



NEWSLETTER

DATE: 14th October 2022

Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: 96.1%

Class Dragon: 88.9%

Class Griffin: 92.9%

Class Phoenix: 96.2%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 94%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- w/c 17th October - Parent Consultations (See below)
- 20th October - Swimming resumes
- **31st October - Start of half term**
- 7th November - Individual School Photos from 9am
- 7th November - Bonfire Themed Lunch - Menu will be sent out next week

Parent Consultations

Just a reminder to all parent that consultations are happening this week as detailed below. The meetings are going to be held in the community centre.

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

THANK YOU!!

A massive thank to all the parents who have given up their time and have been at school this morning and also those who are joining us over the weekend to help with the school tidy up.

The difference this has made is amazing and the place looks so clean!



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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 you're 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 yesterday (13th) did not go ahead as it was 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.

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.

Berriew Cookbook

Please can we remind parents that we are planning to bring out an updated version of the Berriew Cook Book so if you would still like to contribute to this with your recipes please email the office by 24th October at the very latest.

They would make a lovely gift for Christmas perhaps, so we would really appreciate your help.