



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 1/Cylchlythyr 1 Tymor yr Gwanwyn
Monday 9th January 2024/Dydd Llun Ionawr 9ydd 2024

Our values for the month are Truth and Honesty

WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome all our families back to school.

We hope you have all had a great Christmas and we would like to wish you all the very best for a happy and peaceful 2024!

PEACEFUL SCHOOLS

We are delighted to continue to work with The Mid Wales Peaceful Schools Project and thank you to Miss Jones for organising it.



Peace education helps children and young people develop the skills and understanding we all need to be peacemakers. Their work aims to help schools and young people engage with peace education. The overall objective of the sessions are to increase awareness and understanding in pupils of the causes and effects of conflict in their own experience, and to enable them to develop the confidence and strategies to cope with their own feelings and those of others. And further, to extend their empathy beyond their own experience. It has the potential for them to develop skills in problem-solving, conflict-resolution, co-operative working and mediation. These workshops will be taking place every Tuesday afternoon with our Year 5 pupils.



For more information: <https://www.addysgheddpeaceedu.org.uk/>

MEDICAL FORMS

Please can we remind all our parents/carers to make sure that medical forms are completed in the office before the start of the school day for any children who need medicine administering during the school day? Thank you.



YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING

There will be swimming sessions for Years 5 and 6 during the Spring Term. Parents/Carers should already have been informed via email and texts, but here's a quick reminder!



All three classes will be swimming every Tuesday morning starting on Tuesday 10th January!

Please ensure that your child comes with the appropriate kit including swimming trunks/suit, towel and goggles if needed—a permission form will need completing to wear goggles, which is available from the office.



DROP OFF BAY

Please can we take this opportunity to thank all our parents/carers and other family members for ensuring our carpark is a safe place for all our children and their families?

Please can we also remind drivers that the 'Drop Off Bay' is for dropping off only and not for parking in, particularly in the mornings when taxis are trying to drop children off?

Thank you for your help with this.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 9th January—Back to School!
- Monday 15th January—Lower School Trip to Chester Zoo
- Thursday 25th January—Year 3/4 Police Liaison Workshops: Sinister Substances
- Monday 29th January and Tuesday 3th January—HSBC Financial Education Sessions
- Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February—Book Fair
- Friday 9th February—Last Day of Half Term!
- Monday 19th February—Back to School!



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR MATHS SKILLS?

The Number Up project offers free online maths courses for parents and carers in Powys. The next course starts on Tuesday 16th January and lasts for 10 weeks. The content has been designed to include numeracy skills which are intended to assist you on a daily basis as well as being designed to support your children in school with their homework and preparing them for their assessments. The sessions are all online, delivered by our numeracy expert 3 times a week (the same content will be repeated across the sessions but tailored to the participants each time). The timings are as follows:-

Tuesday 13:00 - 14:00 and 17:00 - 18:00

Thursday 17:00 - 18:00

Should you wish to take part on this FREE course, please use the QR code to sign up and enrol. We will then send you the links to join us on a weekly basis.

StoriPowys

**Number Up
your skills
for the new
year!**



Not a numbers person? Count on Number Up to put that right in 2024!

Whether you want to better support your child with homework, develop budgeting skills or further your career, Maths can be the catalyst to a brighter future.

Join us from the 16th of January for online courses, flexible to your schedule, focused on developing your numeracy skills.

No IT equipment? No problem!
Visit: www.storipowys.org.uk/get-online

Scan the code to

register your interest



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YOUNG PROMOTERS: CIRCO RUM BA BA

OH WHAT A NIGHT! We are so PROUD of the children of 5/6/7G and everything they have achieved at such a busy time of year last term.

It was WONDERFUL to see the hall full again and being able to bring the theatre to Welshpool!



Thank you to Miss Jones, Mrs Gregory and the AMAZING Blue!



MYT are holding FREE TASTER SESSIONS on the following dates, so if you want to see what all the fuss is about book yourself a place to join in the fun!!!

JUNIORS -
School years 2-5
SATURDAY 13th
January 10.30am to 12pm

INTERMEDIATES
School years 6-8
TUESDAY 16th
January
5.30pm to 7.15pm

SENIORS
School years 9 & up
TUESDAY 16th
January
7PM - 9PM

The free taster sessions will be a part of our regular weekly sessions held at GUILDS Community Centre, so come along and meet the groups and workshop leaders and join in with all the games and exercises. There is no obligation to become a member afterwards, but you can sign up straight away if you want to enrol! All information will be given to you on the day, or you can have a look at our website to see what we get up to and all about our performances, projects and trips etc!

www.montgomeryshireyouththeatre.co.uk

Please book a place onto the free tasters using any of the following contact details, as we can't accept walk ins on the day.

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