



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

NEWSLETTER

DATE: 8th March 2024

Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: 98%

Class Dragon: 97%

Class Griffin: 83%

Class Phoenix: 97%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 93.68%



OUR Aim is 97%

Diary Dates

- 11th and 12th March – Parent consultations
- 12th March – Cross country
- 13th March – Non-school uniform day for Easter
- 15th March – Urdd contact rugby Y5/6
- 15th March – Red Nose Day
- 21st March – Swimming Gala
- 22nd March – School Eisteddfod 1:15pm

End of term

- 8th April – Start of term

Bold Brilliant



Berriew



Learners

Due to parent/pupil book day there was no assembly this week so there will be a double star of the week next Friday.

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**

We are aware that there have been quite a few changes to sporting events lately. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this has caused but this is outside of our control as they are external events. Prior to any fixtures taking place a safety assessment is made and if the safety of the children can not be assured the event will be cancelled.

We will do our best to ensure we give you as much notice as possible of any changes.



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Parent Consultations

Following comments from the parents and after discussions with the staff we will be holding our parent consultations after school this term. From 3:40 to 6:30pm. We will put the consultation times on the classroom doors next week for parents to sign up for a meeting. However, if you are unable to call into school, please call the office and we will put your name down. In addition, if you are unable to make either of those days, please contact the office to arrange for an alternative date and time to see your child's class teacher.

Parent consultations will be on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March.



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 \(English\) \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

The Public WELSH survey is below:

[Citizens Advice Powys outreach services questionnaire - Public \(Welsh\) \(google.com\)](https://www.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

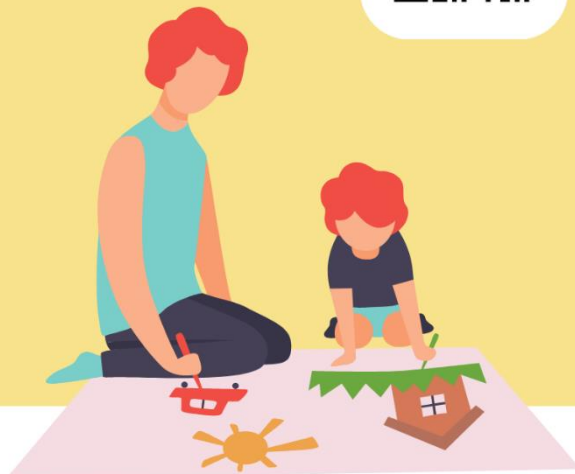
An interactive stay & play session for your preschoolers and you to discuss some of the skills needed to be ready for school.

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

 flyingstart@powys.gov.uk



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Our children have been busy working with Laura Haig from Keep Wales Tidy on Thursday and Friday planting our new school orchard.

It was cold and muddy, but everyone has worked very hard. They have planted 10 different varieties of apple trees, a plum and a pear tree.

The children have also planted approximately 200 spring flowering bulbs which I'm sure will look lovely come next spring.

This afternoon they have installed 2 hedgehog houses and 2 bug hotels to help our resident creepie crawlies!!

A big well done to all involved!

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who baked cakes for us to sell today – it's fair to say they went down a treat



We have raised a fantastic £100.50!! This money will be donated to The Havenmore Hedgehog Rescue Centre

Thank you for bringing in money towards this fantastic cause!!



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Over the next few weeks Mrs. Clarke will begin her phased return to work. Dosbarth Griffin parents will receive a message explaining the plan for the last 3 weeks of term.

School Improvements Update

Scaffolding is in the process of being erected today which will be fenced off to keep everyone safe. There will be safe access to and from school we will update you regarding access to the site once they have finished. **PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN MOVING AROUND THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.**

There is no update currently regarding the fencing.

Tidy Up Day

Due to the ongoing works at the school for safety reasons the decision has been made to postpone the Tidy up day until after Easter. A new date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

We hope for better weather and that as many of you as possible will be able to join us on the new date.

Easter Non-School Uniform Day 13th March

Suggested donations of easter/chocolate related prizes for the Easter Bingo or £1

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.

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 features several colorful, stylized illustrations of Easter bunnies and eggs. The bunnies are in shades of pink, blue, yellow, and light pink, each with unique floral and leaf patterns. The eggs are also decorated with various patterns like stripes, polka dots, and floral motifs in colors like blue, green, yellow, and pink. These illustrations are scattered around the central text area.

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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Friday
22nd
March

Dydd
Gwener
22ain
Mawrth

Berriew Eisteddfod

We will be hosting our very own Eisteddfod again this year and we would love to invite parents to come and join in with our celebrations. We are excited to share with you the Welsh talent that we have in our school.



Following last year's fantastic Castle entries, we want to see children make their own 3D Welsh dragon sculpture. Each creation will be judged within their class groups.

Closing Date: Friday 15th March



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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.”

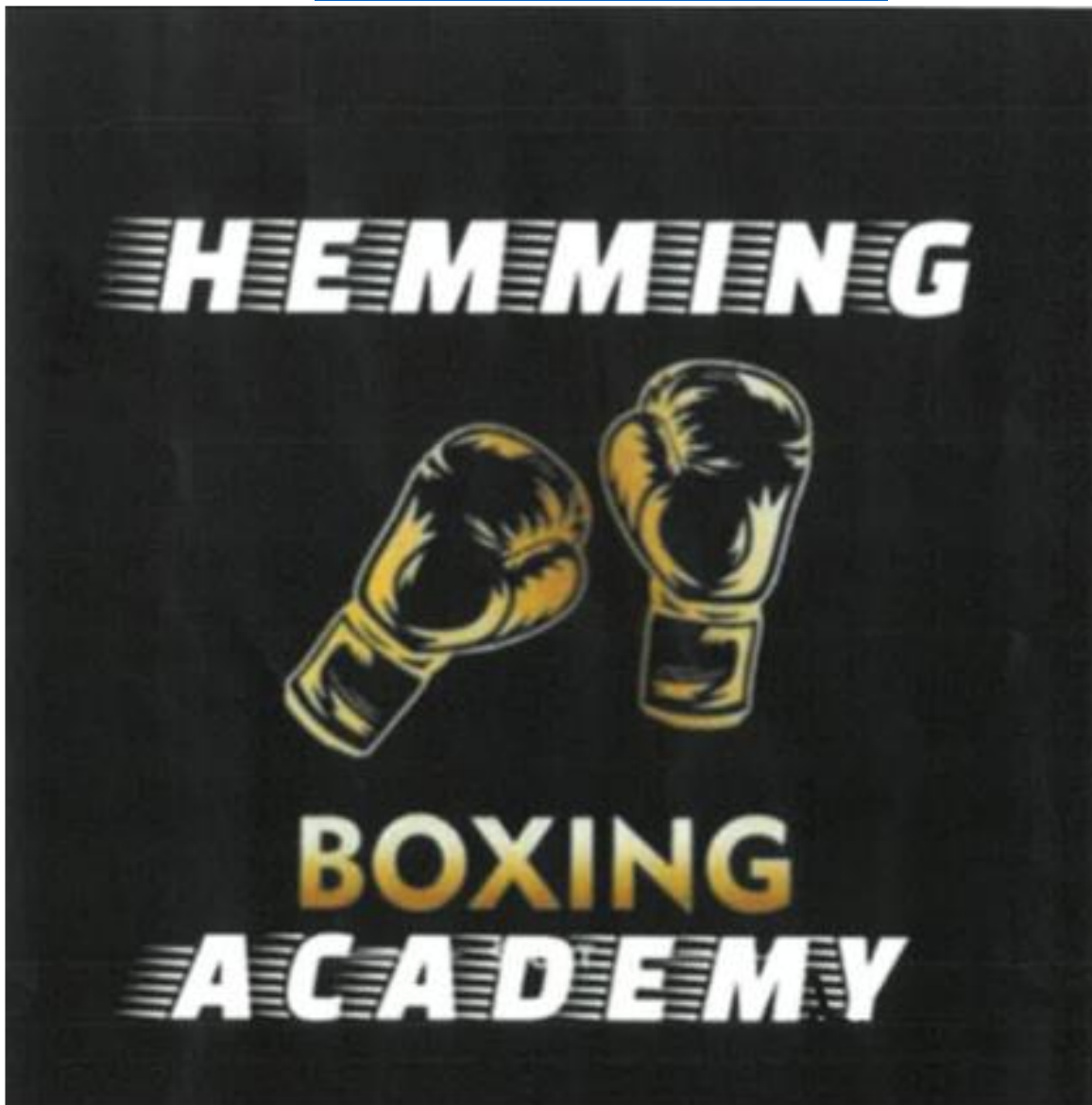
Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)

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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



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