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Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Trust

19th April 2024

UNCRC – United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child:

Article 29 – I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

Article 30 – I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life

Today throughout the school was our special day of the month learning about core values and developing our ethos of respecting diversity and disability

Sport – A big well done to the 27 children who swam at the Gala at the Flash on Friday. 8 went on to the next round this week – Harry, Connie, Emma, Alfie, Freddie J, Jay-Jay, Dylan and Max. Thank you to Connie and Freddie's dads for transportation. Great performances and results – a Gold for both Harry and Max, Silver for Dylan and a Bronze for the relay team of Max, Jay-Jay, Alfie and Freddie. Congratulations.

Admissions – this week those children joining our Reception class in September 2024 have been issued with confirmation of their applications. Please inform Mrs Morris if you should know of any other families wishing to join.

Communication – should you need to ring the school please always leave a message as we don't have full time office staffing. Mrs Morris is also often in class especially in the afternoons but emails along with the answer machine will be checked regularly.

Clubs – so lovely to witness the range of activities going on in school and Thursday has been very busy. Thank you to Miss Morris for organising netball practice for Urdd members ready for the competition on Thursday, Mrs Roberts and her Values Club and continuing with singing club with Aled Phillips from John's Boys. A busy evening of skills development.

****REPEAT - IMPORTANT** Bilingualism/Welsh Ethos** – The Urdd have now confirmed their timetable for the Eisteddfod in Meifod during the May Half Term. The Choir competition will be on the Wednesday afternoon. For those children who have performed in the Choir in local and/or county round, we will confirm further details when we receive them. **Please let Mrs Morris know if your child cannot be there that day.**

Urdd Art Club has now ended for Juniors on a Wednesday. Thank you to Philipa Hughes, one of our Governors and Mrs Davies.

On Monday from 2-3 pm we have our Prynawn Cymraeg in each class and parents are invited in to see and join in with the activities.

****REPEAT - IMPORTANT** Recycling** – you may well have heard of the Welsh Government plans for businesses from April 2024 in that we must **legally** recycle whilst at school. All waste will have to be separated which includes food products. We do a lot already but will have to do more. For this reason we are asking that children bring their morning fruit snack in a container so that any waste can return home rather than being put into bins here eg skins

and cores. Staff will be doing the same. Packed lunch children already take their waste food home so that parents know how much is being eaten.

Pupil Voice – our Eco Council under the direction of Mrs Davies presented to the whole school this week the importance of recycling and making ethical choices.

Church Links – Years 3-6 are going to Church on Tuesday from 2.15 to 3 pm for a Collective Worship. Families are invited to attend.

****REPEAT - IMPORTANT** - Clubs** – due to financial pressures we have made the decision to raise our fees for Breakfast Club from £1.50 to £2.00 and After School Club from £7.00 to £7.50 as of September 2024. We wish to give you plenty of notice. Our fees haven't been raised for many many years and we still believe we are very favourable when comparing other providers.

Ladybirds Latest

Lots of Welly walks this week and enjoying the great outdoors.

As a school community we wish to say a huge congratulations to Holly Ellis and her partner Alex on the arrival of Niall Alexander – we wish them every health and happiness and can't wait to see them.

Community Links – thank you to staff and families for supporting the local Urdd fundraising event of the Fashion Show last Friday. A total of £1750 was raised. Diolch yn fawr.



Welshpool Sharks Swimming Club

Welshpool Sharks is a local, friendly and competitive swimming club, training at the Flash Leisure Centre in Welshpool.



We run training sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 19.00 - 20.30pm every week catering for a wide range of abilities from those wanting to start their competitive swimming journey all the way to national and regional competition level also with a keen interest in Triathlon too.

For more information, please contact Welshpoolsharks@gmail.com or see our club website at www.welshpoolsharks.org.uk



