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Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Truthfulness

12th November 2021

****REPEAT** After School Club** – just to give you advance warning that as the term ends so late this year, there won't be a club on the final Wednesday, 22nd December in order to allow Staff to get away to their own families.

Ladybirds Latest

This week we have been thinking of Remembrance Sunday and making poppies.

Pantomime – we are sorry to say that we have finally decided to cancel our provisional booking with Theatre Severn as payment had to be confirmed this week and there is still the potential risk for cancelling which would have made matters complicated. We will ensure as a school and through the support of the Friends of the School that we will make Christmas special for the children and can always have a Theatre visit in the Spring Term.

Attendance and Arrivals – we realise we cannot make up for lost time but make the plea that children arrive in school in time by 8.50 latest which is the start of our school day. There are activities taking place in class from 8.40 onwards so children are missing out on a part of their education and we need to maximise every minute. It also disrupts the flow of teaching for other children. We also have to monitor attendance on a half termly basis regardless of Covid.

Clothing – we are finding lots of school jumpers in school which have no names and therefore cannot be returned to their owners. Please label all items of clothing to help us retrieve them.

Safeguarding Virtual Visit – the Fire Service visited both Dosbarth Mrs Roberts and Mr McWhinnie to discuss fire safety. The younger children heard the message of "Don't touch, tell." (the danger of touching lighters & matches) and Years 5 & 6 heard about Fire Safety in the Home. We always recommend the discussion continues at home. They encourage households to contact 0800 1691234 should you need help/advice/installation of free smoke alarms.

Remembrance Sunday – two minutes of silence took place in school yesterday as a mark of respect. Every class was involved in activities to learn about and reflect on Remembrance. We were not given Poppies to sell this year so we encourage support of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal before Sunday.

Prynhawn Cymraeg – every class carried out fun, hands on activities on Monday to encourage the use of bilingualism across the curriculum – news, tasting and making Welsh foods, bingo, craft activities.

Charity – next Friday is Children in Need day. We ask that children come to school in spots, as many as they wish, to support the BBC Pudsey Bear events at a suggested donation of £1.

Governing Body – the Annual Report to Parents for the academic year 2020/21 has been shared today on Seesaw. It will also be placed on our website in due course.

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Tackling period poverty – Free period products now available to order online

As of this month girls and women of all ages living in Powys are able to request free period product packs to their homes. Thanks to WG funding Powys County Council are offering a free home delivery service of eco friendly period products from social enterprise, Hey Girls. This is in addition to the period products already available in Powys schools, youth groups and food banks. This is part of the efforts locally and nationally to tackle period poverty in communities and to promote period dignity across Wales. In order to receive free period products sent direct to your home, visit www.powys.gov.uk/freeperiodproducts. Individuals can complete the online form up to three times before the 31st March 2022.

A reminder to school pupils that period products are available and can be accessed via the designated staff members Mrs Morris and Mrs Williams

NOV 12th Deadline application admission to Secondary 19th Children in Need

DEC 17th Year 6 Cycling 20th Nasal Flu Spray Catchup 21st Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day 22nd End of Term

JAN 5th Return to school 7th School Admission closes

FEB 18th Finish for Half Term 28th Return

MAR 1st Secondary Common Offer Date

APR 7th Finish for Easter 19th Primary Common Offer Date 26th Return to school

MAY 2nd Bank Holiday 27th Finish for Half Term

JUN 6th Return to school 24th Pre-School Admission Round Closes

JUL 14th Finish for summer

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