Newsletter 7 - 20th October 2023

Hello,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and safe from the flooding.

Please see the following latest news:

1] Harvest Festival

Thank you to all who attended our harvest festival on **TUESDAY 10th October 2:20pm** at the church. £76.39 was collected on the day for Cancer UK. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs T Frost (Tiny Tots), who has matched this with a donation. The total is now £152.78.

2] Parent Pay

Some of you have had uniform this term; this is now on Parent Pay from Tuesday this week. Please go to your account and pay that way, by November 11th. Powys County Council have also stated that those with dinner money debt, please look to clear it as soon as possible. They say that any debts will not be written off if your child's age group gets free Welsh Government meals, any debts already built up, will still need to be paid.

3] Home School Journal

Our home school journal (homework) will begin next week as we were disrupted by the flooding today.

4] Cycling Proficiency – Year 6

This will be arranged for another time.

5] We all learnt a lot from the visit of **PC Gayle (Community / Schools Police)** today.

Years 1&2 - People Who Help Us

Years 3 & 4 - Friend or Foe

Years 5 & 6 - Cyber Security

6] We spoke about kind and unkind words / feelings towards others as a part of **Show Racism the Red Card**, today.

7] URDD cooking

Congratulations to all the pupils for creating wonderful salads - The judges were very impressed. 1^{st} Avril 2^{nd} Tom 3^{rd} Freddie

Marks were awarded for safely cutting, presentation and taste (not the bowl or plate presented in). 3 staff members chose judged with the names only made known after the placings were decided. Unfortunately, Fraser missed this as he was not well enough to be in school. Hopefully he can bring in a salad of his own to show us.



8] Children in <u>Class 2 are going to be building robots</u> that are just like them next week! If you can send in any cardboard, plastic, tins, boxes, cans or packets you do not need, we are very grateful.

Thank you Mrs Woolhouse

8] Next Friday (27th) Feel Good Friday and cake stall - Healthy Schools met briefly to plan some ideas. They include wearing something comfortable of your own choice (non-uniform), bring a favourite cuddly toy, play a variety of games and other things they are organising. More information next Monday. There will be a parent run cke stall after school where cakes can be purchased.

9] Dates for you diary

Half term is: Saturday 28th October - Sunday 5th November

Village event - Family Spooktacular

Parents evenings - after half term with dates confirmed next Monday. They are usually split over two nights and parents have a ten-minute slot per child. They are face to face or via telephone. We are looking to have these during the first week after half-term.

Christmas Concerts - These are held in the village hall, and you are all welcome to attend. Each clas will perform a play. There is an afternoon performance on the Thursday and an evening one on the Friday night.

Class 1 will perfrom The Christmas Story (Nativity), Class 2 a new topic based play about being special and class 3 will work with the teachers, to perform a new play for you.

Thursday 14th December 1:10pm

Friday 15th December 6pm

Thank you, Arwyn Jones Headteacher