



# Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Number 9/Cylchlythyr 9 Tymor yr Hydref

Monday November 1st 2021/Dydd Llun Tachwedd 1af 2021

*Our value for the month is KINDNESS*

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all our pupils and their families following the half-term break. We hope you all had a very enjoyable week. We would like to share some staffing changes with you all.

### SOME HELLOS and A GOODBYE!

We are saying a very sad goodbye to Chris Davies, who is leaving us at the end of this week to take up a post with Children's Services. Chris has been with us for over three years now and has been a highly valued member of the pastoral team.

We would like to wish him all the very best for his job.

We will all miss you, Chris!

This week, we are welcoming Miss Alison Mills who will be joining Miss Terry in teaching the Year 3/4 class. The class will now be referred to as 3/4TM. Miss Mills has a wealth of teaching experiences from around the world as well as locally, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to the WCIWPS team!

Finally, we are lucky enough to be retaining the services of Mrs. Clare Evans who will be teaching with Mrs. Tuffin in 3/4TF. We are grateful that Mrs. Evans has decided to stay with us, as she has been a loyal part of the teaching team for many years.



## POPPY APPEAL

There are resources for sale in school to raise money for the British Legion.

Please allow your children to bring money to school to buy a poppy if they would like to purchase any wrist bands or badges. The recommended price is £1.00. Donations of any amount are welcome.

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

We would like to share the school's priorities for improvement with you. These have been chosen following discussions with the local authority, pupils, staff and governors.

- To raise standards in English, Maths and Welsh across the school following the impact of the pandemic on education for all pupils (We will be working with Ysgol Gymraeg Y Trallwng to support us with our Welsh language.)
- To make sure that there are no gaps in attainment between pupils with additional learning needs or those who have free school meals and all other pupils.
- To raise awareness of poverty issues and provide effective solutions that can contribute to improved wellbeing for children from low-income and disadvantaged families. (We will be working alongside Welshpool High School to support our families)
- To develop the school's nurture programme on behalf of the cluster of local schools.

Cornel Cymraeg - Wyt ti'n iawn? (Are you well?)

Ydw, dw i'n iawn, diolch. (Yes, I am well, thank you)



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