Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School Newsletter Summer Term Number 3/Cylchlythyr 3 Tymor yr Haf Monday 1st May 2023/Dydd Llun Mai 1af 2023

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DEMENTIA FRIENDS

Recently, the Super Ambassadors went along with Mrs Cooper to Llys Hafren Nursing Home for the official opening of the "Beach Area" for the dementia residents.



We can't wait to restart our art and craft visits to the three nursing homes in Welshpool!

LONDON MARATHON!

We were pleased to welcome Mr Gregory back from his London Marathon experience last week and enjoyed hearing all about his amazing experience in Collective Worship.



"What an unbelievable experience and one I'll remember forever. 26.2 miles of physical and mental torture. I think I'd still be crawling around Canary Wharf if it wasn't for the support I've received over the past few months."

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Limited spaces available, first come first serve basis. *One parent/guardian to two children maximum. An allergy form must be filled out for each child and returned before 26th April 2023.

<u>DATES</u>

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday Wednesday 3rd May—KS2 WASPS Tennis Thursday 4th May—Fluoride Varnishing in the Foundation Phase Thursday 4th May—Wheelchair Rugby European Championship at the Principality Stadium Sunday 7th May—Disco Daddy at Welshpool Town Hall Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday Wednesday 10th May and Friday 12th May—Year 6 Cycling Tuesday 16th May—Friends Meeting at 2pm in the Community Room Friday 26th May—End of Half Term





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HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING

As the cost of living rises, no child should go without. In Wales, many parents are not claiming the Free School Meals that their children are entitled to. We are writing to remind you of the support that might be available to you.

School meals promote healthy eating, increase the variety of food your child might eat, and can improve behaviour and social skills. If you receive certain benefits, or your circumstances have changed, check if your child is eligible through https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/11906/Free-school-

meals?ccp=true#cookie-consent-prompt

The form is short and only takes a few minutes to complete. Don't miss out on Free School Meals. If your child already gets Free School Meals, there could be up to ± 225 available for School Essentials,

changing to £125 from June 2023. This helps with the costs of School Essentials like uniforms and equipment to make sure they are ready for the school day.

September 2022 saw the rollout of Universal Primary Free School Meals to children in Reception. The rollout continues with Years 1 and 2, reaching all primary children by September 2024. Find out more here https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/12966/Universal-

Primary-Free-School-Meals

Please note, if you are in receipt of a certain income, parents will still need to apply separately for the School Essentials Grant to access the additional funding.



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NAMES THOSE GUINEA PIGS!

We have managed to narrow the choice of names as suggested by the children down to the following: Peanut and Pumpkin Ginger and Rolo Nibbles and Lou Lou Dottie and Mary Ginger and Rosie Dottie and Bonnie Primrose and Daisy Dandelion and Daisy This week, the children will all be given the opportunity to vote on their favourite pair of names. The winning names will be announced next week! Which are your favourite names?

DOUBLE BABY JOY!

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Williams have both told us some very exciting news — they are both expecting a baby in September! We are absolutely delighted for both Mrs Phillips, Mrs Williams and their families. We would like to wish them all the very best!

