



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

NEWSLETTER

DATE: 8th November 2024

Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: **97%**

Class Dragon: **95%**

Class Griffin: **94%**

Class Phoenix: **97%**

Whole School Attendance

This week: 96%



OUR Aim is 97%

Bold Brilliant



Berriew



Learners

Dosbarth Unicorn: **Logan**

Dosbarth Dragon: **Whole class**

Dosbarth Griffin: **Aston**

Dosbarth Phoenix: **Whole class**

Dates for your Diary



- 4th Nov – Back to school
- 11th Nov – Remembrance Day
- 11th Nov – Tickets go on sale for Christmas play
- 15th Nov – Children in Need non-uniform
- w/c 25th Nov – Assessment week
- 6th Dec – Christmas Fair 3pm start
- 11th Dec – Chaplin's Christmas Panto
- 12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th Dec – Christmas Play
- 19th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- 20th December – End of Term



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Now the weather is getting colder and wetter please make sure all children have coats, hats, scarves and sensible shoes for outside activities.

If you have any outgrown coats or wellies that you would like to donate to us to keep as spares we would be very grateful.

A Hint of Snow White School Christmas Production

The children be doing 2 performances of our Christmas Production this year...

A Hint of Snow White!!

Tuesday 17th December:

AM Performance – 9:30am Start

PM Performance – 6:00pm Start

(children in school for 5:30pm to get dressed and ready)

Tickets are £4 each

Due to space in the hall tickets limited to 4 per family per performance. Please Tickets on sale 11th November. Please specify which performance you want tickets for.



SCHOOL NEWS

- Friday 15th November is Children in Need – we are conscious of the amount of support parents have provided us with this term so far so will not be taking part. However, children can dress up/wear their own clothes on that day with no charge/donation required.
- Fundraising update – Can we just say a massive thank you for the support shown during our recent Wheelathon and Sponsored Walk to Powis Castle. We have raised an incredible total of **£2374.45!!!!** Broken down to **£804** for the Wheelathon and **£1570.45** for the sponsored walk.
- Estyn Monitoring Visit - On Friday 15th November an inspector from Estyn will be visiting the school to undertake a monitoring exercise looking at how we teach numeracy & maths throughout school. This is not a formal inspection but a fact gathering exercise. We are one of a number of schools throughout Wales to be visited as the Welsh government have identified that maths is an area for development throughout the country. They are looking for examples of good practices and current practices across a range of schools and all the information collected will be anonymised for Welsh government and will help support the development of mathematical teaching in the future. The inspector will talk to staff, a few children with their books, look at our policies & practices and watch a few lessons to see how we teach numeracy & mathematics. At the end of the visit, we will receive some verbal feedback as to what we are doing well and any areas which we could improve. We are looking forward to the visit as we feel this is a positive monitoring exercise for the school and will help improve curriculum for Wales.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BERRIEW CP SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to assist with reading, art & craft activities,
school trips and sporting events.

If you can spare any amount of time to help support and nurture our
amazing children we would be extremely grateful.

Parents & Grandparents all welcome
(subject to DBS clearance, which we will cover the cost of)



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CHRISTMAS FAIR

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A
STALL AT OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR.

COST £5 PER STALL

CONTACT DEE ON 01686 640312

DECEMBER 6TH 3:00 PM

BERRIEW CP SCHOOL