



NEWSLETTER

DATE: 7th October 2022

Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: 87.5%

Class Dragon: 79.3%

Class Griffin: 83.1%

Class Phoenix: 87.2%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 83.8%

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10th October - **No After School Club**
- 11th Oct - Class Griffin - Cadbury World visit
- 11th Oct - WHS presentation at Montgomery School 5pm
- 13th October - Harvest Festival Celebration at St Beuno's Church in Berriew from 2.30pm. No swimming this day
- 14th October - **INSET DAY - No children in school - Teacher Training Day**
- w/c 17th October - Parent Consultations (See below)

Parent Consultations

Following the class meetings in September we will be holding parent consultations to discuss how your children have settled in, in the new term.

10-minute appointments can be made from 12.30-5.30pm

Please ensure you have booked on the correct day as detailed below.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the class teacher for an alternative date and time. This maybe face to face or via the phone.

Monday 17th October - Class Unicorn

Tuesday 18th October - Class Dragon

Wednesday 19th October - Class Griffin

Friday 21st October - Class Phoenix

Stars of the Week

Class Unicorn - Erica

Class Dragon - Indie

Class Griffin - Esme

Class Phoenix - Scarlett

Fundraising

Following last week's Macmillan Coffee Morning, Claire from Pre-School has advised that they raised £400 which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who gave their time, cakes and money so generously!

Bags2School picked up 480kgs of your generously donated clothes this week and this raised £192

Thank you



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Messages from Mrs Worthington

We will be celebrating Diwrnod Cymraeg (Welsh Day) on Wednesday 19th October.

We would like the children to wear Red, Green and White clothes, if they would like to.

It is to celebrate Diwrnod Shwmae which is held the 15th October. The children will take part in Welsh activities that day.

For the parents of Class Phoenix

I am delighted to inform you that on Monday 17th October your children will be celebrating their Topic Day (Our Local Area).

Sarah from the local Cafe has been very kind and has volunteered her cafe to be open on Monday afternoon to teach the children how to cook some iconic Welsh food.

As the cafe is a small establishment, the class will be split into small groups, and they will take their turns to cook with Sarah and explore the local village.

For this day to be successful, I would like invite parents to come and support and take part in your children's learning. If your are available on this day, please let the school know as we would highly appreciate your help.

Swimming Payments

Thanks to all parents who have paid for this week (and some this terms) swimming sessions.

If you haven't already paid for the previous weeks, please just add it to next week's money.

You can obviously pay however much you want either weekly (£3), monthly (£12) or for the whole term (£24) but please make sure the money comes in a named envelope so we can keep a record of who has and hasn't paid.

AN UPDATE - Swimming this Thursday (13th) will not be going ahead as it is the Harvest Festival afternoon. If you have already paid for this term, then next week's money can be rolled over in next terms payments. I have a record of all of those this affects so can manually adjust the payments next term as they will be on Parent Pay from now then.

Thank you

Cadbury World

Class Griffin's trip to Cadbury World is on Tuesday and there are still some outstanding payments. Please go onto Parent Pay and there is an item set up to do this. Anyone not on Parent Pay can bring the cash into school.

The cost is £24

Thank You



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School tidy up weekend

We are looking at Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th for volunteers to come and help tidy up the school.

Please can you advise what day/time you are able to help.

We need the gutters clearing, windows cleaning, rubbish removing, weeds trimming around field, some trees pruning and areas sweeping.

If you have the tools, skills and the time to come along and help for an hour or so please let the office or Jackie Pryce know 07964767757.

Welshpool High School Presentation

The head and assistant head of Welshpool High School will be doing a short presentation followed by a question and answer session afterwards on **Tuesday 11th October from 5pm at Montgomery School.**

This is open to all parents and children in Years 4, 5 and 6

Menu Change w/c 10th October

As we are closed for an inset day on Friday, Friday's lunch will move to Thursday so on **Thursday 13th October** lunch will be Fish Fingers and chips and NOT Roast Beef

Pupil Deprivation Grant

All schools receive pupil deprivation funding which we can use to support families and children who receive free school meals, are classed as vulnerable or in low income situations. The funding can be used to support the purchase of clothing, music lessons, school trips etc

If you feel this applies to you, please contact Mr Clarke on head@berriew.powys.sch.uk to discuss accessing this fund.