

Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Number 5/Cylchlythyr 5 Tymor yr Haf Monday 15th May 2023/Dydd Llun Mai 15fed 2023

Our value for this month is Respect

WEAR DENIM FOR DEMENTIA DAY

As part of our efforts in raising money and awareness of dementia for Dementia Week, we



are inviting all our children and adults to 'Wear Denim for Dementia Day' for the donation of £1 to Dementia Friendly Welshpool on Friday 19th May.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Cooper will be starting Dementia Friends visits again with the Care Homes in Welshpool.



These visits will be taking place on a Tuesday morning as this is the most suitable time for them and each week, a different group of children will be attending a different Care Home in town, participating in a variety of activities together.

Thank you Mrs Cooper!

RECRUITMENT AT WCIWPS: FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR and LEARNER SUPPORT - PASTORAL CARE

At WCIWPS, we have an amazing team of staff who work hard to support all our children and their families.

The roles of family and pastoral support play an extremely important part of this in allowing us to be an inclusive, nurturing community, inspiring and celebrating bright futures for all. Would you like to be part of this most rewarding experience? Please search Powys Recruitment or pop in to Reception for a pack.

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POLICE LIAISON

This week, children across the school will be taking part in a series of workshops with PC Sweetman.

Year 6: Griff's Story

Griff's Story is a Year 6 lesson designed to educate pupils about the issue of exploitation

Reception and Year 1: People Who Help Us

A variety of visual aids props and stories helps pupils to identify the five services that can help them during an emergency. Through role play they practise making 999 calls and teach Tarian the dragon puppet what they have learned.

Year 1 and Year 2: Who? What? Where?



Pupils meet up with Tarian the dragon puppet. Together they decide what to do with a bag that has been found, containing a range of everyday objects that could harm them.

DATES

Monday 15th May—Pupil Voice Day Tuesday 16th May—Year 6 Police Liaison Workshop Tuesday 16th May—Friends Meeting at 2pm in the Community Room

Wednesday 17th May—Spectrum Assembly Wednesday 17th May—Foundation Phase Police Ligison Workshops

Friday 19th May—Bring Your Grandparent to School
Day

Friday 26th May—End of Half Term
Monday 5th June—Back to School
Thursday 8th June—Empathy Day
Monday 12th June—Pupil Voice Day
Sunday 25th June—Welshpool Town Carnival
Thursday 29th June—Summer Fayre
Friday 30th June—Cluster Inset Day
Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July—WHS
Transition Days

Friday 14th July—End of Year Reports Wednesday 19th July—Open Parents' Evening Thursday 20th July—Last Day of Term Friday 21st July—Cluster Inset Day



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GRANDPARENTS TO SCHOOL DAY

As part of Dementia Week, Mrs Cooper is kindly organising a 'Grandparents to School' Day on Friday 19th May from 1.45pm to 3pm in the hall. The Friends have generously agreed to provide refreshments and the children are encouraged to join their grandparents for the afternoon playing board games. There will also be a raffle and all proceeds will be donated to Dementia Friendly Welshpool.

All those attending will need to book their place at the office. We look forward to seeing you all there!



BICYCLE HELMETS

We have noticed an increase in the number of children riding a bike or scooter to school, which is great!

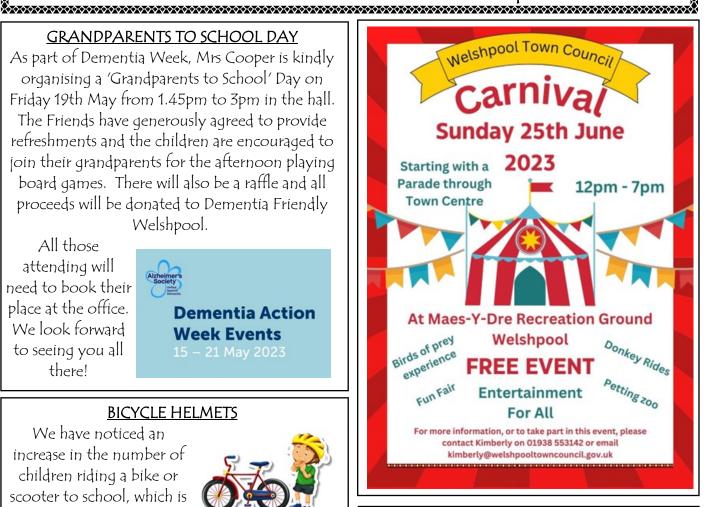


In the UK, there is no law that states wearing a helmet is compulsory and while bicycle riding is a fun way to exercise and get around, a cycle helmet is designed to reduce the impact to the head of a person cycling in falls or collisions while minimising side effects such as interference with peripheral vision.

Learn more about how to choose a bicycle helmet and encourage your child to wear it: https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safetyprevention/at-play/Pages/How-To-Get-Your-Child-To-Wear-a-Bicycle-

Helmet.aspx#:~:text=Let%20your%20child% 20to%20choose,helmet%20to%20express% 20their%20individuality.

Please can we also remind all our families that the wide path to school is for walkers and cyclists so please use it carefully.



VALUES TREAT: REPTILES

We are so proud of our children as they have managed to four values jars this half term: Truth and Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance and Love. Their treats have included lambs, chicks and now reptiles!

We were extremely lucky to have Miss Rolinson and her family offering to bring in their snake,



tortoise and a bearded dragon. Thank you! As you can imagine, there were mixed reactions. What will the next treat bring?