



# Crossgates C.P. School NEWSLETTER

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

## End of term

The year 6 children are currently busy rehearsing their end of year performance. They enjoyed the Christmas production so much they asked to do another one! We will have a short leavers assembly through teams on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. If any year 6 parents would like to join us, then please send me your personal email address to [head@crossgates.powys.sch.uk](mailto:head@crossgates.powys.sch.uk)

The assembly will be recorded and along with the play will be shared on hwb for you to view.

## Staffing

As you are aware Mrs Rogers will be attending welsh sabbatical training in the Autumn term and so current staff will continue to work 5 days to cover the supply for this.

Mrs Watkins will be returning from maternity leave in the Autumn term, working 3 days per week until October half term and then 4 days after that. Mrs Thomas who has worked in school for some time, covering PPA and supply, will be covering the other days. Mrs Watkins will be in school for the move up day next week.

Anne will be leaving us at the end of term to start her well earned retirement and due to other commitments Ruth will also be leaving us at the end of term. The governors will be recruiting for this admin post over the summer holidays.

YouTube- Children enjoy watching the clips and other material provided on YouTube. Sadly, not all content is appropriate for children and it is difficult for parents and carers to manage/supervise. Please be aware of the site below which is aimed at children. Thank you

<https://www.youtubekids.com>

**YouTube Kids**

YouTube Kids provides a more contained environment for kids to explore YouTube and makes it easier for parents and caregivers to guide their journey.

## Gold Awards – this week

Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	Mason
Dosbarth Pen y fan	Caleb
Dosbarth Afon Gwy	Tristan & Cian
Dosbarth Elan	Eddie M
Dosbarth Camlo	Abigail

**Work of the week** - A piece of work is chosen every week. The children's work can be viewed on TWITTER.

Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	Tia
Dosbarth Pen y fan	Tommy
Dosbarth Afon Gwy	Whole class
Dosbarth Elan	Jacob & Finley
Dosbarth Camlo	Charlie

**Da iawn!**

### A new curriculum in Wales

The world is changing. There are lots of new challenges that will need new technology and new ideas. The Welsh Government wants children to have the knowledge, skills and experiences to succeed. So, the curriculum in Welsh schools is changing. Curriculum isn't just about what you learn. It's also about how you learn and the reasons why you learn.

At Crossgates school, we are currently undertaking training and participating in discussions to ensure that we are prepared for these changes. It is an exciting time for staff and children and we look forward to embracing it.

We have already started to work closely with our cluster of schools and our governors on the way forward. Please click on link below to find more information on the new curriculum.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/api/storage/44b74558-5d89-4a5b-bf54-32bd6dcad1c0/a-new-curriculum-in-wales-a-guide-for-children-young-people-and-families.pdf>

### Welsh week

The children have been taking part in lots of fun activities to improve and develop their Welsh skills this week from folk dancing to playground games.

We will finish these activities next week with a jambori.

Pictures will be posted on HWB.

### COVID19

At this present time, we are unable to update parents regarding September. We are meeting with the local authority next Thursday and I will pass any information shared to you. Our risk assessments remain the same at this current time.

### **MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL TRENDS- SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Parent Ordering-**The cut-off date for parent orders to be placed in time for September delivery will be before the end of July. We will communicate this to parents and we'd encourage you to **remind parents to order as early as possible to allow time for returns** should there be any problems with sizing.

To order School Uniform please use the link below from School Trends. We will no longer be placing orders for parents.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/CrossgatesPrimarySchoolLD16RE>

This link is also on our website. It may be you need to copy and paste into your browser.

Alternative provider: My Clothing and the link for them is [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

Labels and taggits are available from [www.wovina.com](http://www.wovina.com)

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## **DATES:**

9<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 transition day to high school. Move up class day.

14<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 leavers assembly (virtual)

15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 bubble party

Break for summer holidays- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

