

Mai/May 2022

## Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

### May/Mai

5<sup>th</sup> – Class Photo – Reception and Year 6

6<sup>th</sup> – Y4 visit to Cardiff Museum

- Y5/Y6 Wow Day

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Assessment Week (Welsh National Tests)

10<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Wow Day

13<sup>th</sup> Y2 Wow Day

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School Week

20<sup>th</sup> – Urdd Netball tournament

23<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 cycling proficiency (only those who did not complete previously)

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Queen's Jubilee Week

25<sup>th</sup> – Urdd Rugby tournament Y5 & 6

26<sup>th</sup> – Y5/Y6 Hay Festival

27<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Wow Day

- Break up for Half Term

### June/Mehefin

6<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return

13<sup>th</sup> – Y5/Y6 Size of Wales workshop

14<sup>th</sup> – Y4 PC Skyrme

15<sup>th</sup> – Rags to Riches

17<sup>th</sup> – Y5/Y6 Workshop

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Residential visit Dolygaer

**27<sup>th</sup> – Cluster INSET Day for new Curriculum. No pupils in school.**

24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> July – Healthy Living Week

29<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Sports Day (if wet provisional day 1<sup>st</sup> July)

### July/Gorfennaff

1<sup>st</sup> – pupil Annual reports out

4-7<sup>th</sup> – Draft dates for Y6 transition to BHS

14<sup>th</sup> – End of Summer Term

## Llongyfarchiadau!!

We are extremely proud of our hockey team who participated in the Powys Schools Hockey Festival last week. They won 3 matches and drew 1! Moreover, they were superb ambassadors for our school and showed very high levels of sportmanship. Gwych!!



Croeso nol!

We hope everyone had a good Easter and May Day weekend. This half term is very short but very busy – as you can see from the diary dates!

At last we are able to re instate some of the activities which have been prevented by Covid. A very important one was coming together for the whole school assembly last week!

This really was quite emotional!

Some clubs have also restarted:-

Tuesday – Rugby, KS2 @Christ College (Cricket after half term)

Wednesday – Circus Skills (commencing May 11<sup>th</sup>)

Thursday – Netball – Y6

- KS2 Choir (during the day)

Friday – Y3/4 Running Club (lunchtime)

Another is Sports Day. For those who have not experienced this before, on this day the whole school – pupils and parents – come together to enjoy Sports Day on the school field. At lunchtime, there is a picnic lunch. It is always a lovely community day. Sports Day this year will be on June 29<sup>th</sup>. July 1<sup>st</sup> will be the provisional day in case it rains! More information will be sent closer to the time.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is a historic occasion which we will mark in school during the last week of this half term. On

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup>, the children will be able to come to school either in

red, white or blue or dressed to celebrate! We will have a jubilee picnic snack in the afternoon as a whole school.



Please also note that Powys have set an INSET Day for June 27<sup>th</sup>. This was not in the original school calendar.

WOW Days are already underway. These days are planned to engage the children in their topics in different ways. WOW Days are very effective to enhance learning and are enjoyed by the children also!

It is great to finally be moving towards 'normal' – but please note should our cases give cause for concern some mitigations would need to be reinstated. Let us all hope that this does not happen!

## The Big Plastic Count 16-22 May

The Big Plastic Count – the biggest investigation into household waste to reveal the national picture. Many of our children are concerned about plastics and the impact on the environment. The survey involves counting your plastic waste during that month. If you are interested in taking part at home please follow this link for more information and to register.

<https://www.mygreenpod.com/articles/the-big-plastic-count/>

## After School Club

After School Club has resumed operating from the old Reception class again. However, over the last few years some of the equipment has greatly deteriorated. If anyone has any good quality bikes/scooters, suitable for ages 3-11, After School Club would be very grateful!



## Can you help Reception class?

Reception class would be very grateful for any of the following for their outdoor area:-

- Bark
- Shells
- Pebbles
- Pine cones
- Lengths of wood
- Chippings
- Compost
- Plants/seeds

We are always in need of the following items too!

- Underwear, tights and socks Ages 3 /4, 4/5, 5/6



## Eco Committee Updates

We are holding a Walk to School Week 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May. Look out for information on Schoop.

*Top tips!*

As we try and save energy and Eliza has come up with some top tips to try!



- Have a shower not a bath
- Turn the lights off when you leave the room
- Use LED lights if you can
- Cook with the lid on and only boil the amount of water you need in a kettle
- Turn the thermostat down a little more than you normally do, it makes a huge difference
- Try to dry clothes outside when you can
- Don't use a tumble drier
- Unplug devices when not in use
- Use your microwave more.

Diolch Eliza!!

Thomas D has also created a powerpoint which will be shared with the whole school in assembly.

#global citizens

## Digital Directors Update



Did you know it is World Password Day: 5th May 2022? We need to create passwords for

everything these days and it is important that our children not only understand that they should not share passwords with others but also that they know how to create a 'strong' password to keep their information safe. As part of World Password Day, why not take the opportunity to talk to your child about this? You can learn more here: <https://www.connectsafely.org/passwords>

This newsletter is available on our website

[www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk](http://www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk)

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