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**Church in Wales Primary School**

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**Our School Value for this half term – Respect**

**Our School Value for this half term -Friendship**

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 **24th September 2021**

**Ladybirds Latest**

We continue with our Jungle theme hearing the story of the Selfish Crocodile, making some of our own snappy craft and singing about the 5 little monkeys.

**Church Links** - **Harvest Festival** – as the time is still not quite right for us as a whole school to go to Church, we have decided we will celebrate Harvest as we did last year. Each class will be involved in preparing for Harvest in a different creative manner which will then be put together ready for the weekend of 10th October to be in line with the Church calendar.

**Safeguarding** – it was good to welcome PC Gayle back to school to deliver key safeguarding messages to the children. A programme of visits is planned for the whole year.

Years 1/2 – People who help us

Years 3/4 - Friend or foe

Years 5/6 - Be cyber safe

**Virtual Visit** – both KS2 classes enjoyed a live presentation as part of the Brecon Beacons National Park's Dark Skies Festival 2021. The presentation by an experienced astronomer gave young learners a great introduction to star gazing and the wonders of the night sky.  Look out for the International Space Station going over at 8 pm tonight.

**Governing Body** – the AGM has now taken place and we are pleased to say we have a full membership. Gareth Hopkins continues as Chair and Lindsay Steele as Vice Chair – our thanks to them both and to all members.

Under normal circumstances there are two general meetings each term, monitoring duties along with sub-committee and any extraordinary meetings. The school values the input, challenge and support given and members state how rewarding a role it is to assist in steering the direction of the school.

**Eco council** – for those of you that shop at Morrisons, download the MyMorrisons app, register our school to collect for, scan the app at checkout. For every £10 spent we will receive a Grow Token which we can then exchange for gardening equipment. Many thanks.

**School Committees** – members of all committees have now been selected in order to discuss and share ideas for promoting the Pupil Voice. Children put their names forward for consideration and voting for the various committees. They are as follows:

**School Council** - Nellie-Jayne, Evie, Max, Eva P, Theo, Iwan, Cerys – **Years 3/4 to follow next week.**

**Eco Council** – Eva BP, Lola, Rori, Sky, Naomi, Ameila, Freya, Evan W, Charlie (Yr 2), Emma, Keeva

**Criw Cymraeg** – Rhys E, Charlie (Yr 1), Elena, Harry, Olivia R, Alan, Lauren, Isabelle S, Ryan W

**Values**– Beatrix, Kaiya, Alfie, Scarlett, Nia, Ffion D, Lilly

**Digital Leaders**- Charlie T, Dylan, Rhys D, Billie, Zac, Carwyn, Angelina, Sophia, Tim, Caitlyn, Millie

**Sports and Wellbeing Ambassadors** – Millie J, Ryan W, Isobelle J, Seb

**Team Captains** have also been selected. They are as follows:-

 Blue/Glas/Efyrnwy – Caitlyn, Tyler

 Red/Coch/Gwy – Iwan, Lilly

 Yellow/Melyn/Hafren – Eva BP, Oliver

**Service Children** – could any families email Mrs Morris if children have a parent currently in the Services or veterans who have served in the last 2 years. We then have the accurate data to pass on to the Local Authority. Thank you.

**Wellbeing** – we have been approached by the Library service about the following:-

As part of the successful Reading Well scheme, The Reading Agency, the Society of Chief Librarians Cymru and Libraries Connected have launched a new **Reading Well for children**booklist.

Reading Well for children recommends reading to help children understand their feelings and worries and cope with tough times, particularly following the impact of the pandemic and lockdown.

The books have been chosen and recommended by leading health professionals, children and families. The booklist of 33 titles provides quality-assured information, advice and stories to help children understand their feelings and is targeted at children in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-11). The booklist can be found by following this link: [bit.ly/3kXpeNr](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fl.facebook.com%2Fl.php%3Fu%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Fbit.ly%252F3kXpeNr%253Ffbclid%253DIwAR1SCHJDUZ9UNTF2n6lHVIt_3ciXXNAnR9vw9KWcTQQyakkwNQ0F0HfkOTg%26h%3DAT1cxAEQk9SXMfwlD1eiUv55FpUW1gGPFmuB9VqqDKW4T5r32mxiML87iTwKzIB8vI2oqV0v96flsSisK5qMnggO2bALnYE9dFqH1dQNkJ-enen4YyeJNqIcXevTOaQ-wkAGZZT8DKn-QCRWp6i2%26__tn__%3D-UK-R%26c%255b0%255d%3DAT01WIoadO13ES6QUMLgfjpYAbM38Y5ZN0Bl-JF2CyTneZzKmkkiBlc2TkC27yM1JrPp-aJ96OuvAHzr0gXFnElu-MgewAoPRm4D5Gz6JSLB2O-swE5Sm7ApMXUANo_ZBa-5ogU_ujpry3K7EHTOcXVuLoeFfho9bBwrG045E_PZ-8uFRPpyrJcPzy1G2qh2FiwZ5eGyTMEvUwpliwwnqUX2QHCTSyIMgXBhFuk5rjpWIgQGADXDs70&data=04%7C01%7Chead%40llansantffraid.powys.sch.uk%7C25129161c58f406c0cc708d97ddbba95%7C4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993%7C0%7C0%7C637679204989924071%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=FovARiibxVjHWWob605kOqj7y7t2cBdzANTQQAVbPA8%3D&reserved=0), a promotional video is also available: [https://youtu.be/H\_gs-5TX3eA](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FH_gs-5TX3eA&data=04%7C01%7Chead%40llansantffraid.powys.sch.uk%7C25129161c58f406c0cc708d97ddbba95%7C4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993%7C0%7C0%7C637679204989924071%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=zk9PwCMjm6RNQ84pMJQIWsSdRRU7bnTQ9Goai7cveJE%3D&reserved=0).

The books are available to borrow from your local library and selected titles are also available as e-books and audiobooks. It’s free and easy to join the library and families can use our Order & Collect service or some libraries are now offering browsing sessions – please contact your local library for information.

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OCT 17th Online Harvest Messy Church w/c 18th Nasal Flu Spray w/c 18th Virtual Parents Evening 22nd Year 6 Cycling 22nd Finish for Half Term

NOV 1st Return to school 12th Deadline application admission to Secondary

DEC 10th Theatre Severn Pantomime 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

**Pre-School Admission Round** (Pupils Born Between **01/09/19 – 31/08/20**)