

“Spring: a lovely reminder

of how beautiful change

can truly be”

It's hard to believe how quickly this half term has gone by. It only seems like yesterday that I was writing the last newsletter! Despite the terrible May weather, spirits are high in the school and both pupils and staff have enjoyed a busy month.

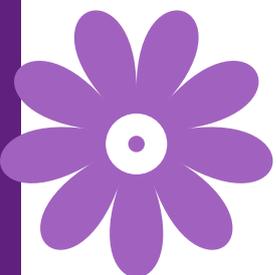
Firstly, I'd like to thank all parents who attended our virtual parents' evening. It was the first time we had hosted the evening using Microsoft Teams. There were some issues with connection and we had to use the phone for a few, but on the whole, it was very successful and it was lovely to catch up with you all. We wouldn't normally do a parents' evening in the summer term but we felt it was important after everything that has happened. You will still receive your child's annual report at the end of the school year and if needed, you will be able to arrange another meeting to discuss any issues/ALN targets.

The pupils have been busy in class completing various projects related to their class themes. We will produce videos to show what they have been up to, which will be included in next month's newsletter.

The pupils have enjoyed taking part in the WRU Minecraft Project whereby pupils design a facility for the community which revolves around rugby. Pupils explored the Principality Stadium in Minecraft in order to learn about the extra areas the stadium has other than the pitch before carrying out research and designing their own. The stadiums they have created look brilliant and we look forward to sharing them with you. The winners of the school competition will now be entered into a local competition with the hope of reaching the national one!



A huge congratulations to Eva and Ella Martuccio who were nominated for Montgomeryshire Young Person of the Year after setting up a local litter picking group during lockdown. The girls were invited to a virtual awards ceremony on Friday 21st May and won the Young person award! Well deserved and we are very proud of their amazing achievement.



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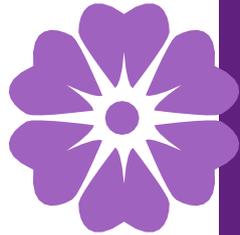


Congratulations also to Seren, Nansi, Gwenllian and Siriol who won a virtual Menter Iaith quiz 'Cwis Dim Clem' and will represent Montgomeryshire in the national final next half term.

There have been big changes in terms of Additional Learning Needs in Wales. A new ALN Code will commence from September 2021 with big changes to how ALN is managed by schools and other agencies. For more information, please use the link in ParentMail.

We are excited to be able to organise educational visits for the pupils again. They will be a little different to usual as pupils will still have to remain in their bubbles but we are really pleased that the pupils will get to enjoy a day out or two with school. On 18th June, years 5 and 6 will be going to Glanllyn for the day to take part in activities such as canoeing on Llyn Tegid. On Wednesday 30th June, both Welsh classes will be visiting Chetser Zoo and on Wednesday 7th July, the English classes will be visiting the Blue Planet Aquarium. All information will be sent to parents via ParentMail. A huge thank you to the PTA who have agreed to pay for the buses for the pupils.

A reminder about ParentPay payments. There is a significant amount of money that is owed for dinners across Powys and there are a few payments outstanding for uniform and breakfast club at Llanrhaeadr Primary School. If you have any worries about payments, please get in touch. Otherwise, please check your account and settle any debts that you may owe. Thank you.



Year 6 will have a transition day at Ysgol Llanfyllin on Friday 2nd July which I am really pleased about. It is important for them to be able to get a feel for the school before moving in September. They will have a meeting in school with Mr Rob Rudge, head of year 7 before going and the high school will be organising a virtual Q&A for parents.

We are still awaiting guidance regarding transition days for pre-school and year 2. Once we know more information we will be in touch via ParentMail.

We are looking forward to the final half term. There are lots of things planned for the pupils and we hope for some drier weather too, so that we can organise even more! Have a lovely half term and we will see you all back on Tuesday 8th June.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Richards

Dates

- 07.06.21 - Non Pupil Day
- 16.06.21 - Class and year 6 Photos
- 18.06.21 - Glanllyn (years 5 and 6)
- 30.06.21 - Chester Zoo (Wel)
- 02.07.21 - Year 6 Transition Day
- 07.07.21 - Blue Planet Aquarium (Eng)
- 16.07.21 - Last Day
- 19.07.21 - 30.08.21 - Summer Holidays

Idiom of the Month

“ Caiff dyn dysg
o'i grud i'w
fedd ”
(Time brings
wisdom)

