



# NEWSLETTER

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## Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: 95%

Class Dragon: 91%

Class Griffin: 97%

Class Phoenix: 96%

## Whole School Attendance

This week: 95%



OUR Aim is 97%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January- Class Griffin swimming
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January- URDD disco dancing after school
- Monday 29<sup>nd</sup> January- P.E whole school- please ensure your child comes to school in your P.E kit
- Every Friday up to half term- Basketball for Class Phoenix
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February- Rugby for Class Phoenix
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- Break up from school
- Half term week- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Return to school

## Bold Brilliant



# Berriew



# Learners

Class Unicorn - Edie

Class Dragon - Olivia & Mya

Class Griffin -

Class Phoenix - Rhys

## Our current topics in school are:

Reception/Year 1- Light and Dark

Year 2- Light and Dark

Years 3 and 4- Tomb Raiders

Years 5 and 5- Incredible Inventors

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB YOU **MUST FILL IN THE FORM** WHICH IS SENT VIA EMAIL ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON, IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK. **BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**

If we have any parents who may have expertise in any of these areas and feel that you could help us enhance our learning experiences then please get in touch.



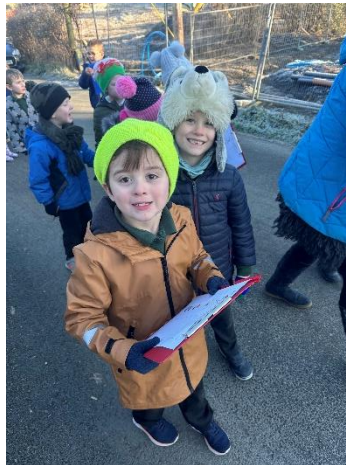
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What a fab Friday! 😊

As part of Class Unicorn and Dragons topic 'Light and Dark' they went on an exciting walk around Berriew to look for light sources. They enjoyed speaking to local businesses in the village and were brilliantly behaved 😊

Well done and thank you to the helpers who came with us.







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A selection of pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in an indoor athletics morning recently where they participated in a range of activities. Mrs Worthington said how well they represented our school and was so impressed with their great sportsmanship 😊





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Hello,

As you know, parents and carers play an important role in the education of young people in Wales.

We've set up a [Parents and Carers Community](#) to gather the valuable opinions from this group.

Members of the community will be invited to share their views on important areas of education through short surveys and focus groups. This could include topics such as pupil well-being, the Curriculum for Wales or support for pupils with Additional Learning Needs. It will not be a space for parents to raise concerns about individual educational settings.

The insights we collect will also help inform how we work and improve as an organisation.

We would be very grateful if you could encourage parents and carers to join this community by sharing through your mailing lists, social media and any parent-teacher associations.

We have saved email and social media content [here](#) in English and Welsh.

The webpage for parents and carers can be found here:

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/parents-and-carers>



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## Healthy snacks in primary schools



There is a legal duty for local authorities and schools to **promote healthy eating in schools**. The Welsh Government and Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes recommend a whole-school approach.

Food brought into school for personal consumption can be subject to restrictions at the discretion of the local authority or governing body of a school. Almost all primary schools in Wales specify **only fruit and vegetables for snack during break times**.

Schools should create an environment and culture where it is **normal and easy for children to eat healthily**. School staff, along with parents/carers, are vitally important in the development of healthy eating habits for life, through **consistent messages and role modelling**.

**Fruit and vegetables should be the only snack at break times in primary schools because:**

- they are a good source of **fibre, vitamins and minerals**;
- they are naturally low in calories, helping to **maintain a healthy weight**;
- eating a variety of fruit and vegetables can help to **prevent a range of health issues** such as bowel problems, cardiovascular disease and some cancers; and,
- consumption of fruit and vegetables is below recommended levels, of at least **5 portions per day**.

Some primary schools also specify that fruit and vegetables at break time must be fresh.



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The  
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**GWERSYLL  
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HANNER TYMOR  
I BLANT OEDRAN 6 -12**

**HALF TERM  
SCIENCE CAMPS  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 -12**

Cymraeg

Ymunwch â ni ar gyfer digwyddiadau gwyddoniaeth llawn hwyl, addysgiadol a rhyngweithiol yn ystod hanner tymor mis Chwefror.

Join us for fun, educational, and fully interactive science events during February half term.

**Ble a phryd?**

- Pencadlys Sgwtiaid a Chanolfan Gymunedol Y Trallwng
- Chwefror 13eg
- 9.30yb - 3.00pm



**Oedran a phris?**

Addas i blant 6-12 oed.  
Cost yw £35\* y plentyn (Dyna £6.36 yr awr)  
**\*gweler y cynnig arbennig!**



Darperir y digwyddiadau yn ddwyieithog

**Where and when?**

- Welshpool Scout Headquarters & Community Centre
- February 13th
- 9.30am - 3.00pm



**Age and price?**

Suitable for children aged 6 -12.  
Cost is £35\* per child (That's £6.36 per hour)  
**\*see special offer!**

Sessions are provided bilingually

**CYNNIG ARBENNIG!**

Archebwch cyn Ionawr 28ain am ostyngiad o 12% (sef £30.80 y plentyn). Defnyddiwch y cod disgownt WEBSITE2024ar y ar y dudalen archebu.

**SPECIAL OFFER!**

Book before January 28th for a 12% discount (which is £30.80 per child). Use the discount code WEBSITE2024 on the booking page.



**I ARCHEBU, EWCH I'R WEFAN:**

**TheBigScienceProject.co.uk**

**TO BOOK, HEAD OVER TO THE WEBSITE:**



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**Berriew Football Club**  
**Country & Western Night**

Berriew Community Centre,  
Saturday 2nd March  
7.30 p.m.

TICKETS £15.00 ANDREW 07966882704 ALISON 07929206956  
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL  
BEER LIVE BAND DISCO



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## School Essentials Grant

All children eligible for free school meals can get a Welsh Government Grant. Not every child receiving free school meals is eligible for the grant.

The grant is payable only to those who are currently entitled to Free School Meals, Pupils who receive Free School Meals due to Transitional Protection or the Universal Free School Meals (from September 2022) scheme do not qualify for this funding.

All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not.

The amounts are:

- £125 per eligible learner.
- Pupils entering Year 7 in September 2023 will be eligible for £200 per eligible learner.

Powys staff will check all current free school meal awards to establish if each child is eligible for the grant payment. New free school meal applications will also be checked for grant eligibility.

If your child is transferring to a school outside Powys, please apply to the authority that maintains the school.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, but are not currently claiming, please contact the team.

For further enquiries please call 01597827462 (please note we will not take bank details over the phone).

The fund will cover school uniform, other clothing worn at school such as sports kits, equipment for out-of-school-hours trips (including outdoor learning) and equipment for activities within the curriculum such as design and technology.

Only one grant per academic year can be awarded and please note the payment can take a few weeks to reach your account once bank details have been provided.



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## CITIZENS ADVICE DROP IN

At Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School on Wednesday 31st January

between 9am and 10am.

This event is to discuss support available for people's energy, water and broadband bills and provide help with reduced tariffs and energy grants.

Huw Jones is the **Family Liaison Officer** covering the schools in the Welshpool area.

He can support you and your family with things such as:

- **Applying for Free School Meals and the Pupil Essential Grant**
- **Applying for a pre-school or school place**
- **Any other form filling**
- **Contacting and support with other agencies**
- **Family support (including home visits)**
- **Cost of living support**
- **Support with sourcing essential provisions**
- **Support with school attendance / engagement**
- **1 to 1 meetings and targeted support**

## Neighbourly

As a school we are part of the Neighbourly initiative and today we are pleased to inform you that the children will be bringing some chocolate treats home today.

These have been donated by Lidl supermarket in Welshpool.

Neighbourly is a charity for surplus food donations and they thought that our families would love these goodies.



ENJOY!!!