



## Newsletter 5: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **News: our school during COVID-19.**

**Thank you to all our parents/carers who stay 2m metres apart and who wear a facemask to help keep us all safe. If you need to let us know about COVID in your family out of office hours please use this e-mail: [COVID@knighton.powys.sch.uk](mailto:COVID@knighton.powys.sch.uk)**

**All our children are still spending lots of time outside every day.** Please make sure they come to school **dressed for all weather and in clothes that can get muddy.**

**Pre school** have been making **Rangoli patterns** to help them learn about the **festival of Diwali.**

In **Hwyaid Bach** our Reception pupils are designing persuasive posters to tell us how to keep fit. **Look on your child's HWB account in 'My Files'** to see their amazing posters. During **Maths Enrichment Day** the children practised number recognition by parking their bikes on numbered parking spaces.

Y1/2 children in **Eryr** have enjoyed learning to measure natural objects outdoors using **standard and non-standard units.** They measured the circumference of some of the trees on the school field.

Y1/2 children in **Gwennol** have enjoyed **investigating skeletons.** They made a picture of their own skeletons to scale and worked in groups to measure the length of different bones using standard and non-standard units.

Yr 3 children in **Jac-y-Do** have been using **'Alan Peat' sentences** to make their writing more interesting. Here are two examples of the sentences they wrote:

'Flying high in the sky the dragon dived, swooped and glided over the water.'

'The dragon was super-strong, powerful and kind.'

Yr 4 children in **Cnoc-y-Coed** enjoyed an outdoor **'Maths Olympics'**. They used **column addition** to add their scores up and then tried to beat their best scores.

Y5/6 in **Barcud Coch and Aderyn Du** have made an excellent effort to write stories using the format of a quest. They also had 'fabulous fun' up on the field, completing practical maths activities.

Mrs Warner and Mrs Lowe gave me this news from the **Specialist Centre:** 'What an exciting week we have had! The children have enjoyed following instructions to make **magical hats.** We had some interesting things we needed to find to make them; the horn of a unicorn and the snot of a giant! On Wednesday, we had fun in our **Olympic maths session.** We were amazed at how many jumps the children could do in one minute. The children have been continuing to learn about castles. This week, we designed and built bridges to help the knights and princess cross the moat.'

### **Information**

The price of an hour's **Breakfast Club** session will go up by 10p to **60p from 5<sup>th</sup> January:** still amazingly good value!

We raised **£240 for Children in Need this year!** Well done everyone.

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Mrs Rimmer tells me that all Y5/6 pupils know their teacher's email address.	