



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 2/Cylchlythyr 2 Tymor yr Gwanwyn

Monday 16th January 2023/Dydd Llun Ionawr 16feg 2023

Our values for this month are Truth and Honesty

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM

Check out www.henry.org.uk/freesupport for a range of FREE online workshops for parents and carers coming up in 2023 such as how to eat well for less, healthy teeth, fussy eaters, understanding children's behaviours and more!

Why not take a look at the Henry website www.henry.org.uk/parents for recipes, activity ideas, videos, top parenting tips and useful links.



LATE TO SCHOOL

We are noticing that a considerable number of children are arriving late for school. The school gates should close at 9.00am and any children arriving after this time will have to enter through the school's main door.

Arriving late to class causing issues for teachers with lunch orders and registration, and is unsettling for the whole class.

Also, the children can miss important information and very often can feel uncomfortable when walking late into the class when everyone else has arrived.

Please help us to improve this through a new system which will be in place from the w/c 23rd January.

Late arrivals (after 9,00am) will be recorded in a book in the foyer which parents will be required to initial to say their child is now on the premises.

This will help the office when marking registers. Thank you for your co-operation in improving the start of the school day.



THEY'RE BACK!

Please can we ask that all parents and carers help us fight the war on headlice by checking their child's hair regularly? If you need advice about how to do this, please contact the school and ask for the Family Support Team who will be happy to advise you. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Please can we ask parents and carers to send their children to school in their school uniform (unless it is a PE day) and sensible shoes (unless trainers are needed for PE.) We are very proud of our Fairtrade uniform and have a well-stocked Uniform Bank if any pre-loved uniform is needed. Please ask if this is the case and we will be happy to supply good quality, washed second-hand uniform. We can also help out with shoes and winter coats.

Please contact the Family support Team.

SPECTRUM WORKSHOPS

Pupils in years 3/4 will be having some workshops from Spectrum over the coming weeks.

As part of the drive by the Welsh Government to tackle Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence, the Hafan Cymru's Spectrum Project is fully funded by the Welsh Government to deliver sessions on Healthy Relationships and VAWDASV topics in all secondary and primary schools in Wales.





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PARENT/CARER DROP-IN

Remember that all parents and carers are invited to our friendly Mid-Week Drop-In sessions with our Family Support workers (April and Jan) every Wednesday at 9am in the Community Room.

It is a great way to meet other parents, make new friends, find out what's going on in the area and have a chat about anything and everything with our experienced Family Support workers.

A big thank you to all who attended our first mid-week drop-in last Wednesday morning. Congratulations to the winner of our FREE raffle too, enjoy your prize!

A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM PC SWEETMAN

Who is Huggy Wuggy?

Poppy Playtime is a PC horror game that involves an unnamed protagonist investigating a mystery in an abandoned toy factory. As the player, you roam around the factory and collect VHS tapes to solve the mystery of what has happened. You must solve puzzles while trying to survive the "vengeful toys" left behind.

"Huggy Wuggy" is one of the game's most popular – and visually disturbing – characters. It's a giant, horrifying blue creature with bulging eyes, wide red lips, and long limbs who actively follows you around as you try to complete the game. He appears in the dark unexpectedly to try and catch you. If you get caught, Huggy Wuggy bears his wide and sinister grin and eats you.

The advice from the police liaison service is to encourage parents to understand what the game is and then make the decision on how to explain it to their children, including allowing the children to know that they can always discuss things with the parent.

By explaining that it is a horror style / fear / threat game, parents can make the decision on how to impart information to their children themselves.

Please use the following link to find out:

<https://ineq.com/2022/04/04/huggy-wuggy-online-safety-review/>

SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF LIVING

COPING WITH THE COST OF LIVING

Date: 18th January 2022

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm

Place: Ponthafren in Welshpool




Department
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Pensions



For more information please contact 01686 621586
Ponthafren, Longbridge Street, Newtown, Powys, SY16 2DY

www.ponthafren.org.uk

This poster is also available in other formats, such as large print. If you would like a copy of this in another format please contact us.
Phone (via Text Relay): 18001 01686 621586, this will enable someone who is deaf to call up and have the info translated.
Payment may only be refunded if 24 hours notice is received.

GET HELP WITH SCHOOL COSTS

Please explore the link below to support with the costs of the school day.

[Get help with school costs | GOV.WALES](#)

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