

Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 4/Cylchlythyr 4 Tymor yr Gwanwyn Monday 29th January 2024/Dydd Llun Ionawr 29ain 2024

Our values for the month are Truth and Honesty

DIWRNOD SANTES DWYNWEN

Last week, we celebrated Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen. She was a fourth century Welsh princess who lived in what is now the Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park. Dwynwen was rather unlucky in love, so she became a nun. She prayed for true lovers to have better luck than she did.

<u>CWESTIWN YR WYTHNOS: QUESTION</u> <u>OF THE WEEK</u>

Each week we will be learning a new question in Welsh!

This week's 'cwestiwn yr wythnos' is...

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi fwyta? What do you like to eat? Dw i'n hoffi bwyta brechdanau. I like eating sandwiches.

cyngor ar bopeth citizens advice Powys

At Welshpool C in W School on Wednesday 31st January between 9am and 10am.

This event is to discuss support available for people's energy, water and broadband bills and provide help with reduced tariffs and energy grants.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 29th January and Tuesday 30th
January—HSBC Financial Education Sessions
Friday 2nd February—NSPCC Day
W.B. Monday 5th February—Children's Mental
Health Week

Monday 5th February—Impact Assembly Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February—Book Fair

Tuesday 6th February—Internet Safety Day Friday 9th February—Welsh Music Day Friday 9th February—Last Day of Half Term! Monday 19th February—Back to School! Thursday 22nd February—Welshpool Area Cross Country

Friday 23rd February—Urdd Eisteddfod Dance Competition at Llanfair Caereinion Monday 26th February—Lower School Eisteddfod Wednesday 28th February—Upper School Eisteddfod

Friday 1st March—St David's Day Saturday 2nd March—Urdd Eisteddfod at Llanfair Caereinion

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day W.B. Monday 11th March—Parents' Meetings Monday 11th March—Year 5/6 Police Liaison Workshops: Be Cyber Safe Thursday 14th March—Welshpool Area

Thursday 14th March—Welshpool Area Swimming Gala

Monday 18th March—Easter Bingo Wednesday 20th March—Reception and Year 1 Police Liaison Workshops: Playing Safe Wednesday 20th March—Year 1 and 2 Police Liaison Workshops: Who, What, Where Friday 22nd March—End of Term!



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MARY'S MEALS

It was wonderful to be able to welcome Hannah from Mary's Meals to talk to the children about what has happened to the money they raised from their Harvest Services

.Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.

WCIWPS managed to raise enough money to feed 10 children for a year! Ardderchog!



HSBC FINANCIAL EDUCATION

HSBC UK have developed and supported education programmes across the UK to ensure that young people have access to financial education at home, at school and in their wider community.

We are looking forward to working with them next week when they will be providing the children with the following workshops:

Year 5/6 Gaming for Good and World of Work—The children will explore the world of gaming, making connections between value for money and budgeting as well as exploring fraud and identity theft. They will make links between work, money and future lifestyle goals. They will also explore earnings, deductions and the choices we make around spending and our lifestyle.

Year 3/4 To Buy or Not to Buy and Super Supper Challenge—These sessions help children to distinguish between needs and wants as well as thinking about spending and saving choices. They explore how we might prioritise things that we might want and how our view on what is a need or want might differ from other people's view. They also focus on healthy eating and staying within a budget. It encourages young people to consider the choices we make around money, based on needs and wants, in particular exploring if it is possible to eat well on a limited budget.

Lower School A Woodland Adventure and Toy Time—Some of the children will meet Hoot the Owl to explore the value of money, Dotty the Ladybird to practice counting and money maths; and Savvy the

Squirrel to talk about why we save money. They will look at the cost of buying toys and how long it would take to save up for a toy. It helps young people to understand choices that they can make around spending and saving and that others may make different choices.



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