



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

Concerned parents/carers have contacted us recently about the limited parking space available at the Football Club. It would be very helpful if everyone could try to park thoughtfully, taking up as little space as possible.

### **Message from the Children's Centre team:**

We have had a lovely sports week and all the children showed great sportsmanship helping and cheering each other on.

The children who are going to school in September have all enjoyed meeting their new teachers as part of the transition process.

### **Message from the Foundation Phase team:**

#### **Hwyaid Bach**

We are, yet again, very proud of all children in Hwyaid Bach with the progress they have made over this academic year.

In PE, we have been working on the children's ball skills - catching and throwing, batting and dribbling. We certainly have some very keen sportsmen and sportswomen. The children are really enjoying our Welsh Phonic activities; 'Tric a Chlic' and are remembering some Welsh names for different objects around the classroom.

### **Y1 and Y2 Dosbarth Gwennol and Dosbarth Eryr**

Children in Years 1 and 2 have been very busy! They have been on a lovely nature walk where they enjoyed thinking of interesting adjectives to describe our natural surroundings. They then created a list poem by compiling some of these exciting and adventurous adjectives.

They have also continued their topic work on 'amazing animals' by investigating a variety of food chains. They also created their own 'minibeast' artwork inspired by the artist Lucy Arnold.

### **Message from the Key Stage 2 team:**

#### **Jac-y-do and Cnoc-y-coed**

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about, and making, food chains with Mrs Clarke.

Year 4 spent a day learning about, and then making, healthy Indian food: aloo gobi, cucumber raita and chapatis. Almost all the food was eaten and enjoyed!

### **Aderyn Du and Barcud Coch**

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic couple of days at the Oaker Wood centre. The children list the following as their favourite memories: going along the zipline; rafting; climbing on the high and low ropes; swimming; den building; the 'chippy' tea and toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate around the campfire together. Many thanks to Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Watts, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Warner, Miss Lowe and Mrs Bunn for going above and beyond to make the trip such a success!

### **Message from our RBSC**

This week we have all continued to enjoy our beautiful outdoor area, full of: herbs, beans, carrots, strawberries and onions. The children were excited to try a 'Mantle' session about visiting the seaside.

## Information

**Reminder: Parents' Meetings** will be via Teams, these started yesterday. **Mrs Drakeford's meetings have been postponed until next week. The link to re-book is on the Jac-y-Do Facebook page or will have been e-mailed to you. Your child's teacher will let you know about a new questionnaire. Please make every effort to complete it so we can know what's going well and what needs more work.**

### **Foundation Phase Staffing in September 2021**

From September 2021 the class structure for Foundation Phase children will differ somewhat from recent years in that there will be two mixed Reception and Year 1 classes and one separate Year 2 class. Miss Davies, Mrs Bywater and Mrs Humphries will be in one Reception/Y1 class called Hwyaid Bach and Mrs Blower and Mrs Wozencraft will be in the other Reception/Y1 class called Eryr. Mrs Fielding and Mrs Wood will work in the Year 2 class which will be called Gwennol.

### **Three jobs going at our school - deadline for applications is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

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

**The transition day for children going to John Beddoes** is still going ahead on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

We are still looking for 1 **community governor** and 1 Foundation Governor. One of our **Parent Governor's** term of office comes to an end soon, so let us know if you are interested. If you have any ideas, please contact the school office.

**Many thanks again to Friends of School** for the contribution towards the leavers hoodies and for the ice-creams on Sports Day. The children had a wonderful time. Many thanks to all staff involved.

Oaker Wood in Kingsland has been booked again for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022; letters will be sent out to Year 5 & 6 parents/carers in September.

Can everyone please check their ParentPay account for outstanding debts.

If anyone is still waiting to receive their child's end of year report, please contact the office.

We have been given a supply of sanitary products which are available for the summer holidays? If you would like any for your child and they would not ask their class teacher, please contact Sarah in the office.

The latest school uniform order has been sent off and will hopefully be in school before the end of term. If this doesn't happen, we will organise a system to ensure you all have your order before the children return on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We are hoping to do some class photo's ourselves before the end of term so that all children can have a copy.

**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](mailto:head@knighton.powys.sch.uk).**