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Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Trust

20th May 2022

Bilingualism/Cwricwlwm Cymreig – this week it was the turn of Dosbarth Mrs Roberts to lead the Gwasanaeth Cymraeg. Within this worship the annual Urdd message of peace and goodwill was shared. This certainly links with our core value of Responsibility.

Peace and Goodwill Message

Neges Heddwch ac Ewyllys Da: #Heddwch100

The Peace and Goodwill Message is unique to Wales, and has been delivered annually for 100 years by the young people of Wales, addressed to young people all over the world. 2022's Message focuses on the Climate Emergency.

Values Committee – thank you to this committee under the direction of Mrs Roberts for sharing a video detailing their role and how we promote and monitor the core values of our school. The link to this video has been shared on Seesaw but is also copied below. Let us know if ever links don't work.

[Values Committee](#)

Finance – pre-half term we will be sending letters to families with money owing for Ladybirds, Breakfast Club and After School Club. Please load your Parentpay accounts. The GB has agreed that we cannot offer our wrap around provision until debts are paid for all elements. Thank you.

Open Evening – please come along on Monday 23rd May to see your child's work and their classroom. We will dismiss children as normal at the gate. Then the main entrance will open 3.20 to welcome you into the building. We will be available in the building until 6 pm. Friends of the School will be in the entrance with refreshments for donations. They will also be gathering ideas as to a summer final half term event.

Friends of the School – they will have a stall at the Jubilee fete selling toys in new or nearly new clean, safe condition. Please take them to the stall on the day rather than bringing them to school. Thank you.

Community links/Sport – please see the poster below for a Tennis taster session in Oswestry.

Church Links – please see the poster below for the Jubilee Service in Church on the bank holiday Sunday. Also, our pupils are all creating portraits of the Queen which will be on display in an exhibition in Church for the whole weekend.

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School Council – come and support their Bingo next Wednesday as shared last week. They make a polite request for raffle prizes.

Discovery Day – over the last two years we have ensured that we have continued termly with this special day when the children learn about the new topic launch in a very fun, hands on, practical way. We are so pleased to say we returned this week to our good practice of collaboration throughout the school. All the children were put into 4 groups of all ages to access 4 different classrooms. It was so lovely to observe older children supporting younger ones and sometimes vice versa. The four class Teachers planned and provided the following experiences.

Mrs Davies – i) Physical Fingers with Dough Disco - building up our finger muscles following dough disco exercises. ii) Mindfulness Colouring - Diolch Sharon for creating our very own Llansantffraid Primary School mindfulness colouring for us to exercise our mental health muscles. Iii) Stop Motion - We were Busy Bees and collaborated to create a mini movie of different exercises we could carry out. Iv) Co-ordination Skills - We challenged ourselves to beat the record in our co-ordination of ball skills.

Mrs Roberts – We used our fine motor skills to sort objects into colour categories, played games involving balance and accuracy and created pattern using small movements.

Miss Morris – The children discussed different objects / animals that could move around before we moved onto the focus of 'Puppets'. The children then shared their knowledge of different types of puppets such as hand, string, wooden etc. The challenge of the day was to create a 'String Snake Puppet' with the different resources. To do this, the children had to watch a step-by-step video very carefully and listen to the instructions. The children were fantastic throughout, showing different characteristics of our Growth Mindset characters and it certainly looked like they were proud of what they had achieved. Da iawn blant!

Mr McWhinnie – We developed cricketing skills across the ages, starting with warm up games, moving on to sending, receiving, fielding and catching. The older children were brilliant at looking after the younger ones and providing nurture and encouragement. Luckily the day was dry to pursue outdoors with the 4 groups.

Visitors – thank you to Dewi Morris from Severn Rivers Trust for coming to school to provide an assembly about National Fish Migration Day. He then went along with Dosbarth McWhinnie to the River Cain near where it joins the Vyrnwy for a study of the creatures found within which then led to an excellent numeracy task creating a biotic index data. Years 3 and 4 were involved by painting flags to symbolise the day. See the link below. Diolch Dewi.

[World Fish Migration Day – Connecting fish, rivers and people](#)

Special Days – the day we had chosen for May was 'Outdoor Learning' day. A range of activities took place across the school – of course as detailed above a visit by one class to the River study, hunts for flora and fauna, symmetry in the outdoors and using the outdoor space to get physical.

Ladybirds Latest

We have been using our local environment (Cynefin) to source natural materials and use them for a range of activities within the Setting.

School Holidays – A message from Powys LA.

Over the course of the 2022-2023 academic year, all schools in Powys will have non-pupil days on Thursday 1 September 2022, Friday 31 March 2023 and Monday 24 July 2023.

There will be two further non-pupil days, one in the autumn term and one in the summer term agreed on a cluster basis to allow schools to collaborate on the rollout of Curriculum for Wales. Please check your school website for these dates.

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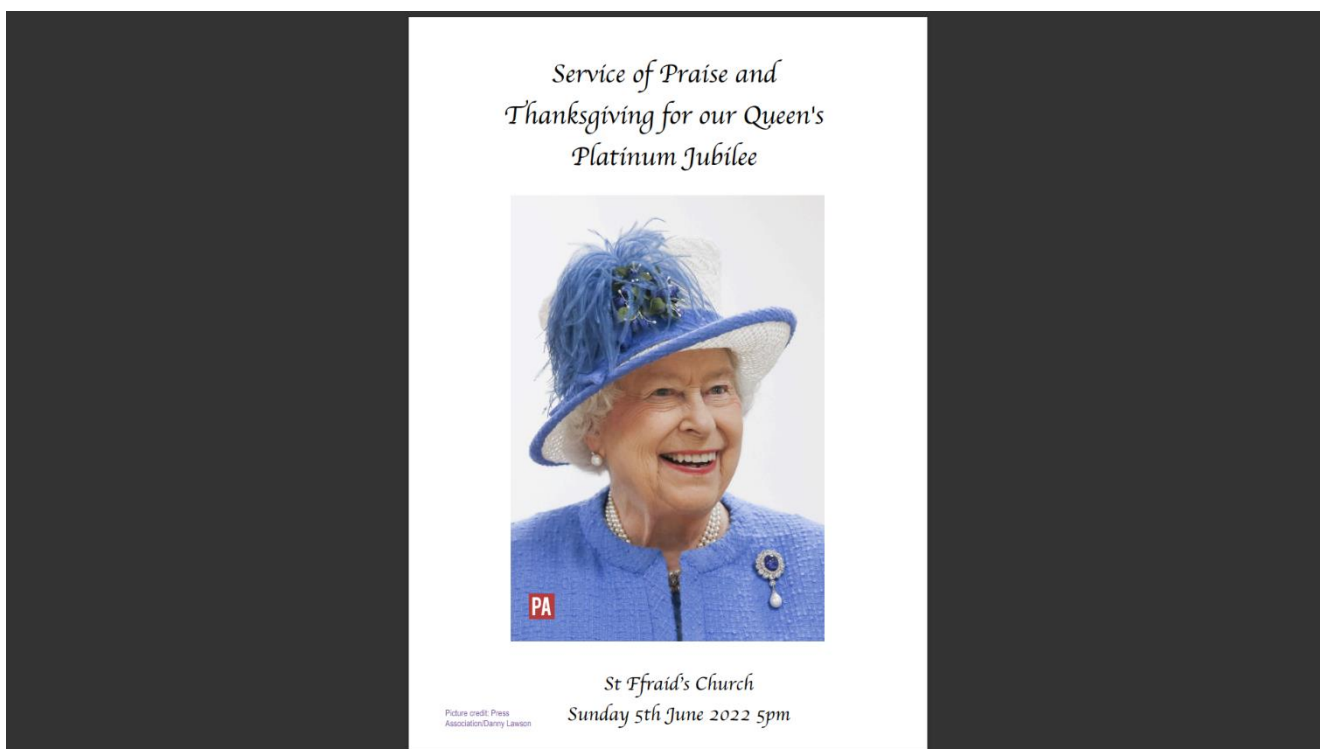
For school term dates visit <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1166/School-Term-Dates>

Llanfyllin cluster has their additional Autumn day on Friday 2nd September. Summer term 2023 date to follow

MAY 23rd Open Evening 25th School Council Bingo 27th Finish for Half Term – Jubilee picnic lunch

JUN 6th Return to school 15th Yr 5/6 cluster sports 17th Sports Day 1st choice date 22nd Year 1 health screening 24th Pre-School Admission Round Closes 24th Sports Day 2nd choice date 27th Staff INSET day 30th Year 6 Llanfyllin Transition Day 1

JUL 1st Year 6 Llanfyllin Transition Day 2 11th Annual Reports out 14th Finish for summer 15th Staff INSET day



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