



Clyro School News

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

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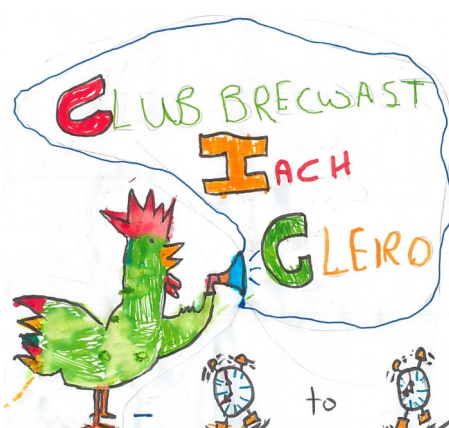
2nd March 2020

"Early Birds" Breakfast Club

Diary Dates -

Don't forget these are

We are pleased to announce that from now on our Breakfast Club will be known as **"Early Birds"** after Jack Abberley, Lowri Davies and Louis Van Straaten won our competition to come up with a new name, a motto and designed a new logo. The School Council chose Louis's cockerel and speech bubble, with Jack's name "Early Birds" and his sun/yolk rising out of a cracked egg and Lowri's motto of "Start your day the healthy way!" We hope to combine all of these to form a new name, motto and logo soon. Well done and thank you to everyone who entered, it was a very difficult decision. Early Birds now provides lovely fresh fruit options each day as well as Smoothie Friday's and themed weeks including eggy bread, overnight oats, pancakes, etc. A schoop will be sent out shortly with a menu for the next few weeks, so please support us and send your child along - only £2 a session for a healthy breakfast as well as activities.



The winning designs

- ♦ **Monday 2nd March** - St. David's Day Eisteddfod in school
- ♦ **Thursday 5th March** - **World Book Day** - £1 to dress up as a book character;
- ♦ **Thursday 26th March** - Class 4 team at Hockey Wales at Brecon;
- ♦ **Tuesday 31st March & Thursday 2nd April** - Parents Consultation Evenings (see individual teachers lists);
- ♦ **Friday 3rd April** - Easter Service, 2pm at church; break up;
- ♦ **(FOR YOUR INFORMATION - testing window is 28th April - 5th May 2020 - please ensure that your child is in school during these dates)**



Our Values work for March is:

Appreciation

You could show your appreciation for someone by saying this blessing for them...

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

FRUIT, VEG & SALAD CO-OPERATIVE -

Don't forget to order your fruit, veg and salad bags each week - great value at only £4 per bag! The quality of the produce is brilliant and great value for money, all provided locally by Hay Greengrocers. Orders taken on a Wednesday and deliveries on a Friday.



Friendship Award for February



Congratulations to CARIAD BADHAM who the School Council chose for being a kind and caring friend, particularly to Chloe in Class 3.

GOVERNOR NEWS

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Let's hope Spring is just around the corner. Enough of Storm Ciara, Dennis and Jorge and time for some sunshine and dry weather! It is also time for the Annual report to parents from the governors. This details what we have been doing over the last academic year and gives information for parents and guardians on staffing, budget, activities and general school details. The report will be out this week and will arrive as a pdf via Schoop. There will also be a copy available in the School Office if required. Many thanks, **Mari Fforde**

Batteries collected so far - 15.8kg! Thank you to everyone for brining their old batteries in, keep going. Don't forget we're also still collecting used postage stamps too.

Healthy Tuck Shop - The Healthy Schools Monitors recently met and came up with some great ideas as to what could be sold in the Tuck Shop from now on. The HSM will be conducting a survey with classes next week to grasp what options would be most popular before we are able to re-open the tuck shop. After this, there will be a trial week to gauge the sale of options available and potential waste too. We will continue to keep you updated on this and hope to have the Tuck Shop open and running as soon as possible. A polite reminder that pupils are only to bring in fruit or vegetable snacks at break times and to provide balanced packed lunches, with limited processed sugar and crisps, limited to twice a week. Many thanks! **Miss Long and the HSM**

Hire of school hall - Our school hall is available to hire in the evenings and at weekends, by arrangement. It is perfect for sports, yoga, exercise classes, etc. with underfloor heating. If you know of anyone who maybe interested, please let us know. We charge reasonable rates of £10 an hour, minimum 2 hours.



Happy St. David's Day



We held our own St. David's Day Eisteddfod today, celebrating the feast day of our patron Saint of Wales, St. David. During the day the children took part in welsh themed activities and competitions for cooking and art and craft. Winners were decided, announced and presented with prizes by Rev. Thomas in our Eisteddfod. The standard of entries for our competitions was as always amazing. A very big thank you very much to everyone who entered our competitions and to our parents for their continued help and support. Diolch.



Friends of CLYRO SCHOOL

A massive thank you to Paddy and Karen Roberts for organising the quiz at Hay Conservative Club and Veronica Evans for organising the venue. It is always a really enjoyable night out.

Over the next months the Friends will not be organising any fundraising events. This will allow fundraising for Mrs. Laura Richardson's memorial to take "centre stage"!! We will still be providing funds for all the additional extras not covered by the schools budget. It is also very likely we will still be found providing refreshments at any school events. Please come and have a chat if you are a new or newish parent to the school. The majority of us involved with Friends have children moving up the school and we would welcome fresh ideas and anything else you all can offer. **Lou Davies Treasurer**

Easter Service - Our service will be on our last day of term, Friday 3rd April at 2pm at St. Michael's Church, Clyro. Everyone is welcome to join us and children can be collected directly from the church after the service.

Forest Schools sessions - We are delighted with feedback received that Classes 1 & 2 have enjoyed their Forest School sessions so far. We are running 3 more sessions this half-term for Class 1 and Miss Griffiths' Year 1's only, as we wouldn't usually do sessions this half-term due to staff commitments for Cluster Moderation. These will be on the Monday's of 9th, 16th & 23rd March and will replace a PE session, as previously mentioned. Please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing, a waterproof coat and wellies.



Love Laura Bingo - Thank you very much to everyone who supported our "Love Laura" Bingo night on Friday 14th February. We raised a massive £1,190 which will be put towards our project to make a playground area within school in memory of Mrs. Laura Richardson. A big well done to Mrs. Phillips and all of her committee who worked extremely hard to gather some amazing prizes and organise such a fun-filled night. We would also like to say a very big thank you to Clyro Community Council for their donation towards this project also.

