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## Bulletin 21/4/2024

## Classes

Leri	Pre-reception, Reception and Year 1	Mrs Parry
Teifi	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Rowe and Mrs Smith
Rheidol	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Field
Ystwyth	Year 4 and 5	Mr Evans
Aeron	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Kenyon-Jones and Mrs Brophy

# Afterschool clubs running this half term

Date	Class / Year	Time	Activity
Monday	All ages	3.30-4.30pm	Zumba, www.nerth.org/plans-pricing or contact Samantha 07533 646872
Tuesday	Pre- reception, Y1,2 and 3	3.30pm – 4:15pm	BMO coaching – now available to book: <u>Book - BMO Coaching</u>
Wednesday	Year 3- 6	3.30-4.30pm	Netball Practice
Thursday	Y2-Y6	3.30-4.45pm	No football practice as the children will have been in the Urdd Tournament all day. Mr Evans and Mrs Brophy will do a gardening club this Thursday instead at the allotments near the old BT building. We will walk back to the school by 4:45pm for collection.
Friday	Pre rec- Y3	3.30-4.30pm	Craft and Computer club- back by popular demand for 4 weeks only! (final session on the 17 <sup>th</sup> May) No need to book.

## Diary

Date	Class	Activity
Mon 22 <sup>th</sup> April	Teifi and Year 1 from Leri	Swimming – all Year 1 and 2
	and Year 2 from Rheidol	
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Aeron	Woodland day
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Football Team	Urdd football tournament in Blaendolau. An email was sent out
		to the Team on Friday with further details. Packed lunch and
		drinks needed.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4, 5 and 6	Gardening Club 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Class Photographs – Wear blue polo shirts or summer dresses
		and school jumpers or cardigans. No PE t shirts.
		Year 6 – bring in your leavers' hoodies and your school sweatshirt
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	All welcome	Family Movie Night at school run by the Parish 6pm – see the
		poster foe more details
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	First Holy Communicants	First Holy Communion lesson for children and parents
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Rheidol	Woodland day
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Aeron	Online meeting with Elin Jones AS
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Netball team	Schools' netball competition
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Leri	Woodland day
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Teifi	Woodland day
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3-6	Aberystwyth Schools Cross Country Competition





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Thurs – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> and	Year 6	River Trip – Art and Science	
10 <sup>th</sup> May			
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3-6	Visit from Team Wales	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	All pupils	HALF TERM	
May			
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir and Unsain	Urdd Eisteddfod in Meifod	

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6	Practice for Ceredigion Proms. More details to follow
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET	Ceredigion County INSET day
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> and Tues Year 6 Bridging days in Penglais 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Bridging days in Penglais
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Ceredigion Proms in Arts Centre- more details to follow
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Athletics Team (tbc)	Area Sports Day
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Taster Day in Penweddig (optional)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Taster Day in Penglais
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Last Day of Term

# **Catholic News**

Habits of the Heart – 💙 Our Habits of the Heart are now Eloquent and Truthful.

**Rheidol and Ystwyth's mission: The money has now been raised for the two goats! Diolch yn fawr!** The families will be able to drink the milk produced by the goats and save any excess milk to use as fertiliser for crops! If you would still like to contribute, we will keep the payment item open on ParentPay until the end of April.

Sustainability – This week we will be started to plant our seeds ready for our new allotment plots. A special gardening club will be held on Thursday after school 3:30pm – 4:45pm for Years 2-6. Also, Dosbarth Teifi have been growing beans and they will be soon ready to plant out.

### Our Eco hub:

**1)** We are still looking for good quality children's shoes, please can you send in a pair if your child has grown out of them.

**2)** 1000-piece jigsaws are yours to take **free of charge** – if you know anyone who enjoys doing jigsaws, please take one to them.

# **Class News**

**Leri:** *We are still looking for loose parts to kick start our 'Exploration and Creation Station'*. The versatility of these materials provides children will endless ways to create. We would appreciate anything you have lying around (nuts, bolts, pebbles, shells, buttons etc). Diolch!

**Teifi:** Swimming again on Monday (tomorrow)- please send in a towel, swimwear, and goggles (if needed) to school.

### All classes: Woodland days with Jenny Dingle

We have secured a grant from the Arts Council for Wales 'Have a Go!' for each class to have a woodland day. The grant covers 90% of the funding, so we kindly ask for a donation of £1.50 via ParentPay for your child. Dosbarthiadau Aeron will be dyeing wool, making looms and an individual piece of felt to contribute to a class picture. Dosbarthiadau Leri, Teifi and Rheidol will be making charcoal and drawing with it and using the natural resources in the woodland to create colourful pictures. All children will need outdoor shoes/boots and a coat. The children can wear a pair of old trousers / jeans (that you don't mind getting messy) for the relevant date noted below.







#### Dosbarth Aeron's turn this coming week- keep an eye out for the photos on our social media!

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Aeron bl 5/6
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Rheidol bl 2/3/4
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Leri (Derbyn and bl 1)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Teifi bl 1/2

**Residential Trip to Llangrannog** \*\*\*\* We had a brilliant three days away. The children accomplished so much and faced up to their fears and overcame them! Fantastic behaviour too. I am so proud of everyone, and it was a pleasure to be with you all. Thanks to Mr Evans and Mrs Langley for all their dedication, hard work, and good humour! \*\*\*\*

**Year 3: Naturesbase Residential trip, Cilcennin** – The dates for our next trip will be 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. All current Year 3 pupils (Year 4 in 2024-25) will be invited to come along. The price will be £175 which can be paid in instalments. We kindly ask for a deposit of £25 by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to secure your child's place. We will offer any remaining places to the older children who haven't been to Naturesbase before, once we have confirmed the Year 3 numbers.

**River Trip for Year 6 pupils** - **Dysynni Source to Sea Overnight expedition – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.** We have now confirmed that the price will be £25 per child. A letter with further details will be sent out next week and the trip will be put on Parent Pay as a payment item. Please could you return any outstanding forms. If you need another set of forms, please email Miss Marie: <u>woodlingm5@hwbcymru.net</u>. A meeting will also be arranged soon.

## **General Notices and School News**

Fun and support sessions for parents/ carers of children with Additional Learning Needs starting on May  $2^{nd}$  12:30pm – 2:30pm for 10 weeks – Please see the details on the poster below for more information.

Whole school class photos will take place this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Can everyone come to school wearing a blue polo neck even if they have PE that day (Dosbarth Ystwyth) or the school summer dresses. The Year 6 pupils can wear their Leavers' Hoodies for a Year 6 photo. There will be a class photo for Aeron so the Year 6 should wear their blue polo shirts, but they will also need to bring in their navy school jumpers on that day.

**Recording your child's absence:** Since I teach on a Thursday and Friday it is becoming increasingly difficult to pass verbal messages to Miss Marie re pupil absence. Consequently, for every pupil absence we kindly ask you to send an email to school <u>abs@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk</u> or leave a message on the school answerphone to inform us why your child is absent (option 2 for English and then option 1 to record an absence). This is a new email address that has been created solely to record absences and it will ensure that the absence is recorded correctly on the register and that you are not contacted needlessly. Many thanks to those who have started to use the new email address!

**Scholastic Digital Book club:** Mrs Jones has set up a Spring Term book club with Scholastic. Orders need to be submitted by the 29<sup>th</sup> of April in order to be delivered to school free of charge. For every £1 spent the school receives 20p in rewards to buy books for school. <u>Please use this link to see further details of prices and which books are available on the scholastic website</u>.

**Heating** - The heating will go off tomorrow so it may be a little cooler in class. If you want to send in an extra layer of clothing that is fine.

#### Aberystwyth Dinomania Offer- 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April

We have received an email with a special offer for the Dinomania show next weekend. Normally tickets are £15.50pp but with the below code they are £8.39pp. The discount code is "ABER66". <a href="https://www.dinomania.co.uk/events/dinomania-live-aberystwyth.php">https://www.dinomania.co.uk/events/dinomania-live-aberystwyth.php</a>

Please contact me if you have any queries or concerns, Mrs Brophy.







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#### Our Groups timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am		<u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am-11.00am Public Library, Town Hall, Aberystwyth, SY23 2EB	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am – 11am Memorial Hall, Felinfach, SA48 8AH. <u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am – 11am Y Graig, The Old Vestry, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9BH	Pre-School Group 10am - 11.30am Memorial Hall, Tal-y- bont, Ceredigion, SY24 5DY Pre-School Group 9.30am-11am Dyffryn Centre Aberporth SA43 2EU	
pm	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12.30pm-2pm Home-Start Offices, Lampeter. SA48 7AW	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12pm – 1.30pm The HUB, Penparcau Community Centre, SY23 1RU	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12.30pm – 2pm Church Hall, Llanarth, SA47 ONR	Pre-School Group 12.30pm -2pm Village Hall, Penrhyncoch SY23 3ER <u>Pre-School Group</u> 12pm -1.30pm Community School, St Dogmaels SA43 3ES	



