



# NEWSLETTER

DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> November

## Class Attendance

How did your class score?

Class Unicorn: **93%**

Class Dragon: **93%**

Class Griffin: **93%**

Class Phoenix: **95%**

## Whole School Attendance

**This week: 95%**



**OUR Aim is 97%**

## Bold Brilliant



**Berriew**



**Learners**

Dosbarth Unicorn: **Archie**

Dosbarth Dragon: **Lois**

Dosbarth Griffin: **Lily and Jayden**

Dosbarth Phoenix: **Elsie**

## Dates for your Diary



- w/c 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Assessment week
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair 3pm start
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Chaplin's Christmas Panto
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Play
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner
- 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please specify which performance you want tickets for.



## SCHOOL NEWS

- Today we were visited by an inspector from Estyn looking at how we teach mathematics and numeracy across the school. He spoke with the headteacher and staff, observed lessons and met with some year 5 and 6 pupils. The purpose of the visit was to see how different schools across Wales teach numeracy and to share good practice and teaching. The outcomes of today's visit for the school were:
  1. The children were enthusiastic about their mathematics lessons
  2. The staff had a good understanding of teaching mathematics and numeracy.
  3. In lessons there was good use of questioning and staff modelled the mathematical vocabulary they wanted the children to use.
  4. Resources were used well to support pupils' learning in a concrete way
  5. The school has developed a robust method for assessing mathematics using the progression steps.

Areas we can improve in - embed the new calculation policy and make more use of resources (e.g. counters, HTU boards and Numicon) higher up school.



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Please can I remind parents to leave the car park as soon as possible at the end of the day as we use the playground for afterschool club. In addition, please can parents supervise their children so that they are not running around the playground whilst cars are moving around and exiting the car park.



### Assessment week 25<sup>th</sup> November

Pupils from Year 2 - Year 6 will be taking their National Welsh Test this week in reading, maths procedural and reasoning.

In addition, all children from Y1 - Y6 will be doing a writing exercise.

Copies of test papers are on the school website if you want to look at the types of questions with your child at home before the test week.

### PTA Christmas raffle

This year we have been fortunate to have donated some wonderful prizes for our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

The prizes include:

- Ride on child's toy tractor
- Spar day voucher
- 2 course meal
- Christmas hamper
- Beauty hamper
- Sparkling afternoon tea

The draw will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December not Saturday as stated on the tickets.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A  
STALL AT OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR.  
COST £5 PER STALL  
CONTACT DEE ON 01686 640312

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DECEMBER 6TH 3:00 PM

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		POWYS SCHOOL MEALS PRIMARY MENU				
		NOVEMBER 2024 - APRIL 2025 				
		WEEK 1 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 17th March, 7th April	WEEK 2 9th Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd March, 24th March	8th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 10th March, 31st March	WEEK 3 Nov, 4th	
M O N	Option 1	Cheese Pizza (1,2)	Breaded Chicken Burger (1) in a Bap (1,6)	Oven Baked Sausage (1,4,9)		
	Option 2	Cheese Pizza (1,2)	Vegan Country Bake (1,4) in a Bap (1,6)	Vegan Sausage (1)		
	Carbohydrate	Mini Hash Brown Puffs or Pasta Twists (1)	Seasoned cubed Potatoes or Pasta Twists (1)	Mini Hash Brown Puffs or Pasta Twists (1)		
	Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Baked Beans & Coleslaw (3) mixed salad	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Mixed Salad		
	Dessert	Chocolate Artic Roll (1,2,3,4)	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge (1,2,3,4) & Chocolate Sauce (2)	Autumn Fruit Crumble (1,4) with Ice Cream (2)		
T U E S	Option 1	Chicken & Vegetable Pie (1)	Oven Baked Sausage (1,4,9)	Beef Chilli		
	Option 2	Vegetable Pie (1)	Vegan Sausage (1)	Vegan Chilli (4)		
	Carbohydrate	New Potatoes or Pasta Twists (1)	Mashed Potato or Pasta Twists (1)	Jacket Potato or Pasta Twists (1)		
	Vegetables	Carrots & Broccoli Mixed Salad	Peas & Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables & Coleslaw (3) & Mixed Salad		
	Dessert	Yoghurt (2) & Apple Dippers	Yoghurt (2) & Apple Dippers	Yoghurt (2) & Apple Dippers		
W E D N E S	Option 1	Pork & Carrot Meatballs (9) in Tomato & Basil Sauce	Beef Bolognese	BBQ Chicken Fillet & Cheese (2)		
	Option 2	Vegan Meatfree Balls (4)	Vegan Bolognese (4)	BBQ Quorn Fillet (1) & Cheese (2)		
	Carbohydrate	Pasta Twists (1)	Spaghetti Pasta (1)	Rice or Pasta Twists (1)		
	Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Peas & Broccoli Mixed Salad	Peas & Sweetcorn Mixed Salad		
	Dessert	Pear Sponge (1,2,3,4) & Custard (2)	Lemon Muffins (1,2,3,4,9)	Waffle (1,2,3,4) & Ice Cream		
T H U R S	Option 1	Roast Turkey & Stuffing (1) & Gravy	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce & Gravy	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Puddings (1,2,3) & Gravy		
	Option 2	Mediterranean Pasta Bake (1)	Macaroni Cheese (1,2)	Cheese & Potato Pie (2)		
	Carbohydrate	Mashed Potato or Pasta Twists (1)	Mashed Potato or Pasta Twists (1)	Mashed Potato or Pasta Twists (1)		
	Vegetables	Broccoli & Green Beans Mixed Salad	Carrots & Green Cabbage Mixed Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli Mixed Salad		
	Dessert	Plain Cookie (1,2,3,4) & milk (2)	Flapjack (1)	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake (1)		
F R I	Option 1	Fish Finger (1,5) or Gluten Free Salmon Fish Fingers (5)	Fish Goujons (1,5) or Gluten Free Salmon Fish Fingers (5)	Fish Fingers (1,5) or Gluten Free Salmon Fish Fingers (5)		
	Option 2	Vegan Nuggets (1)	Cheese Pizza (1,2)	Fishless Fish Fingers (1)		
	Carbohydrate	Chips or Pasta Twists (1)	Chips or Pasta Twists (1)	Chips or Pasta Twists (1)		
	Vegetables	Peas & Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Peas & Baked Beans Mixed Salad Tomato Ketchup	Peas & Baked Beans Mixed Salad Tomato Ketchup		
	Dessert	Yoghurt (2) & Apple Dippers	Yoghurt (2) & Apple Dippers	Yoghurt (2) & Apple Dippers		
		1. CEREAL/GLUTEN	2. MILK	3. EGG	4. SOYA	5. FISH
		6. SESAME	7. MUSTARD	8. CELERY	9. SULPHUR DIOXIDE	10. PEANUTS
		11. LUPIN	12. MOLLUSCS	13. CRUSTACEANS	14. NUTS	CONTAINS / MAY CONTAIN

We offer Jacket Potatoes daily with various fillings. We offer fresh fruit as an alternative to our daily dessert option. We also provide jugs of drinking water in our dining halls to promote good hydration with learners. Food Allergies - Please email catering@powys.gov.uk. Due to circumstances beyond our control, there may at times be a slight variance in our menus, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.