



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Number 16/Cylchlythyr 16 Tymor yr Hydref

Monday 19th December 2022/Dydd Llun Rhagfyr 19eg 2022



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The staff and governors of Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School would like to wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 9th January 2023.

STAFFING NEWS

We would like to thank Mrs. Corfield-Waters for stepping in so wonderfully to cover Mrs. Phillips while she has been away on maternity leave. Mrs. Corfield-Waters will be staying through January to teach the class on Fridays and we look forward to continuing to work with her. Welcome back to Mrs. Phillips! As previously communicated, Mrs. Baldwin will be leaving the school to take up the post as Diocesan Director of Education for North Wales. The governing body have agreed to release Mrs. Baldwin from 17th February 2023. Any further staffing changes will be announced via email during next week.

THANK YOUs!

A huge thank you to the Friends of the School for helping us out on Christmas Dinner Day! Thanks must go to the kitchen staff for a delicious Christmas dinner! Thank you to the Friends as well for organising and running the Christmas discos for all children too. Everyone had a lovely time!

NEW BENCHES!

We hope that you will have noticed two new benches that have been provided for parents and carers to sit on and wait at the start and end of the school day. Although these may have been too icy to use as yet, we hope they will help provide some comfortable places to sit when the weather improves!

Also, there will soon be a noticeboard on the school fence by the benches which will be a useful way to communicate important school and community notices to our families.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Please note that the Christmas services at St Mary's Church will both start at 1.30pm.

Reception to Year 2 classes will performing a Nativity service on Monday 19th December. Years 3 to 6 will be leading a carol service on 20th December.

You are welcome to take your child/ren home straight after the services if that is convenient for you. Otherwise, the children will be brought back to school for the usual pick up time.

Please remember that unfortunately there is no ramp up to the church to aid with pushchairs and wheelchairs, as it was recently deemed too dangerous for use by the local council. However, please note that there is a back entrance via Red Bank if needed.

We hope that everyone will attend these performances as the children and staff have been practising very hard! We look forward to seeing you there!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Special Christmas Party Lunch Day—
21st December

The school canteen are preparing a special Christmas party box for dinner on Wednesday 21st December. All parents and carers should have received texts and emails to choose the sandwich your child would prefer. If this has not been received, please contact the school office by Tuesday at the latest. Thank you.
Break up for Christmas—21st December
Return to school - 9th January 2023



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CAROLS IN THE COMMUNITY

Thank you to Mrs. Tuffin for taking our talented choir out into the community to entertain everyone with some carols! They raised

£49.00

for Save the Children.



PYJAMA DRAMA in 2023

We are delighted that 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!



SEA LEGS PUPPET SHOW

There will be a special event for all pupils on the last day of term. This will be a performance of the Selfish Giant by Sea Legs Puppets. This is offered at no cost to the pupils and funded by the Friends of the School as a Christmas treat.



Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru
Arts Council of Wales

THANK YOU TO OUR YOUNG PROMOTERS!

Thank you to Mrs. Corfield-Waters and the Y5/6 class for working so hard last Tuesday night to make sure that the theatre event by Likely Story was so successful!

The pupils did amazing work as front of house managers, ticket sellers and refreshment organisers! This scheme runs with the support of Arts Connection Wales and with the superb support of the artist Blue MacAskill.

We are hoping that we can run the scheme with the other two 5/6 classes during the rest of the academic year, so that all our oldest pupils have the opportunity to learn about promoting and hosting events in the world of the Arts.

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