



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 7/Cylchlythyr 7 Tymor yr Gwanwyn

Monday 27th February 2023/Dydd Llun Chwefror 27ed 2023

Our value for this month is Love



FOND FAREWELL TO MRS BALDWIN

Well what an end to Half Term it was! Thank you all for the love and kindness shown to Mrs Baldwin, not only during the final few days, but during her time as Headteacher of Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School. She has certainly left a lasting mark on Welshpool and as staff and governors, we aim to continue to work together to build upon everything Mrs Baldwin has set in



place and to continue to work hard for the pupils and families our school serves. We will be keeping in close contact with Mrs Baldwin and look forward to her visiting us in her new role as Director of Edu-

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March**

when children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters and



participate in a variety of activities to encourage their love of reading. In preparation for this, the

Friends have kindly organised a pop-up stall selling second hand costumes for only £2 outside Reception at 3.15pm on **Monday 27th February** and **Tuesday 28th February**. Costumes are various sizes and themes, so come along and grab a bargain!

SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

To allow parents/carers to attend our School Eisteddfod, we will be organising two separate events: KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Eisteddfod on **Tuesday 14th March at 1.30pm** Foundation Phase (Reception to Year 2) Eisteddfod on **Friday 17th March at 1.30pm**.

In preparation for this event, we are asking the children to enter one or more of the competitions emailed on the theme of Cynefin - the place where we feel we belong, where the people and landscape around us are familiar, and the sights and sounds are reassuringly recognisable. The entries will be due in by **Friday 3rd March** in order to allow enough time for the entries to be judged.

We look forward to seeing the work the children produce and sharing it with you at the Eisteddfod.



DATES

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February—WBD Costume Pop-Up Stall

Wednesday 1st March—St David's Day Activities at St Mary's Church

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day, School Eisteddfod Entries and Parent Governor Nominations due in

Monday 6th March—Cross Country at Maesydre

Tuesday 14th March—Eisteddfod for Years 3 to 6

Friday 17th March—Eisteddfod for Reception to Year 2

Friday 31st March—End of Term

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING

This half term:

3/4TE will continue to swim on a Monday

3/4G will **CHANGE** to swim on a Tuesday

3/4B will continue to swim on a Friday



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PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have one vacancy for a parent governor representative on the school's governing body. Nominations are invited from all parents, or those with parental responsibility of registered pupils at the school.

If you wish to nominate yourself, please complete a nomination form that has been emailed to you this week and return it to the school office no later than the end of the school day on **Friday 3rd March**. Nominations received after this date will not be counted. If you wish, you can submit a short personal statement of no more than 200 words, along with your nomination form. Where the personal statement exceeds 200 words, it will be returned immediately to the candidate for amendment. If the personal statement still exceeds 200 words after amendment, then only the first 200 words will be published.

If you require a hardcopy of the nomination form, please request one from the school office.

Also emailed to you will be information relating to eligibility. The term of office of a parent governor is four years from the date of appointment. A parent governor may serve out their term of office if their child leaves the school during the period of their term of office.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a secret ballot will be held.

The person appointed will be required to complete a Powys County Council enhanced level Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check and can only attend meetings once a satisfactory check is in place. If they already have a PCC enhanced level check which is in date, then this will be sufficient as only one PCC DBS check is required at the correct level for all posts held.

The person appointed will also be required to undertake Induction and Data Training within one year from the date of election. Failure to do so will result in the person being suspended from the governing body for a period of up to six months before being removed from the governing body.

YEAR 5/6 MID WALES OPERA WORKSHOPS: INTRODUCING OPERA TO KS2

This week, Year 5/6 will be taking part in an interactive workshop with Ian Morgan-Williams (Composer) and Huw Enyr (Lyric Tenor) who will use piano and voice to introduce KS2 pupils to opera. Pupils will learn about the different types of music and song within an opera and explore how they are used to express emotions, develop a character or further the plot. They will learn about how music can be used to tell a story and create some lyrics and music of their own.



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CHANGE OF LUNCH MENU

Tuesday 28th February: Beef bolognaise, pasta, vegetables and garlic bread

Wednesday 1st March: Pork and leek sausages, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, vegetables, Welsh cake and milk