



NEWSLETTER

DATE: 12th January 2024

Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: 99%

Class Dragon: 96%

Class Griffin: 98%

Class Phoenix: 99%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 99%



OUR Aim is 97%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 12th January 2024-
- Monday 15th January 2024- P.E day whole school- please come to school in your P.E kit
- Thursday 18th January- Class Griffin swimming
- Every Friday up to half term- Basketball for Class Phoenix
- Friday 9th February 2024- Break up from school
- Half term week- Monday 12th February 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024- Return to school

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE UP FRONT PLEASE

We also still have a few children's accounts that have debts on them from last half term so please can these be cleared as soon as possible to please.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB YOU **MUST FILL IN THE FORM** WHICH IS SENT VIA EMAIL ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON, IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK. **BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**



Class Dragon and Unicorn are looking for any nocturnal animals for our small world area please
e.g. owls, hedgehogs, rabbits, soft teddies etc



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A Happy New Year to all our families.

We are excited to share some wonderful news – Mrs Worthington is now a full-time permanent member of our school team and is expecting her first child. We cannot wait to see our latest Berriew baby.



THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS! *

It helps to increase your vocabulary



Reading books can encourage empathy

It improves your communication skills



Reading can strengthen your writing ability

You get to learn new things



It improves your focus and memory

It is a great way to expand your imagination



Reading can increase your creativity

Please remember to read at home and write in your child's reading records 😊



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School Dinners



From January 2024 Years 4 are now entitled to free school meals

Universal Primary Free School Meal Roll-out Timetable:

- Year 3 - September 2023
- Year 4 - January 2024
- Year 5 - April 2024

Pupil Progress reports

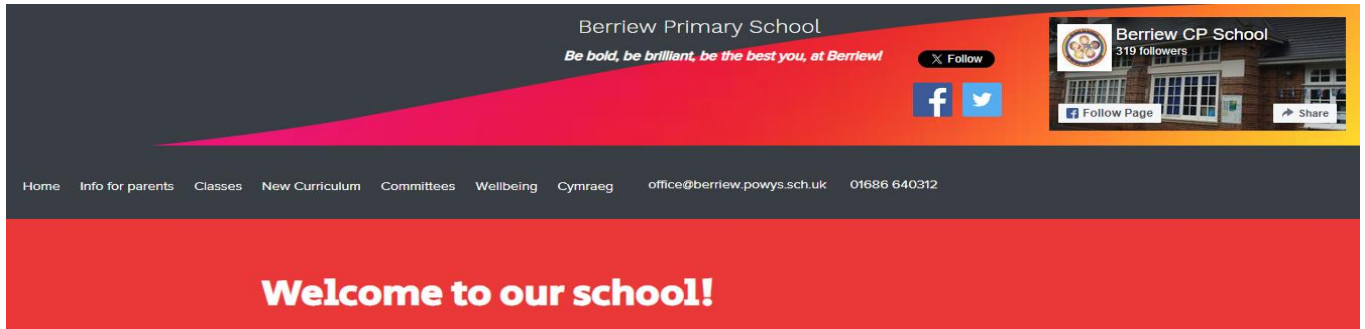
All pupils from Year 2 to year 6 undertake the online national Welsh assessment tests twice a year. We will be sending home your child's autumn result along with their writing and spelling data on Monday. At the next parent consultation later in the term, class teachers will discuss the progress of all the pupils throughout school.



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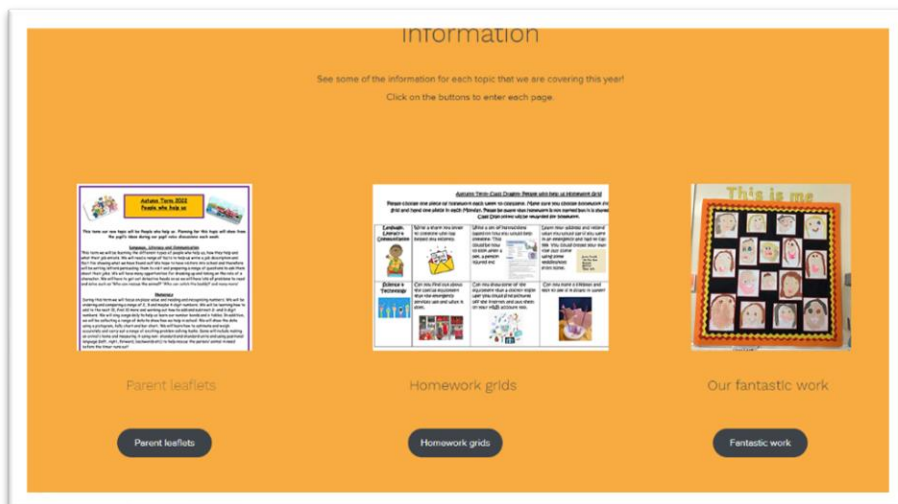
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We are busy updating our school website.
[Home | Berriew Primary School \(berriewschool.uk\)](http://berriewschool.uk)

You will find your child's parent leaflet and homework grid for their new topic on here 😊

- Unicorn- Light and Dark
- Dragon- Light and Dark
- Griffin- Tomb Raiders
- Phoenix- Incredible Inventors





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Dear parent/carer,

We hope your child has had a smooth transition back to school and is settling into the new term.

In order for us to further support the Powys educational workforce I wanted to reiterate to all parents and carers that we do not accept verbal and physical violence as an inevitable part of our service.

Our schools' regularly welcome visitors and they continue to ensure it remains a safe place for learners, staff and all other members of our community. If a parent/carer has concerns, our schools will always listen to them and seek to address them.

However, abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated. If such behaviour occurs, schools are directed to follow Powys County Council's guidance.

All staff are requested to report all incidents to Powys County Council so we can monitor behaviours closely.

All schools have a policy for the expected behaviour of parents, carers or visitors to the school as part of the home/school partnership agreement which outlines the behaviour expected of parents/carers or visitors on the premises and the procedures that will be followed when the school wishes to restrict a parent's access to school premises.

We thank you for your ongoing support in enabling us to do all we can to provide the best education possible to the young people of Powys.

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Croeso i chi gysylltu â ni yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb oedi.
You are welcome to contact us in Welsh. We will respond in Welsh, without delay.



Yours sincerely,

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