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Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Perseverance

10th March 2023

SNOW – this came along to disrupt the week. We will always endeavour to notify you with as much notice as we can of school closure due to adverse weather conditions or health and safety decisions. We notified on Seesaw, on Facebook and on the official Powys school closure site. We apologise for the inconvenience it causes. Exciting for children, frustrating for adults!

Urdd Dance – unfortunately this Eisteddfod had to be postponed. We will share details as soon as we know when it will take place as the county round is next Friday evening.

Sport – the Cross Country was unfortunately postponed and has been arranged for a future date to be shared. All other details will remain the same.

Church Links – Dosbarth Mr McWhinnie and Miss Morris went to Church for a Worship on Tuesday. This will be a regular organised Worship across the classes and we will in the future invite parents to join us too. The children participated in a communion service based on popular songs for children. Diolch Rev Jo and team for organising.

School Eisteddfod – we are so proud of every child performing individually or in groups in our Eisteddfod in Church. They all performed admirably and created a lovely 2 hours of Welsh music and reciting. This followed setting up all the Arts and Crafts entries in the morning which created a lovely display of creativity. We thank Flip Hughes, Olwen Roberts and Glenys Price for adjudicating. Thanks go to the Church for accommodating us, to Caren and Ceri for collecting on the door for Cancer Research - £65 raised to add to the pot. To Tina for doing the raffle and also raising £65 for school funds. We have donated some money also to Church to cover heating and lighting costs. We thank families for preparing for the Eisteddfod and being there as it created such a lovely atmosphere.

Urdd Eisteddfod – 12 children accompanied Mrs Morris to Ysgol Llanfyllin on Saturday for prelims in the morning. So proud of them all and diolch to all families for bringing them to experience the Urdd Eisteddfod. Two pupils went on stage in the afternoon – Isabelle Steele came 3rd and Ffion Davies came 2nd which means the latter goes on to the North Powys round on 25th March. Da iawn blant. The national Urdd Eisteddfod is coming to Meifod next year so our return to the Urdd this year was our practice run!

Ladybirds Latest

Our work this week has been about nocturnal animals with lots of interest shown.

****REPEAT** IMPORTANT – School Calendar dates** – we wish to give you as much notice as possible of an additional INSET day organised across the whole of Llanfyllin Cluster schools on Friday, 7th July. This is in line with all Welsh schools having days to collaborate to develop approaches to the Curriculum for Wales, providing consistency across clusters and hence strong transition to Secondary schools. This is in addition to Monday 10th July already listed on the Powys County Council school holidays website.

Please note additional dates added in the calendar below

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17th Urdd County Dance Eisteddfod

23rd School Fundraising Cinema Night
24th Musician's Cheese and Wine Fundraising (pianists)
25th Urdd County Eisteddfod
28th Easter Church service
29th Parents Evening
30th School Council Easter Bingo
31st Finish for Easter

WELSH CAKE & A GLASS OF MILK

