

Newsletter 2: Friday 11th September 2020



News: our school during COVID 19.

The Children Centre have been having lots of fun making wonderful 'mud cakes' and 'mud hedgehogs' using different **natural materials**.

Our Reception children have been practising **numbers to 20** and are decorating their classroom with collage portraits. They are learning how to ask for someone's name in **Welsh** using '**pwyt ti?**'

Y1/2 are developing their **science knowledge**; finding out about the names of the bones in their skeletons. Mrs Fielding and Mrs Wood are very proud of how many children **read at home this week; it was nearly everyone!!**

Y3 are very excited about their new topic. They've been finding out about **things that roar**. All the children have brought **wellies** in now, thank you!

Y4 pupils have been practising their **IT skills**. They're developing their skill at using a **laptop** and have practised **logging into their HWB accounts** so they can access work at home.

Y5/6 Barcud Coch are enjoying their 'Mantle' work; designing a **medieval castle** from the ramparts to the weaponry. Everyone now has a water bottle, well done, but Mrs Watts is still waiting for some children to bring in wellies.

Reminder: Barcud Coch have **PE next week** (Thursday 17th.) **Aderyn Du** say they've loved their first PE lesson with **Mrs Shaw**, learning rounders skills. They are getting plenty of challenge too, working at maths problem-solving and reasoning skills. Both Mrs Rimmer and Mrs Watts would like to remind parents/carers how important it is for their children to **complete homework**.

Pupils in the **Specialist Centre** have been enjoying physical literacy sessions and are working hard at carefully following instructions.

Information

Knighton staff would like to say a big 'thank you' to the parents/carers who are working with us so well at drop-off and pick-up times. Just to be clear, the press release you all received this week came from Powys CC and not from school. We know that schools who have tried staggered start/end times are having a difficult time, as parents with children in different key stages are waiting much longer.

If **ALL** parents/carers can make sure that they stand/sit **AT LEAST 2m apart** at all times, stay on one side of the pavement to allow others to pass at a safe distance and also keep Mr and Mrs Stead's driveway entrance clear, we can keep each other as safe as possible.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, our next **Parents' Evening** later this term will run as virtual meetings/conversations instead of face-to-face meetings in school. These meetings will take place on: 'Teams' using your child's HWB log-in details, by e-mail or by telephone. Please complete the survey which has been posted on our Facebook page – if you are unable to access this, please contact Sarah in the office.

Finally, we'd like to say a **HUGE** 'thank you' to Gemma Alderton, who is stepping down as chair of FOS. All our children have benefitted immensely from the tireless work of Gemma and her team over the last 3 years! **Diolch yn fawr iawn Gemma!**