



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 1/Cylchlythyr 1 Tymor yr Gwanwyn

Monday 9th January 2023/Dydd Llun Ionawr 9fed 2023

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WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome all our families back to school.

We hope you have all had a great Christmas and we would like to wish you all the very best for a happy and peaceful 2023!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAMILY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATORS

MRS HARDING AND MRS SMITH

All parents and carers are invited to our new
Midweek Drop-In sessions.

These will be held in the school's Community
Room every Wednesday from 9-10am starting
on 11th January.

Come along, bring a friend, and join our Family
Support staff April Harding and Jan Smith for a
cuppa and a catch up in the warm.

Everyone is welcome!

BABY MASSAGE and BABY YOGA

There will be **Baby Massage** sessions on 13th, 20th,
27th January and 3rd, 10th Feb from 10.30-
11.30am in Community Room.

Please contact your health visitor directly to book
a place.

Baby Yoga sessions will start from 17th January for
5 weeks 10.30-11.30am in the Community Room.

Book directly with
school office.



CRICKET SESSIONS FOR JUNIOR PUPILS

We are very lucky to have been offered free cricket sessions with Cricket
Wales in partnership with Chance to Shine for all Junior pupils on Thursdays
from 12th January. Each session will have a number of priorities such as:

Introduction to Cricket Specific skills

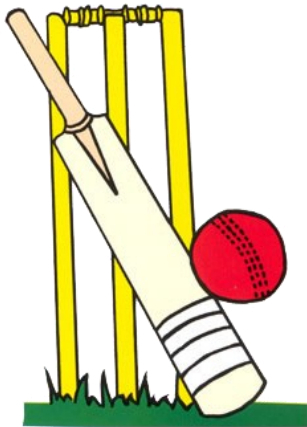
Teacher support through supporting session and online resources

Development of Life skills (resilience, empathy and problem solving) through
cricket

Opportunity to attend local schools festivals

Access to extra curricula activities

Intra-school competitive opportunities



POLICE LIAISON SESSIONS

Police Liaison sessions will be held
for pupils in Years 5/6 and 3/4
during January.

Sessions will cover "I Didn't Think" (anti-social
behaviour) for Years 5 and 6, and "SMART
Rules" (Internet safety) for Years 3 and 4.

SWIMMING FOR YEAR 3/4

There will be swimming sessions for Years 3 and 4
during the Spring term. You should already have
been informed via email, but here's a quick
reminder!

3/4TE—Mondays 1.00-1.50

3/4G—Wednesdays 1.00-1.50

3/4B—Fridays 10.50-11.40



Please ensure that
your child comes
with the
appropriate kit on
the day.

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FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Our wonderful FoS are pleased to announce their next event:



The Friends of Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School would like to introduce their next fundraising event....

SECOND HAND TOYS, BOOKS AND CLOTHES SALE
On TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2023 at 3PM-4PM

Having a clear out after Santa's visit?!

If so, please send your unwanted items our way!

As soon as the school re-opens in the New Year, we will organise a drop off session for these items.

Many thanks in advance.



PYJAMA DRAMA AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Pyjama Drama will continue to run the after school club on Wednesdays for children from Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

The club runs from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will start on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

It is always thoroughly enjoyed by those who attend.

If you would like to join, please contact

Sarah Owen, Pyjama Drama Ltd

01938 871855 / 07944 658 232

or just turn up on the day!

A THANK YOU!

The school choir (led by Mrs. Tuffin) sang some carols in the community before Christmas. We have received a lovely thank you message from the staff at Llys Hafren which we would like to share with you!

"On behalf of the staff and residents at Llys Hafren, I would like to thank your wonderful choir for visiting us last week.

What amazing voices they all have!

The residents absolutely loved listening to them and they brought such joy."

FREE!
Rainforest and climate change workshops!



Size of Wales Maint Cymru
www.sizeofwales.org.uk

Who are we?

Size of Wales provides funding and expertise to local and indigenous communities in tropical regions, to support them to secure and sustain their precious forests.

We also raise awareness in Wales of the importance of tropical forests and trees in tackling climate change.

Our workshops:

Select from the following workshops



Discovering Rainforests with Elon the Elephant (Nursery / Reception / Year 1)



Celebrating Rainforests with Tim Tom the Orangutan (Year 2+3)



SIZE OF WALES WORKSHOPS

Pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be having workshops about Rainforests on January 19th.

Size of Wales is a unique charity that is making Wales part of the global solution to climate change. For decades, the "size of Wales" was used as a unit of measurement for the destruction of our most precious natural habitats.

Size of Wales work with indigenous and local people worldwide to grow trees and protect at least 2 million hectares of tropical forests – an area the size of Wales.

Size of Wales educate and inspire people in Wales to recognise the critical role indigenous communities play in protecting the climate, biodiversity, and livelihoods. They campaign to drive policy change and are calling for Wales to become the world's first Deforestation Free Nation.

Their vision is to help create a future where forest communities can thrive alongside healthy tropical forests—to make our nation part of the solution, rather than part of the problem.