



News: our school during COVID-19.

Drop off / pick up at the start and end of the day: a big 'thank-you' to parents/carers who are leaving Mr and Mrs Stead's driveway quickly and carefully now.

Recently we've been contacted several times by parents/carers and Knighton residents who are worried about the parking of vehicles on the pavement, especially by the crossing. As always, advice given to us by the police is for members of the public to contact them directly with any concerns.

Message from the Children's Centre team:

- Knighton children's centre have been busy recreating the story of whatever next using cardboard boxes as rockets. The children going to school in September have been working really hard on their letters and sounds phases 1, 2 and 3.

Message from the Foundation Phase team:

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- We have been very busy looking after the chicks, who have grown so much! They now have a new, upgraded crate and seem very happy in there.
- In PE, we have been focussing on our aiming, and bat and ball skills. We are all very good at aiming and hitting targets using an under-arm throw and are now working on using our bat and ball skills to hit targets too.
- We are carrying out an investigation on 'what plants need to grow'. We have placed cress seeds in containers on the windowsill and in a cupboard in our classroom. Over the next couple of weeks, we will observe the changes in growth between both containers.

Y1 and Y2 Dosbarth Gwennol and Dosbarth Eryr

- This week the pupils have enjoyed writing reports about caterpillars and butterflies. The pupils' knowledge is phenomenal and they really are becoming experts. Having caterpillars in class is bringing the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly to life.
- In maths we have been exploring 3D shapes. We have named, sorted, described and classified them.
- The children loved their outdoor learning session and were able to identify different leaves. We collected the leaves and used them to create some fantastic leaf prints.

Message from the Key Stage 2 team:

Year 3 and 4

- We have been reading and researching facts about different parts of India. We had a 'commission' from STA Travel to offer a spirituality tour. First we found out about the cities of Varanasi, Rishikesh and Haridwar. Then we had to find: things to see and do, hotels to stay in and places to eat. We had to decide what to pack for the weather and discovered the importance of the river Ganges.
- We have also developed our data handling skills; we looked at sorting our birthdays and then created a pictogram with the information.

Year 5 and 6

- The children have produced some superb fact files and poems about 'deforestation' over the last couple of weeks. In maths they have been working on solving problems using short multiplication and division- a tough week! In P4C (Philosophy for Children) the children came up with some fantastic questions to explore further, about the given stimulus. The children planned their own RE lesson about the 'Gospel' this week and wrote their own class prayer. They enjoyed playing football rounders with Mrs Shaw in PE.

Message from our RBSC

- The children have been very busy in our garden planting vegetables. Their magic beans are starting to grow. We have enjoyed dissecting flowers and finding out about the different parts of the plants. In Maths we are investigating number and money. Hopefully, the children will be able to practice their money skills by buying something in Knighton over the weekend.

E-Safety Council's Newsletter

The E-Safety Council is made up of a group of pupils from Reception to Year Six and together we have written this newsletter.

We want to help you and give you some advice on how to keep your child safe online.

Here are some of our top tips:

- Limit the amount of time your child spends on a device.
- Encourage your child to spend time outside away from screens.
- Only communicate with people you know online.
- Your child should only play games that are age appropriate.
- Know what your child is doing online.
- Don't let your child share ANY personal information.

Encourage your children to use their tech devices in a communal area like the living room or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they're using the internet and also share in their enjoyment!

Information

We now have all our children signed up to **Nessy and Emile** educational software. The feedback we're getting is that the children love working on them. Please help and encourage your child to use the apps at home too.

We are currently looking for a new **community governor**. If you have any ideas, please contact the school office.

We'd like to remind all parents/carers that **updated school policies** are available on our school website.

Recycling

- Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their used printer ink cartridges, you've raised another £47.
- We've just sent off another box of toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes to Terracycle.



We are still collecting used stamps for The Bracken Trust.

FOS's clothes bank has raised another £86.70 during the last two months. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

- **Transition days for children going to Bishop's Castle** are 5th and 6th July. Parents/carers will need to arrange their own transport.
- **Parents' Meetings** will be held through "Teams" during the week of Monday 5th July.