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Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Trust

6th May 2022

School Values – you will note from above our Value for this half term is Trust. When relationships within school are based on trust, it creates an ethos which is conducive to effective learning. Trust is the foundation of a successful school community and is an essential ingredient of Christian leadership, empowering adults and children to take on responsibility. Jesus entrusted his work to his disciples and ultimately to us. “But my trust is in you, O Lord; you are my God.” Psalm 31:14

Church Links – please see the details below about the next Messy Church event.

Visits – how exciting that Years 1 and 2 have gone on their first trip today. A first time on a bus with their friends for most of them. A report to follow next week.

Term Topic – the whole school topic for this term is titled ‘Let’s get Physical’.

Dosbarth Mrs Davies - We have been thinking very hard in our Reception class, about what we would like to learn about under our new topic and what questions we would like to investigate to find the answers. We have tried to link each of our ideas back to our squirrels of the four purposes from the Curriculum for Wales.

Hywel



Healthy, confident individuals!

We have decided that **Hywel** will play a very important part in our topic this term! We have thought about lots of different ways we can get physical to help keep ourselves healthy.

Richie



Enterprising, creative contributors!

We have been trying to think of creative ways with **Richie** that we can share our physical activities including videos and performances.

Ethel



Ethical, informed citizens!

Ethel will be helping us to investigate how people stay physical in Wales and across the wider world.

Amber



Ambitious, capable learners!

We have already started being ambitious with **Amber** using full sentences to share physical poetry!

We will continue to be Curious Cats, asking lots of questions about our new topic and then be Busy Bees, collaborating together to discover the answers.

Dosbarth Mrs Roberts - in Years 1 and 2 we have discussed our topic 'Let's Get Physical' and are in the process of creating a music video to match the song 'Let's get Physical', with instruments, choreography, and lots of movement! Sticking with the theme of exercise we are about to visit BeWILDerwood where we hope to have fun in their outdoor adventure site. We have been reading about the adventures of BeWILDerwood and hearing about Boggles and Twiggles in the woods. We have looked at maps of where we are visiting and learnt about using co-

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ordinates to plot our route for our school trip. We also have created a mini gym outside our classroom where we 'work out' in our free time and are going to be learning all about the effects exercise has on our bodies. We have just looked at whether having longer legs makes you run faster. Later into the topic the pupils have asked to learn about the different sports in the Olympics and we will perform our very own mini-Olympics! It sounds like we are going to have a very busy end to the school year full of exercise, understanding our bodies and having fun.

Dosbarth Miss Morris - The children in Years 3/4 were excited to find out about the new topic 'Let's Get Physical' and are becoming very good at thinking and sharing different ideas for the Areas of Learning within the curriculum. As a class, we discussed what the phrase 'Let's Get Physical' meant to us and the children were aware of the importance of exercise whether it be small or big and the impacts it can have on our health. Throughout the term, the children will be learning about different games / sports around the world, how they have changed and making comparisons, the role money has within the sporting world, researching sporting heroes, creating their own workout, investigating the design behind sporting equipment, the impact exercise has on our body as well as our diet. It is certainly going to be a busy term with this topic!

Dosbarth Mr McWhinnie - This term the pupils have used the four purposes to plan several different questions and areas to investigate. Some of these include; the origins of different sports, identifying and attempting to break world records, looking at the local environment such as rivers and investigating the impact of littering and single use plastics, investigating the Solar System and the origins of the Commonwealth Games.

****IMPORTANT** Attendance** – we have been asked by the authority to keep a note of late arrivals in the morning in all endeavours to return to normality and provide a full day of learning for the children. The school gate opens at 8.40 and will close at 8.50 ready for registration.

Open Evening –again in a return to normality, it's long over due that parents can come into school to see children's work. On Monday, 23rd May the doors will be open from 3.15 to 6 pm to give parents an opportunity to see the classrooms and work. Class Teachers and Mrs Morris will obviously be present but cannot hold private conversations as there will be many people around. Hence not a Parents Evening as such. You will be provided with the normal, annual report in the final half term of the Summer. We hope this additional event gives enough notice to parents to come in as it will be a one off evening. Friends of the School will be providing refreshments so bring along some small monies for donations.

Bilingualism/Cwricwlwm Cymreig – all Powys schools have been given an oversized photo frame to capture and celebrate efforts in speaking Cymraeg. Children framed will be shared on our Twitter page.

Sport – how good to say that last week and this brought a return to sporting events. Many KS2 children attended the Cross Country events with other schools at the Marches and as ever represented us so well.

Clubs – Thank you to Mr McWhinnie and Carrie Williams for accompanying children in the morning running club – a great turnout.

School Meals – you will see below a special Jubilee menu for the final Friday of this half term. As per Christmas dinners, could you let your Class Teacher know by Friday, 13th latest if your child DOESN'T want the picnic lunch – a list will go to each class to make the sandwich content choice. If the weather is dry and sunny, we hope to go out to eat together that day to celebrate.

Ladybirds Latest

Thank you to Maxine Bailey and Gemma Jones and both their families for donating toys for the Setting. We have spent time this week learning through the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'

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MAY 23rd Open Evening 27th Finish for Half Term – Jubilee picnic lunch

JUN 6th Return to school 24th Pre-School Admission Round Closes 27th Staff INSET day

JUL 14th Finish for summer 15th Staff INSET day

Messy Church

Llansantffraid Church

Sunday 15th May at 4pm

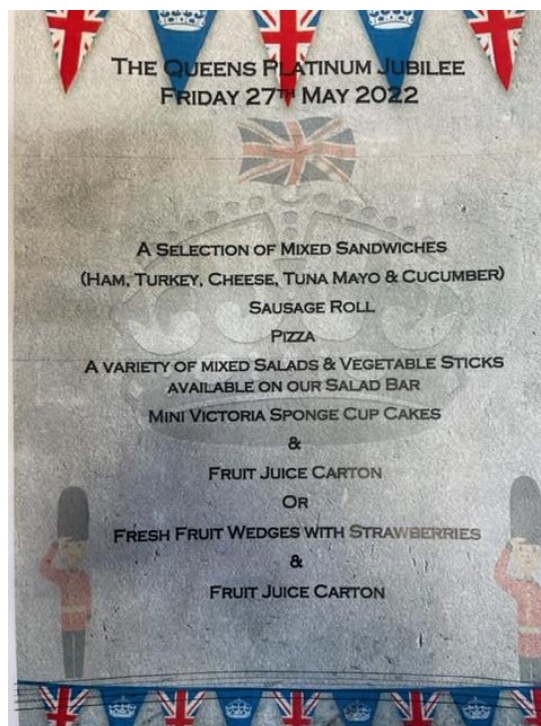
A chance for families to come and enjoy

craft activities

worship

a shared tea

As numbers may be limited, please contact Ceris Barrett by email candrbarrett@outlook.com or by phone 07814 393376 to book places by Wednesday 11th May. This event is for all the family to have fun together. We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday the 15th and let us all enjoy ourselves.



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