

Ysgol Gynradd Croeserw

October Newsletter

October has been a wonderfully busy and uplifting month here at Croeserw Primary!

We began by celebrating World Cerebral Palsy Day, raising awareness and promoting understanding across our school community. Our Messy Play sessions with Miss Mac have been full of fun and creativity, while pupils also took part in important activities for World Mental Health Day, supported by CAMHS In-Reach who delivered engaging and informative wellbeing sessions. We proudly stood together to Show Racism the Red Card, reinforcing our commitment to kindness, respect, and equality. It's been wonderful to see parents involved in our Adult Learning classes and to welcome the Bulldogs team, who have been fantastic in supporting our Dyffryn class pupils. Thank you to all families who attended Parents' Evening to celebrate progress and share next steps. Finally, we ended the month on a high with our first ever Croeserw Pumpkin Patch family event — a truly magical way to celebrate autumn together!



Miss D Ulberini
Assistant Headteacher



Restart a Heart Wales

In October, our KS2 pupils took part in **Restart a Heart Live**, where they learned the vital skill of CPR.

CPR is an essential life-saving technique that can *double the chance of survival* for someone experiencing a cardiac arrest outside of hospital. With around 70% of cardiac arrests happening at home, it's vital that everyone in the family knows what to do in an emergency. Our pupils showed great enthusiasm and determination as they practiced these important skills — becoming true lifesavers in the making!



Our school behaviour values:

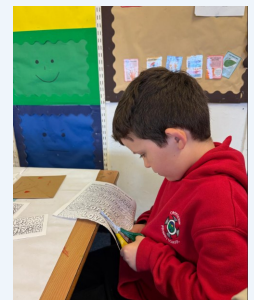
Ready, Respect, Safe



Mental Health Day



To celebrate Mental Health Day, our school organised a range of activities focused on promoting pupils' mental health and wellbeing. Pupils took part in a variety of sessions, including sports such as cricket to encourage physical activity, and creative tasks like making kindness wristbands and designing cards for people important to them. A screening of *Inside Out 2* offered a meaningful way to explore emotions and their impact on wellbeing. The day began with an inspiring assembly led by Miss Macey, highlighting the importance of mental health and ways to support ourselves and others.



**** IMPORTANT REMINDER ****

NO nuts at school please!

To keep all our pupils safe, we kindly ask that pupils do not bring any nuts or nut-based products to school.



Some of our pupils have severe nut allergies which can cause serious reactions.

Please check lunchboxes and snacks carefully and choose nut-free options. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attending school gives children the best chance of success

If you need support or advice on school attendance, please contact school staff as soon as possible.

#AttendToAchieve



Harvest Coffee Morning



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who attended our school Harvest Coffee Morning. We were truly blown away by the fantastic turnout and the wonderful support shown by our school community. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed performing their Harvest songs and proudly reciting the poems they had worked so hard to create. It was a joyful and memorable morning, made even more special by your presence. Diolch yn fawr!



Croeserw Pumpkin Patch



Thank you for making our first Croeserw Pumpkin Patch family event a success! It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter and festive fun, and it was fantastic to see so many pupils enjoying themselves. From bobbing for apples and getting creative with our Halloween-themed crafts, to the excitement of the tombola and the thrill of hunting for pumpkins in our very own patch — the smiles said it all! Thanks to your incredible support, we are delighted to share that we raised an amazing **£404**. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make the event truly special, and we look forward to many more memorable moments together.

LOOKING FOR STALL HOLDERS

for our

CHRISTMAS FETE



AT CROESERW
PRIMARY SCHOOL

28TH NOVEMBER

PRICE PER TABLE IS £10

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A TABLE

PLEASE CONTACT

Karen Lee
07956 157582

Samantha Hatton
07359 062110



Baby Chatter at Croeserw Primary School

**Starts Thursday
6th November - 1pm - 2pm**

**A free 6 week course to help develop your
baby's early communication
(for 3 - 12 months old).**

**Join other parents/carers to play and have
fun with your little one.**

**To book your place contact -
Kelly - 07729 721837**

There will be Flying Start speech and language therapy assistants
delivering the sessions.

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What are you
waiting for?

TIME:

After school - from 3pm

DATE:

3rd November -
7th November

LOCATION:

Croeserw Primary - Hall



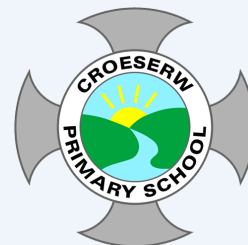
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Dates for your diaries



Date	Activity	Year groups involved	Further information for parents
24.10.25	INSET DAY	All year groups	No school for pupils as it is a training day for staff.
03.11.25 - 05.11.25	Residential Trip	Year 5 and 6 pupils	Please speak with Miss Ireland for more details.
03.11.25 - 07.11.25	Whole School Book Fair	All year groups	Reading books will be on sale in the school hall after school
06.11.25 (6 weeks)	Baby Chatter Group	Pre-school	In the community room. Please speak with Miss Mac.
07.11.25	Goalgetters Football Festival	Y5/6 pupils	Miss Ireland will send out more details.
14.11.25	Children In Need	All year groups	Pupils to wear something yellow / spotty / own clothes.
18.11.25	Fundraising Psychic Night	All families (adults only)	£10 a ticket. Please speak to Miss Mac.
27.11.25	Christmas Fete	All year groups & families	More details to follow from PTA.

Help & Support



Thrive Women's Aid - 01639 894864 - www.thrivewomensaid.org.uk
Calan - Domestic Violence charity - 01639 633580 - www.calandvs.org.uk
Safer Wales - Males domestic abuse charity - 0808 801 0321
Live fear Free 24 hour telephone line - 0808 80 10 800
WCADA (substance abuse charity) - 01639 620 222
Child line - 0800 1111
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) - 01639 686802
Citizen Advice Bureau - 0844 477 2020
Samaritans - 116123

Psychic Night



Join us for an evening of mediumship with the fantastic Shelly Lucas! It will be an evening full of laughter and tears, as Shelly works in a heartfelt and humorous way!

All monies raised will be for the fabulous pupils of Croeserw Primary School.

£10 a ticket
Adults only

Limited
tickets
available.

Tuesday
18th November

@ Croeserw Primary School

Doors open 6.30pm, for a 7pm start.

For tickets, please contact Kelly McErlean on:

07729 721 837

Refreshments and
snacks available.
No alcohol.