

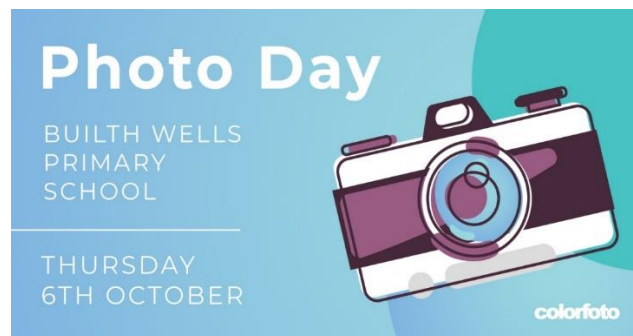
Newsletter

October 2022

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th – **Flu vaccines** for those who have returned consent forms

Thursday 6th – **Individual / Sibling School Photos** (no high school children please). Cylch and pre-school age children are asked to arrive from 8.30 a.m. Please come to the side doors to the hall, near the kitchen entrance. All school children to come to school in uniform please. P.E. will be rearranged for those classes that usually have P.E. on a Thursday.



Friday 7th – **Harvest Festival** at St. Mary's Church. Doors open at 1.45 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start. Children may go home with parents at the end of the service. We will bring all other children back to school for the usual end of day arrangements. We are collecting tins and packets of food for local food banks. There will be a collection for Christian Aid at the church.



Monday 10th and Monday 17th – **Parents Evening for English Stream classes.**

Wednesday 13th and Wednesday 19th – **Parents Evening for Welsh Stream classes.**

The purpose of this meeting is for you to meet your child's teacher and to discuss how well they have settled in this term. There will be a progress review in the spring term.

Please use the link below to book a 10-minute, face to face appointment at the school:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BuilthWellsPrimarySchool@hwbwave15.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

In the job share classes, if booking Dosbarth Elan, please select Mrs Gill Williams as the teacher but Mrs Joseph-Morgan will also be present. Similarly, in Dosbarth Cadair Idris, please select Miss Bowkett and Mrs Owens will also attend.

Parents Evenings for Dosbarth Eryri (Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Protheroe) will be arranged separately.

Monday 17th – Years 5 and 6 in both streams will take part in a digital coding workshop with PixelHaze.

Thursday 20th - Years 5 and 6 in both streams will take part in a Welsh art history project with Menter Iaith.

Tuesday 25th – Urdd Football Competition for Years 5 and 6 at Ysgol Calon Cymru. More information to follow.

Thursday 27th – **The Friends of Builth Wells Primary Halloween Disco**. Details will follow from The Friends of Builth Wells Primary.

Friday 28th October – **Non-uniform day** to raise money for the school via The Friends. Break for half term.

A Polite Request – Changes to End-of-Day Arrangements

Please let us know if you change your arrangements for the end of the school day. We have to be sure children are accounted for and safe, so if we don't know what the plan is we have to phone to find out. This can lead to delays in getting children home. It is especially important that we are told if children are not attending after-school clubs. We keep a register of everyone who is expected to attend and follow-up on any absentees in order to ensure children are safe. Again, this can lead to delays in the club starting. Diolch.

Drink Bottles

We have decided that children should no longer take their drink bottles to the dining hall at lunchtime because they often get knocked over and can sometimes add to the noise. Water will be freely available in cups. Children can also drink from their bottles in class or the cloakroom immediately before and after lunch.

Some Recent Events

Health and Wellbeing – Sports Activity Days





Remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

M&M Theatre Production – The Jungle Book enjoyed by the whole school.



Years 1 to 4 from both streams joined the Jambori at The Royal Welsh Showground where they joined in with Welsh songs, rhymes and dancing.

Congratulations pupils of Dosbarth Eryri for organizing such a lovely Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes. They were delicious!



It's certainly been a very busy period, but the children seem to be enjoying such a range of activities and opportunities, including the reintroduction of after-school and lunchtime clubs. Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make these things happen. We couldn't do it without you!

As always, if you have any suggestions, questions or queries, please get in touch.

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