

## Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 3/Cylchlythyr 3 Tymor yr Gwanwyn Monday 23rd January 2023/Dydd Llun Ionawr 23fain 2023

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#### MRS APRIL HARDING

Its with sadness that we have to let our families know that Mrs Harding will be leaving us on February 10th. She is taking up a post as tutor a Support Teaching and Learning Tutor Coach. Mrs Harding has been a member of staff at WCiWPS since January 2019, and has been a very much loved and valued Family Support Co-ordinator and we will all miss her very much.

## PLEASE SEE BELOW AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CATERING MANAGER REGARDING PARENTPAY

Please can we ask that you all keep an eye on the school meal payments on ParentPay? It is important balances do not run into negative amounts. If you are experiencing difficulties logging into ParentPay or need help if your account is in a negative balance please contact either the school or the Powys Catering team <a href="mailto:cashless.catering@powys.gov.uk">cashless.catering@powys.gov.uk</a> who will be happy to help.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, again the cashless team can help or you can check eligibility here:

Free school meals - Powys County Council

Please ask to see the school's Family Support Co-ordinators if you need any support with ParentPay.

# Happy Vatentine's Day

# <u>A MESSAGE FROM THE</u> <u>ENTERPRISE</u> COMMITTEE!

The pupil representatives
on the Enterprise
Committee have organised
a Valentine's Event! This
will beheld on February
14th where all
pupils are invited to wear

pink or red to school and bring £1.00 which will go towards their next enterprise project. They will be making Valentine's cards to sell on the 9th and 10th February for 50p. Please come along and support the Enterprise committee.

### LATE TO SCHOOL

Last week we informed all parents and carers that we have been noticing that a considerable number of children are arriving late for school.

The school gates will close at 9.00am and any children arriving after this time will have to be signed in by an adult.

This will help us with the school registers and school meal orders and is an important safequarding routine.

Thank you for your co-operation in improving the start of the school day and in ensuring that all children make the most of each learning day!





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#### TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday 23rd January, the Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in a transition morning at Welshpool High School. All pupils will take part in an assembly. Following this, Year 6 will be busy in classrooms, while Year 5 will be having some physical activities at the Flash with the High School's Sports Leaders.



Every Monday 3.20pm-5.30pm In Church House (opp. St. Mary's Church)





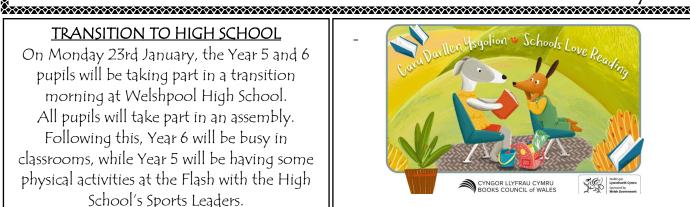


Lots of fun!

All children must be accompanied by an adult! More info? Contact Rachel 07870493887 Organised by Plugged In @ St. Mary's

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#### FREE BOOK!

Your child should have come home with a free book on Friday.

These have been provided by the Books Council of Wales as part of the Schools Love Reading campaign. Your child has chosen this book from a selection sent to the school and is for them to keep.

This campaign is aimed at supporting all children across Wales to develop a lifelong love of reading.

We hope your child enjoys their book! If your child did not come home with their book on Friday, please ask to speak to a member of staff at the school office.



## NSPCC Assembly

All pupils will soon be taking part in the NSPCC assembly "Speak out. Stay safe." This is a safequarding programme for children aged 5 to 11 years old. It is available to

all primary schools in the UK. This programme helps children to understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. It support children to understand that abuse is never a child's fault, and they have the right to be safe. It also tell them how to get help if they are worried.

This programme is an effective way to support schools' safequarding duties and link directly to the curriculum.

The programme supports children to feel empowered knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.