



News: our school during COVID-19.

Drop off/ pick up at the start and end of the day: **traffic on the road outside school has been particularly busy at the end of the day recently**; there seem to be lots of motorbikes and caravans as well as lorries. If you have signed a permission slip for your child to leave the school premises by themselves could you **re-assess the level of risk for your child**.

Message from the Children's Centre team:

Knighton children's centre say they are currently doing a 30-Day Wild Challenge which includes activities such as: listening to nature sounds, watching clouds and talking about the shapes they make and making pictures out of natural materials. The children are taking part in a different outdoor activity every day!

Message from the Foundation Phase team:

Hwyaid Bach

Miss Davies and Mrs Wozencraft are exceptionally proud of all of the children for working extremely hard with assessments this week. They have been tricky but all of the children have tried their best! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!!**

We have been taking advantage of the sunshine and practising for sports day. We have all loved the activities and are looking forward to sports day next week. Although parents/carers won't be able to come and watch due to COVID, we will put photographs on our website.

Mrs Johnson very kindly donated some pansies to our class. We have planted them in one of our new planters in the Quad and are making sure we water them daily.

Y1 and Y2 Dosbarth Gwennol and Dosbarth Eryr

The children have enjoyed using their drama skills to hotseat. The children did a fantastic job at taking on the role of the butterfly from the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' and asking and answering questions in role. We then used the questions from our hot seating to write a questionnaire for the butterfly, starting our questions in different ways.

We have worked hard to conclude our science investigations on 'How much water do plants need to grow?' We discovered that the seeds without any water, or very little water, did not grow. However, the seeds with the most water grew. We recorded our results and wrote our conclusions and evaluations.

As we are spending lots of time outside this half term, please can all parents/carers provide daily sun cream, sunhats and a bottle full of water. Many thanks!

Message from the Key Stage 2 team:

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have been looking at daily life in India and we have 'travelled by train' from Bangalore to Mysore. We looked at houses, schools, trade, landscape and fair trade. We loved creating a freeze frame of daily life and we asked some really good questions. We have also created our own emoji using the Microbit. We had to use our coding skills to place the blocks together and then make sure it worked.

Year 4: It's been assessment this week, and so far, the children have taken it all in their stride. They even cheered when they found out they were completing the online assessments! We've also been up on the field to practise for Sport's Day!

Year 5 and 6

This week Aderyn Du and Barcud Coch have been working extremely hard on their assessments and we are proud of them all for their efforts. Aderyn Du have had their first swimming lesson: many children are excited to get back in the pool. Barcud Coch enjoyed their music lesson in which they were composing music inspired by percussion music from Pakistan, Uganda and the Cook

Islands. After choosing their instruments and practising in groups, they performed to the rest of the class and gave constructive feedback. Both classes have also been preparing for their sports day, which is next week. We will share photos of this on the class pages on the website so you can see what they get up to as unfortunately parents/carers will not be able to attend.

Message from our RBSC

This week we have been very busy learning about caterpillars and how information pages are organised. We continue to explore the natural materials in the outside areas around school and we have made bird nests using small twigs, dried grass, moss and leaves.

Information

Newsflash: **Palestine Fest** will take place on Saturday, June 19, from 2–5pm at Knighton Community Centre, and is being organised by Radnor Palestine Links. As you may know, Y2 pupils have been in contact with pupils in a school in Palestine and this festival would give them an opportunity to find out more about Palestinian culture.

This free celebration will be family friendly with samples of food and a range of activities, including a magic show by Ian Saville, a creative/crafty workshop for children at 3pm and music from the Sometime Band.

Mrs Fielding has been in touch with the **Open the Book** team and is very excited to tell us that we will have an on-line Open the Book story on Monday 21st June!

Transition days for children going to Bishop's Castle have been cancelled due to English COVID guidelines. Parents/carers have been sent a letter from The Community Centre.

The transition day for children going to John Beddoes is still going ahead on Friday 9th July. Parents/carers will need to arrange their child's transport to and from the school- due to Track and Trace- and send a packed lunch/snack.

Unfortunately, we have **nits** in school again. Could ALL parents/carers check their children's hair and treat the little blighters appropriately please.

Although parents/carers will not be able to attend **Sports Day** this year, teachers will post photographs on their Facebook pages. **Many thanks to FOS** for agreeing to organise ice-cream!

We are looking to appoint two new school cleaners for September. Job applications are available on-line from Powys CC or from the school office.

The next order for school uniform will be sent off in a couple of weeks. Please let Sarah in the office know by **Monday 28th June** if you want to order anything ready for September.

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

Reminder: Parents' Meetings will be via Teams this year w/c 5th July.

Your child/ren's school report will be sent out on 2nd July. If you have a partner who also has parental responsibility for your child but does not live at your address- and you think we don't have a contact address for them- please let the office know.

Thank you all for your continued support, helping us to make your child's time in school as positive and productive as possible.

If you have a concern or require any further information please contact head@knighton.powys.sch.uk.