



Clyro Church in Wales Primary School

Clyro School News

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Harvest Festival

Diary Dates -

Don't forget these are available on the website



This year our Harvest Service will be on Friday 26th October at 2pm at St. Michaels' and All Angels Church at Clyro. Please come along and join us for the service, it would be lovely to see you all there. We are again supporting the Brecon Food Bank as last year and they have asked us to be a "Food Champion" for certain foods - **tinned meat, biscuits and shampoo/conditioner**. Therefore, please could the children bring only those items

with them to take up to church for the Harvest service, all will be gratefully received. Children can then be collected from the church and taken home straight after the service has finished. Thank you.



- ♦ **Tuesday 2nd October** - "Friends Meet & Greet" event, 3.30pm, school hall.
- ♦ **Thursday 4th October** - Whole school visit to Cardiff Museum, leave 9.15am, return 4.30pm approx.
- ♦ **Wednesday 10th October** - KS2 Cross Country at Ysgol Mynydd Du.
- ♦ **Week beginning Monday 15th October** - Parents Evenings - please sign individual teacher's lists on their classroom doors **(NO CLUBS THAT WEEK)**
- ♦ **Thursday 18th October** - Cl. 3 & 4 Girls Football at GHS
- ♦ **Friday 26th October** - Harvest Service at Clyro Church, 2pm; Break up;
- ♦ **Monday 5th November** - Back to school

Christmas Cards - We are again using Cauliflower Cards this year and the children will be designing their Christmas cards over the next few weeks. They will be bringing home their designs for you to look at shortly and further details will follow about how you can place your orders for cards, gift tags, etc. Thank you.



GRAND OPENING!

Thank you to everyone who came along on the morning of Monday 24th September to our Official Opening Ceremony. It was a lovely event and Mrs. Kirsty Williams, Assembly Member for the Welsh Government, Mrs. Rosemarie Harris, Leader of Powys County Council and the Archbishop of Wales, John Davies opened our school, after having made their speeches and listened to our choir sing, Ruby Sheppard and Tristan Platt spoke about our new school, then followed by a tour of the school. A lovely day to remember!



Our Values work for

October is:

Co-operation

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Well done to Class 4 and Mrs. Meredith, who held their MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee afternoon on Friday 28th September. The children worked in groups to cost out their recipes, then baked, decorated, sold and served their cakes plus tea and coffee to parents and members of the local community. They raised an incredible £160 for a very worthwhile cause. A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported them.



"We are not put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through." **Anon**

You can bring hope and a smile! It is that time of the year when we support the Operation Christmas Child project again. This involves filling a shoebox with gifts for a child and these are then delivered to children caught in the midst of wars, natural disasters and extreme poverty, children who would otherwise receive no presents this Christmas. What do I need to do? It's very easy, find a shoebox and then decide if your gift is for a boy or girl and for which age group. Stick the appropriate sticker onto the top of your box and then have a go at filling your box with a variety of gifts for your child, ideas are included in the leaflet. Leaflets explaining all about the project, plus the stickers will be sent out shortly. Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project. Last year we had around 70 boxes, let's see if we can beat this in 2018 and help to make someone's Christmas even better! **Deadline for boxes is Monday 12th November.**



ECO-SCHOOL NEWS

Our Eco-School club have been meeting this term and their main focus for the year 2018/19 is looking at the efficiency of our new school build in terms of energy and to prepare for their Eco Green Flag renewal award. They also continue to empty paper recycling bins and composters in school.



Bettws Church Concert - Well done to our choir who performed beautifully at the Bettws Church, Clyro along with Hereford Cathedral School's Senior Chamber choir, as part of the "Music in Quiet Places" project. It was a beautiful evening and lovely to hear the building filled with such lovely singing. A big thank you to Mrs. Phillips for her hard work with our children.

School Council - Our new reps for this year 2018/19 are: Molly Williams & Ava Gough from Year 1; Alice Allen & Clara Price from Year 2; Lowri Davies & Owen Price from Year 3; Stella Fforde & Bobby Davies from Year 4; Chris Farmer & Amelie Murphy from Year 5; Seth Januszewski-Eveleigh, Tristan Platt, Natalie Jones and Orla Edwards from Year 6. They are currently finishing off our Values Tree in the entrance and planning our "Big Draw" Art Project.

Criw Cymraeg

The Criw Cymraeg reps for this year are: Afon Milward, Lily Weaver & Cariad Badham in Yr. 2; Ella Taylor, Caleb Smith & Johnny Price in Yr. 3; Bobby Davies, Ashley Ricketts & Poppy brown in Yr. 4; Freddie price, Ioan Davies & Nell Jenkins in Yr. 5 and Tabby Fforde, Johnny Williams & Ieuan Arrowsmith in Yr. 6.



A big thank you to "The Friends" who have helped to pay for our brand new wall bars in the hall. This is an amazing resource that we now have for gymnastic PE lessons. We love them, thank you!

Friends of CLYRO SCHOOL

"The Friends" of Clyro School are holding a "Meet and Greet" event in our school hall, straight after school on Tuesday 2nd October, to introduce themselves and encourage new parents and anyone who would like to come along and join "The Friends". Please come along and have a cup of tea and if you have any ideas for fundraising and how you can support the school, even better! Many thanks to Mr. Jasper Fforde for his generous donation of £500 to "The Friends" to fund an outside speaker to come in and work with the pupils.



The pupils, ably supported by Mrs. Claire Davies run our Fruit, Veg & Salad Co-operative. If you have never ordered a box, please consider it! Castle Greengrocers in Hay-on-Wye kindly support this enterprise which helps the pupil's skills in dealing with the public as they take orders, collect money, phone the orders through and distribute deliveries. Orders, with money are collected on a Wednesday and then delivered on a Friday. Each bag contains either fresh fruit, vegetables or salad for £3. A typical bag of vegetables contains seasonal produce, i.e. onions, cauliflower, leeks, butternut squash and broccoli. If you would be interested in buying a weekly bag or just a one-off, please send in your £3 and a bag by Wednesday and these will be collected and delivered on a Friday afternoon.

Polite Reminder - Please can you ensure that when writing a letter to Mrs. Groves regarding term-time holiday absences, that you request these in plenty of time and not retrospectively or the day before. These should be for exceptional circumstances only. **CASHLESS** - Debts on the cashless system are managed by Powys Catering, and not the school, therefore, please can you try to keep accounts topped up. Many thanks.