

Builth Wells Primary School

Newsletter

May 2023

Diary Dates

May

Friday 26th – Band of the Prince of Wales Regiment performance / workshop for the whole school (part of the national plan for music, Powys). Non-uniform & treats.

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd June – Half Term. Good luck to our Urdd Eisteddfod finalists – Josh Bufton, Gracie Jones and the Recitation Party (Teifi, Cariad, Evan, Logan, Daisy Rose, Tay, Dylan, Macsen, Esme, Ellie a Meggie) taking part in Llandovery during half-term.

June

Wednesday 7th – Welsh poet, Tudur Dylan Jones, visiting Dosbarth Pen-y-Fan.

Monday 12th – St. John's Ambulance emergency first aid workshop for all Year 6.

Wednesday 14th – Sports Day (Reserve Date Wednesday 21st June). 9.30-11.45 Juniors (Years 3 to 6) / 1.30-3.00 Foundation (Reception to Year 2)

Tuesday 20th – Whole School Photo (everyone in green uniform please).

Wednesday 21st – NFU Farming Diaries workshops for junior classes.

Thursday 22nd – Transition / welcome evening for parents of new starters in September 2023.

Friday 23rd – 25th Anniversary celebrations, starting with a walk from The Groe at 1.00 p.m.

July

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th – All schools in Ysgol Calon Cymru cluster closed for joint working on the continued implementation of the Curriculum for Wales.

Friday 7th – Annual Report to Parents sent home.

Monday 10th-Friday 14th – Transition week for Year 6 at Ysgol Calon Cymru. Children will try-out their new classes here on 11th and 12th July (more information to follow).

Wednesday 12th – Open evening for all parents in both streams, including sharing of information about the Curriculum for Wales.

Friday 14th – Friends of Builth Wells Primary School & Busy Bees Summer Fete

Wednesday 19th – Year 6 Leavers Party 3.45-5.30p.m.

Thursday 20th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00p.m.

Friday 21st – Break for summer. Children return to school on Monday 4th September.

25th Anniversary Celebrations – Friday 23rd June

It is 25 years since Builth Wells Primary School moved to its current site from the old school building, in what is now Antur Gwy. On 23rd June we will be celebrating this momentous event and all classes will have a party.

1:00 p.m. – Gather at The Groe near the tennis courts for the walk to school.

We are inviting former members of staff, governors and pupils from the class of 1998 who took part in the original walk, to follow-on behind. Current parents, families and friends of the school are invited to encourage the children and cheer us along the way.

1:45 p.m. – Concert performed by Builth Wells Ladies Choir and the children followed by afternoon tea.

The headteacher at the time, Mr. Bill Bain, who was instrumental in helping to secure the new building, will be in attendance and I'm sure he would love to see a few old faces.

We will be planting a tree and a time capsule to mark the occasion. We hope to also take a photograph of everyone present on the day.

Some of this term's events:



Llangrannog – Year 6



Urdd Rygbi



Bees / Candles Workshop



Cricket Tournament



Ffa La La Music workshop



Gemau Buarth gyda Gruff / Yard Games with Gruff (Menter Iaith)



Visit to the market



Community singing at The Strand and The Heritage Centre, Llanwrtyd.



A visit to the library



Mr. Ffit



Animations



Eco Day



Taking learning outside



Criw Cymraeg leading on Welsh

Cwis Dim Clem



Squash



Ground Force Day – Sunday 14th May

A massive 'Diolch yn Fawr' to everyone who came to help revitalise our school grounds:

Carla Kizler, Mat & Vicki Morris with Rudy and Peggy, Jennie Farrow with Freddie, Hannah Jones, Tim & Ceri Hill with Peter and Ovi, Marc and Christine Dowse with Roman and Cordelia, Elizabeth Cayetano with Aiden, Laura & James Shewring with Tommy and Toby, Sion Parry with Isla, Sam & Sharon Cook with Henry.

Also to the following members of staff: Gill Williams with Alun, Rachel Jones with Ellen, Linda Westlake, Michelle Davies, Nicky Davies with Magi-Gwen, Bethan Williams, Helen & Ian Carter, Sian Protheroe, Emily Thomas with Theo and Rex.

Also many thanks to Helen Davies and Jess Owen who were busy with the girls' tag rugby team at Aberystwyth and who would otherwise have been with us, as would some of the girls' parents we're sure.

We couldn't have done it without you. Maybe next time we won't arrange it for the day after Builth Wells Rugby Club play for the championship title!



We are going to have a finishing-off session on Thursday 8th June, 3.30 to 5.30 if you are free to help. Children can stay with you if needed. Diolch yn fawr!