednesday 5th September** - Back to school

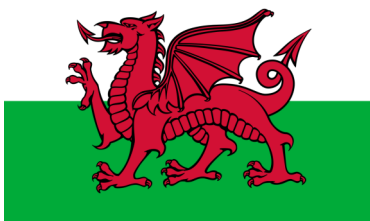
We would like to say good luck to our Year 6's who are leaving us at the end of this term. Although they might be sad to leave, they are starting a new and exciting challenge in their lives as they get ready to start at secondary school in September. Good luck to Callum Corrick, Lydia Glasspool, Chloe Jones, Grace Prendergast, Josie Price and Esme Williams-Sweet, who are all going to Gwernyfed High School. A very big thank you to everyone who has supported the school over the past year by coming into help, in the temporary school and now in our beautiful new school. It is so amazing that we have finally got our new school after all these years, what a lovely way to end the academic year of 2017/18! We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday, enjoy the beautiful weather and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Wednesday 5th September.

Criw Cymraeg -

"Croeso I'r ysgol newydd!", or in other words "Welcome to our new school!"

In our "Street" we now have a "Cwtsh Cymraeg" where we can go to practice welsh or have a welsh conversation with our friends, we also have an interactive welsh display to remind us of the phrase of the fortnight. In each classroom, we have a Cymraeg ar dy dafoed chart, which we use to practice phrases and now every class is using this. We are also using Welsh in the Tuck Shop. These are some Welsh apps that we suggest: Cyw for the Foundation Phase and Amser Ail iaith for KS2.

By Esme and Chloe.



MAE THE READING AGENCY A LLYFRGELLOEDD YN CYFLWYNO
THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

DYFEISWYR DIREIDI MISCHIEF MAKERS

SIALENS DDARLLEN YR HAF 2018
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

There are plenty of pranks and a ton of fun waiting for children at your local library – it's 'Mischief Makers', the Summer Reading Challenge 2018!

Dennis, Gnasher and friends invite youngsters to set off on a hunt for Beanotown's famous buried treasure! As they read library books over the summer, collect special stickers and explore the map of Beanotown to find clues.

Children can sign up at their local library from Saturday 7th July and all materials are absolutely free.

Those that complete the challenge are set to win prizes and free family swim vouchers to use at Freedom Leisure swimming pools across the county up until the end of October 2018.



mischief-makers.org.uk



LIVING VALUES
EDUCATION



Our Values work for

July is:

Responsibility

"For each will have to bear his own load."
Galatians 6:5



APP OF THE MONTH - Scratch Jnr is a simple way of starting coding. Class 2 have started to use it in school, but it is also suitable for those in Class 3.

Little Stars Clyro have the opportunity to offer 30 free hours of childcare for children aged 3 and 4 years old. For more information on this, there will be a parent question and answer session at Mynydd Du School, Talgarth on Wednesday 11th July 2018 from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Please tell anyone who you know may be interested in this.



GOVERNOR NEWS
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

We had our first governors meeting in the new school last week and we are very pleased to see how everyone has settled in so well into the building and how lovely the classrooms and "The Street" feel after only a few weeks. We would like to give a big thanks to all the teachers and staff who worked so hard to get everything ready in time. There have been many extra responsibilities and commitments associated with moving school which we appreciate the work that has gone into making the two moves as smooth as possible for pupils and parents. **Mari Fforde**

R.E. Review - Thursday 21st June by Rev. David Thomas and Mrs. Lynette Gallagher.

A full report on our findings was discussed with governors. We began with a meeting with Mrs. Groves. We saw her very well organised planning file and also the scheme of work from the Diocese. We noted that other faiths required to be studied are Judaism and Islam. We then looked at a selection of workbooks from each year group where the children's work showed a clear understanding and personal interpretation of what they had learned. After this informative and enjoyable time, we undertook a Learning Walk through the school and its environment, looking for evidence, artefacts and resources which enhance and develop the children's appreciation of the part that Christianity plays in their school and their lives. There is no doubt that the school environment strongly supports a Christian ethos and encourages the children to put into practice the positive Christian values they learn throughout their Primary School days. Our final task was to chat with the children...two from each class... which showed, so obviously, a great enthusiasm for this subject. We concluded, from our findings, that the School has a full commitment to Christian values and ethics. We felt that even if parents do not have a faith or have another faith, they will recognise the School's "Values Education" is one that we all should embrace. Clyro School encourages the children to be ready to go out into the World and become good citizens.

Health & Safety Learning Walk – 21/6/18 by

David Jones. As Health & Safety Governor, I have been into the new building to support the Headteacher and her team in maintaining health and safety for children and staff. The new building is of a high standard with no deficiencies to report and just a few minor recommendations in terms of procedures. If you are ever concerned about a safety issue at school, please do discuss this with Mrs Groves so that we can have the opportunity to investigate.

School Council - A big thank you to Mr. David Williams for the beautiful wooden Values tree which is in the entrance of our school, which he has made for us. The School Council are currently "decoupage" it with the words of our monthly Values and with pictures of flowers and plants. We will then have a basket underneath of green leaf-shaped pieces of paper where children can write their own prayers on and stick them onto the tree. The School Council have also been involved in answering interview questions from "The Wye Local" for a Clyro School piece as we shall be appearing in the August edition as the last of the new school builds in the Gwernyfed cluster, so look out for us in that!



SUMMER SOCIAL

Our annual summer social is planned for straight after school on Friday July 13th. We hope you can all join us! WEAR YOUR PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL! Mrs Groves has kindly agreed to Friday the 13th being a non-uniform day...so you will all be ready to party! Please give a donation of either a cake or a bottle for the stalls. There will be lots of great stalls, music, football shoot out and much more.....so please support!

SUMMER time SOCIAL
The Friends Of Clyro School
Invite you to join us at
Clyro Primary School
Friday 13th July
3.30pm - 5.30pm
Games - Stalls - Food - Drink

ENDEAVOUR CUP - Congratulations must go to Oliver Denney who is the winner of the Endeavour Cup for 2017/18 for all of his hard work and effort throughout the year, a well deserved award.