



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMUNEDOL ABERRIW / BERRIEW CP SCHOOL
Berriew, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8BA

NEWSLETTER

DATE: 15th March 2024

Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: 84%

Class Dragon: 90%

Class Griffin: 94%

Class Phoenix: 86%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 88.6%



OUR Aim is 97%

Diary Dates

- 21st March – Swimming Gala
- 22nd March – School Eisteddfod 1:15pm

End of term

- 8th April – Start of term
- 8th April – Morgan's Charity hair cut

Bold Brilliant



Berriew



Learners

Class Unicorn- Isabelle

Class Dragon- Jimmy

Class Griffin-

Class Phoenix- Olivia, Freddie S,

Maddie

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**

Afterschool Club

Please can you ensure you complete the form for afterschool club by 1st thing on a Monday morning. There have been several occasions of late additions to afterschool club which are leaving us very close to exceeding our staff to child ratios.

As always things crop up so if you need to add your child into afterschool club at short notice, please contact the office (not the class teacher on Dojo) and we will check that there is space for your child/ren.

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Rhaglen/ Programme

Dechrau/Start 1:15pm

Croeso/ Welcome



1. Llefaru Unigol Bl. 5/ 6 (Individual Recitation Yr 5/6)
2. Llefaru Unigol Bl. 3/ 4 (Individual Recitation Yr 3/4)
3. Llefaru Grwp Bl. 2 ac iau (Group Recitation Yr 2 and below)

4. Grwp Canu Bl. 5/6 (Singing Group Year 5/6)
5. Grwp Canu Bl. 3/4 (Singing Group Year 3/4)
6. Grwp Canu Bl. 2 ac iau (Singing Group Year 2 and below)

Entertainment

Dawnsio Disgo (Disco Dancing)

Drums gân Freddie. (Performance of Drums by Freddie)

Prosiect Cynefin Video

School
Eisteddfod
22nd March 2024

Amser Canlyniadau/ Results Time

-National Anthem-

Year 5/6 Poem

Cymru a Fil

Mae Cymru yn wlad pwysig i fi,
Gatref i lawer o pobl fel ti,
Mae Cymru yn canu o gwmpas y byd
Tywydd gwahanol heulog a gwlyb.
Mae Cymru yn gryf fel draig ar faner,
Ble rwyd ti byw, Tref, Llan neu Aber?
Mae Cymru yn tyfu blodyn melyn
Wrth llyn, afon a dros y bryn.
Mae Cymru yn wlad berffaith pobman
Mynyddoedd mawr efo aer glân.

Year 3/4 Poem

Gee Ceffyl Bach

Gee ceffyl bach yn cario ni'n dau,
Dros y mynydd i hela cnau,
Dŵr yn yr afon a'r cerrig yn slic,
Cwmpo ni'n dau,
Wel dyna'i chi dric.



Year 5/6 Song

Yma O Hyd

Dwyt ti'm yn cofio Macsen
Does neb yn ei nabad o
Mae mil a chwe chant o flynyddoedd
Yn amser rhy hir i'r cof
Pan aeth Magnus Maximus o Gymru
Yn y flwyddyn tri chant wyth tri
A'n gadael yn genedl gyfan
A heddiw, wele ni
Ry'n ni yma o hyd
Ry'n ni yma o hyd
Er gwaetha pawb a phopeth
Er gwaetha pawb a phopeth
Er gwaetha pawb a phopeth
Ry'n ni yma o hyd

Year 3/4 Song

Sosban Fach

Mae bys Meri-Ann wedi brifo,
A Dafydd y gwas ddim yn iach.
Mae'r baban yn y crud yn crio,
A'r gath wedi sgramo Joni bach.
Sosban fach yn berwi ar y tân,
Sosban fawr yn berwi ar y llawr,
A'r gath wedi sgramo Joni bach.
Dai bach y soldiw'r,
Dai bach y soldiw'r,
Dai bach y soldiw'r,
A chwt ei gryd e mas.

Year 2 and below Poem

Mi Welais Jac y Do

Mi welais Jac y Do
Yn eistedd ar ben tŷ,
Het wen ar ei ben
A dwy goes bren
Ho ho, ho ho, ho!

Year 2 and below Song

Lliwiau'r Enfys

Coch a melyn a phinc a gwyrdd
Porffor ac oren a glas
Dyma liwiau'r enfys
Lliwiau'r enfys
Lliwiau'r enfys hardd



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Fibre Update - do it for Berriew – From Berriew Community Council

Berriew is one of just two exchange areas in the whole of Montgomeryshire which are currently part of the Gigabit Voucher Scheme. 17 areas are not even being considered and will probably have to wait until new funding schemes are announced.

This means that we are effectively next in line to have a fibre network built if reach the magic number of 138 premises registered by the end of March. If we don't, we go to the back of the queue.

We need just a few more pledges and even if you don't see the need at the moment, five years down the line, who knows? And why not pledge just to do Berriew a service. There is nothing to lose. OpenReach are exceedingly unlikely to come after you if you don't take a fibre product after you pledge, and in any case, fibre services are likely to be no more expensive than your current tariff and much faster and more reliable.

So please pledge. Just 30 more are needed to get Berriew over the line. And if you have already done so, ask a friend or neighbour to do the same. Thank you.

<https://www.openreach.com/connect-my-community>



Citizens Advice Powys Drop-In Sessions

At Citizens Advice Powys, we want everyone to be able to access our services, so we are bringing them out into the community by setting up new in person drop-in sessions across a range of locations.

If you live in Powys, please help us decide where the sessions are needed around the county by filling in this short survey. Thanks.

The Public ENGLISH survey is below:

[Citizens Advice Powys outreach services questionnaire – Public \(English\) \(google.com\)](#)

The Public WELSH survey is below:

[Citizens Advice Powys outreach services questionnaire – Public \(Welsh\) \(google.com\)](#)



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BERRIEW SCHOOL PTA

EASTER BINGO

MONDAY 18TH MARCH
DOORS OPEN 6PM
EYES DOWN 6.30PM

Raffle & Refreshments available

Great prizes to be won!

All Welcome



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SCHOOL STARTERS STAY & PLAY

An interactive stay & play session for your preschoolers and you to discuss some of the skills needed to be ready for school.

We will have some activities to support 'school readiness' as well as 'top tips' for Academic, social and emotion coaching.

It can be daunting thinking 'Are they ready for BIG school?' hopefully this session will support you and your child to feel confident in their next steps.

Book here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jci0Cdh4f2>



Welshpool

Welshpool Integrated Family Centre
10-11:30, 4th April

Newtown

Newtown Integrated Family Centre
9:30-11, 28th March

Llandrindod

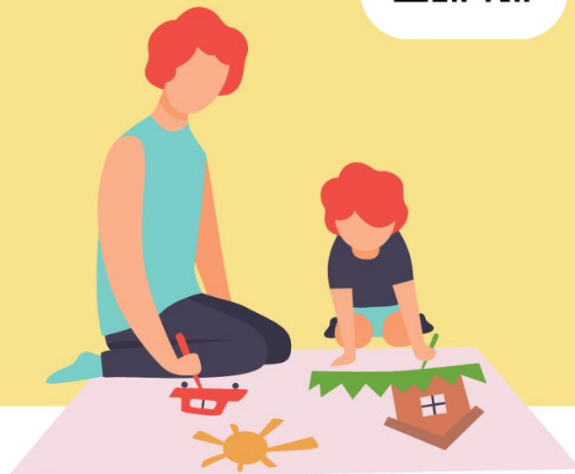
Holy Trinity Church
10-11:30, Friday 8th March

Brecon

St Johns Family Centre,
1:30- 3:00, 10th April

Ystradgynlais

Ysgol Golwg y Cwm
10-11:30, 20th March



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Can we please remind all parents that if your child is off school as a result of sickness or diarrhea they must remain home from school until they have been clear of symptoms for 48 hours and feel well.

We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Pre-School Admissions

Pre-School Admission Round for children born between 01/09/2021 – 31/08/2022 opens on Friday 1 March 2024.

Parents / carers need to complete an online application at

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3810/Apply-for-Pre-School-3-and-4-yr-olds-Early-Years-Education>

Applications need to be made by the deadline of 31 March 2024.

Pre-School Admissions Offer Date is Monday 30 September 2024.

Outstanding Balances – Parentpay

As we are approaching the end of the financial year please can all outstanding balances for breakfast club and/or afterschool club be cleared by next week. Feel free to contact Mr. Clarke if you wish to discuss this further.

Going forward into the new term we ask that you please refer to your contract with us which advises that full payment needs to be made in advance.

Once an account reaches arrears of £40 a discussion will be held with the governors, with consideration given to provision being withdrawn until the debt has been cleared.

Welsh Local Area Energy Planning - Public Engagement Energy Survey

Growing Mid Wales is undertaking local area energy planning (LAEP) in Wales, and would like to understand your current energy and transport use and your future plans. Growing Mid Wales which is a regional partnership between Ceredigion County Council and Powys County Council.

The Local Area Energy Plans will be completed in Spring 2024 and will highlight potential future actions for local council, electricity and gas network providers and other local parties, aiding each local authority area to move to more environmentally friendly sources of energy.

The more residents that take part means that there's more data to better understand the opportunities and challenges that Mid Wales face to transition to net zero. Please take part in the survey via the following link:

<https://bit.ly/MidWalesLAEP> The survey closes on 31 March 2024. We would be very grateful if you could also share this survey with parents and carers.

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The poster is decorated with several colorful Easter bunnies and eggs. There are pink, blue, and yellow bunnies, some holding eggs. The eggs are decorated with various patterns like stripes, flowers, and dots. The background is a light yellow circle.

BERRIEW EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

23RD MARCH - 7TH APRIL

PICK UP A MAP FROM BERRIEW STORES OR THE
TALBOT HOTEL

Ble Mae Cwningod?

FOLLOW THE TRAIL TO FIND ALL THE MISSING
BUNNIES AROUND BERRIEW

**Collect your chocolate reward from
Berriew Stores or the Talbot Hotel once
completed**

£2 per trail map

Children must be accompanied
by an adult
All proceeds to Berriew School
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Autism Empowerment Webinar

This one-hour lunchtime webinar is a brief exploration of how Autism can present, the history of autism, diagnosis as well as differences in communication and social interaction. We will also be looking at how the environment can impact on someone with sensory processing challenges.

The main aim of this webinar is to focus on the many strengths autistic individuals have and how we can increase understanding and Neuro-inclusivity through education and raising awareness.

Webinars are held on Zoom on the following dates:

Thursday 29th February 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 29th March 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 26th April 12:30 to 13:30

At the end of the webinar, you will receive a certificate of attendance that will be emailed to your given email address.

The cost of this one-hour webinar is only £5.50!

To book your place on the webinar please go to:

www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training

“For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier.”

Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)

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Coming to Berriew soon!! Junior Box Fit Class
Starting 9th March at Revel Assembly Rooms SY21 8AJ
I'm a certified Hatton Boxing Coach, fully DBS checked,
Fully insured and have my first aid certification.
Classes are £5 per session. If you're interested or want
More information please ring on 07704 010827 or
Email Benjaminhemming1@outlook.com

