



Week Ending—Friday 21st April 2023

Newsletter

Trellech Primary School



Kellogs Breakfast Club

We are delighted to share that following a successful application by Mr Webb, we have been selected as regional winners for the Kellogs Breakfast Club Awards. We are very proud of this achievement and look forward to attending the ceremony in London with two of our pupils who regularly attend Breakfast Club. We are very grateful to the team who ensure our children have a positive start to their day, diolch Mr Webb, Mrs Light and Mrs Richards.

Sharing Success

This week we have seen our work being shared and celebrated. The team in Trellech work extremely hard to ensure our children have a wide range of experiences. This was evident in a blog that was published on the NACE Website, sharing our SMILE curriculum; promoting pupil voice and independent learning. Please follow the following link to access our blog: [Using SMILE books to develop pupil voice and independent learning - NACE](https://forms.office.com/e/6uhK5a7G11)

The utilisation of our learning environment is at the heart of our learning. Our Cynefin topic in the Spring term was clear evidence of this. Exemplifying how we utilise our environment to develop skills across the AOLES in our immediate locality. This success was shared on the Natural Resources Wales Blog and can be found using the following link: [Natural Resources Wales / Monmouthshire learners connect with their cynefin](https://www.naturalresources.wales/en/monmouthshire-learners-connect-with-their-cynefin)

Parent Workshops

We are very keen to welcome you into school to share some of the work we do. During the summer term we will begin a series of Parent Workshops. For this term they will be held on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am. We look forward to welcoming you to join to gain a greater understanding of your child's learning journey. These will take place on:

Tuesday 2nd May: THRIVE & Well Being

Tuesday 23rd May: Internet Safety (Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parents)

Tuesday 6th June: Maths & Numeracy

Tuesday 20th June: Reading at Trellech

If you would like to join us for any of these sessions please email the school office to confirm.

Sharing Good Practice

Mrs Miles worked with our colleagues at Raglan Primary School to share our work linked to RWInc. We are very grateful for Mrs Miles' knowledge and skills in this area of our curriculum. Diolch Mrs Miles

Tackling Anti Poverty (reminder)

Cost of the School Day - survey for parents and carers across the Monmouth Cluster. Within our schools in the Monmouth Cluster we want to make sure that all children are able to make the most of the school day and that no child misses out on anything. Your answers to this survey will help us check whether school costs are causing any concerns for our families and children and see whether there is anything that we can do to help out.

Your voice is really important and we want to hear from as many parents and carers as possible. We promise to listen to what's been said and take action where it's needed: please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6uhK5a7G11>

Easter Service

We were very proud of our Y5 pupils who led our Easter Service at St Nicholas at the end of term. It was a pleasure to join our community for such an important event in the church calendar. All the children spoke with confidence in such a magnificent setting. Well done to you all.



Music Showcase

During the Spring Term we were fortunate to have some sessions led by Gwent Music for our Reception, Year One and Year Three pupils. Mrs North worked hard developing their musical skills and the progress in the six weeks was incredible. I hope those of you who were able to join their performance were impressed as we were.



Spring Term 2023

Mon 17th April– Summer Term Commences

Weds 26th—Fri 29th April—Yr6 Residential Gilwern

Fri 5th May– Coronation Picnic 2pm (families welcome)

Mon 15th—Weds 17th May—Yr5 Residential Viney Hill

Fri 19th May– Trellech's Got Talent

Fri 26th May– Half Term Commences

Summer Term 2023

Mon 5th June– Summer Term Two Commences

Weds 14th June: KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 15th June: FP Sports Day

Weds 21st June: Reserve KS2 Sports day

Thurs 22nd June: Reserve FP Sports Day

Fri 30th June: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Mon 3rd July: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Weds 12th July: PS3 Summer Performance

Thurs 13th July: PS3 Summer Performance

Fri 21st July—End of Summer Term

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Governor Report to Parents Academic Year 2021.22

Our Parent Governor Report to Parents can now be accessed via the school website and using the following link: [Governors Report 21.22.a.pdf](#) If you have any questions regarding this please contact our Governors via the school office on 01600 860395 or the above email.

Extra Curricular Activities

We are very proud to offer a growing number of Extra Curricular Clubs, these are:

Chess Club: Monday (Mixed Yr Groups) - Mr Green

Sign Language Club (R– Y3): Monday– Miss Elias/ Miss Bowman

Disney Playmakers Girls Football (Y1-3): Thursday– Mrs Phillips/ Miss Ward

Art Club(Y5-Y6): Thursday– Mrs Body/ Mrs Llewellyn

All clubs run from 3.30-4.15pm

Choir: Friday Lunchtime (Y5 & Y6)- Mrs Maunder/ Mrs Body

King Charles III Coronation

On Friday 5th May, we will celebrate the coronation of our new King, during the day children will take part in a variety of activities to mark the occasion. We would like to invite Parents to join us from 2pm for a 'Big Picnic' in the school grounds, where we will sing for you as well plant a shrub in honour of the King. This will also mark the place where we will place a time capsule that will hold memories of how we celebrated the occasion in Trellech. Please bring a blanket and a picnic to join us as a school community on this special occasion. As part of the day, staff are taking part in the Trellech Bake Off: Fit for a King!, raffle tickets will be available to take home these delectable creations! Please see a Coronation Lunch Menu that will be available on the day for our 'Street Party' luncheon.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg Hunt, the weather just held off for everyone to enjoy the search for clues and we raised over £175, thank you. Thanks also to Year 6 children for helping to hide the clues. We look forward to seeing you at the jumble sale on Sunday.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 23rd April - Jumble Sale - 10am– 2pm



Class News

Reception:

It is lovely to see you all back after the Easter holidays. It's been lovely to hear about your time spend with your families and friends. Reception have been super excited this week to welcome the chicks back into our classroom, they have grown so much over the past two weeks. We can't wait to jump into our new topic called 'inventors of tomorrow', we've even started to talk about what we can invent for the chicks when they go outside in a few weeks. We have been learning in Numeracy how to count in tens. In science, we have explored experiments in preparation for our new topic, we got to make predictions and test each one to find out if the objects could float or sink. In PE this half term, we have started bat and ball skills and athletics, and the children are very excited to take part in developing their new skills. We can't wait to explore our topic this term and carry on our learning journey. Thank you for your continued support each week.

Year One:

Welcome back Year 1! I hope you all had a brilliant Easter break. So far this summer term we have talked about our new topic, Inventors of Tomorrow, thinking about what the children would like to learn about. Think rockets, robots, planets, experiments... In maths we have been looking at tally marks, block charts and pictograms, collecting and recording data in different ways, and in writing we have been using verbs to write instructions on how to babysit a grandma! In Forest School we created obstacle courses and gave instructions for others to complete them. Da iawn pawb.

Year Two:

Welcome back for our third and final term in Year two. This week we have been learning to tell the time. Pupils are learning that when the big hand is pointing at 12 it is o'clock; at 6 it's half past; 3 its quarter past and 9 it's quarter to. We have been practising our x5 tables to help read a clock. In literacy, we have started to list the features of non-chronological texts and highlight these in examples. Pupils have been enjoying the outdoors in PE lessons, including throwing, catching and passing a rugby ball. In ICT, pupils have been collecting data to create a tally chart.

Year Three:

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back for our final term in Year Three! This week in Maths we have been working hard on fractions – we began by identifying halves, quarters and thirds of shapes, before moving on to finding a fraction of an amount of objects. In Literacy we have started to look at non-chronological reports. We have looked at different examples to identify what features a report will have, and have started to plan out our own report about an animal of our own choice. This term we will be learning to play the glockenspiel - we have practised playing different rhythms, and are getting to know what different musical symbols mean. Bendigedig all – a great start!

Year Four:

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter and managed to get some rest, ready for the busy term ahead! Let's hope the weather will start to get a little warmer. Our topic this term is "Champions." We have encouraged the children to think about the meaning of champions and what it means to them. It can be a sporting, musical, artistic, a hero etc. In Literacy we have been recapping the skills we have learnt last term and then creating a recount about our Easter holidays. We wanted the children to use their imagination to create this piece of writing. So, for example, searching for treasure with pirates, riding the waves with a whale etc. We will be commencing Forest School next Tuesday 25th April and then every other week. In Science, we have been investigating air resistance and how it affects how things move. The children had lots of fun as well as keeping fit by running three times across a distance and comparing this to running with a parachute attached to our waist. In Numeracy we have been getting to grips with decimal numbers, focusing on tenths and hundredths. We have looked at multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10 and 100. We are excited to be taking part in a Primary Cluster Modern Foreign Languages project all about developing language skills through a fairy-tale- over the next few months we are going to be looking at 'Petit Chaperon Rouge,' yes you guessed it... Little Red Riding Hood. (More details to follow on this.) Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5

What a great start to our Summer term this week has been and it's lovely to welcome all the children back after the Easter holiday. We started our literacy, I'm a clever writing with a recount where we retold events which 'happened' over the holidays; we found out that some children went to the moon, met a gigantic Easter bunny, and ate huge Easter eggs. (Well, that's what they told me they did, although I was a little suspicious when one of them told me they went swimming in a giant chocolate river!) In maths we have started to look at budgeting and learning the difference between what we need and what we want. We looked at a household budget and many decided they could live without a mobile phone when they found out how much they cost. In science we completed an investigation on breathing and learning about lung capacity. We also enjoyed our PE with Mrs Fawsitt playing a game of rounders and Mrs Body with outside yoga and meditation. We really enjoyed developing our French language skills and are looking forward to receiving a reply from our French pen pals, which we hope will be very soon. We are all looking forward to a busy Summer term and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Year Six:

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back into class after the Easter holidays. Unbelievably we are now entering our last term at Trellech! Our first week back has been super busy as we introduce our new topic, Champions. For science we have completed an investigation into air resistance, timing how fast we can run with and without a parachute. Lots of fun was had whilst testing our predictions. For maths we have been looking into money and finances, how the jobs we do link to the pay we receive and the difference between wants and needs. So many interesting conversations in class when we diamond ranked 9 jobs with different annual salaries, weighing up the amount we would be paid compared to the risks, rewards, responsibilities and enjoyment. For literacy we have recounted our Easter holiday, with a twist. We wanted the children to use their creativity combined with the skills they have learnt during the last term to let their imagination run wild. In forest school the children were challenged to create a habitat for a wild animal and really thought carefully about the needs of the animal. Excitement is mounting in preparation for our residential to Gilwern, please keep any eye on twitter where I will post updates of our adventures!



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Served with Chips or Pasta

Tomato Sauce

Coronation Iced Sponge Cake

&

Fruit Drink

Menu for School Dinners on Friday 5th May 2023

The Incredible Years

Getting Ready for School



Getting Ready for School is a free online course to help you to support your child's transition to school.

Four 1 hour sessions
(over 4 weeks)
via Microsoft Teams or Face to Face Groups

Managing Emotions
Language and Social Skills
Word skills
Interactive reading.

The course will also cover practical skills such as toileting, eating with a knife and fork and much more!

For parents of children aged 3-4, due to start school or just started.

Free 'Getting Ready for School' pack on completion of the course.

To book on the next course, contact

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COMMUNITY

JUMBLE SALE

TRELLECH PRIMARY P.T.E.A.
REGISTERED CHARITY: 1101355

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

10 til 2 AT TRELLECH PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE WELCOME

DONATIONS OF GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES / TOYS / HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL RECEPTION WED 29 - FRI 31

OUTDOOR TRADE STANDS / PRIVATE TABLES £10 EACH

MORE INFO OR TO ARRANGE DONATIONS OVER EASTER BREAK
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SHOWTIME FRIDAY 19TH MAY

TRELLECH'S GOT TALENT

"IT'S AUDITION TIME!"

OPEN TO ALL JUNIOR PUPILS

SINGING • MUSIC • DANCING • MAGIC • COMEDY

ENTER TRELLECH'S GOT TALENT TODAY

- DECIDE ON YOUR ACT-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO PERFORM? ON YOUR OWN OR AS PART OF A GROUP? MAX 2 MINUTES LONG
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- REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE ENTRY FEE: £2 PER CHILD VIA PARENT PAY
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE AND PRACTICE SOME MORE!
- AUDITION DETAILS TBC
- FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW NEARER THE TIME

*Whatever your talent
it's your time to shine!*

SSnowsport Wales are hosting the South East Wales schools' ski race held from 5pm on 9th May at Ponty-pool Ski slope.

The Regional Schools' race is designed as an introductory event with the aim of seeing as many children as possible participate in the Welsh schools championships which are held in Llangrannog in 2023. Children can enter as an individual - or in teams of 2 (maximum 3 per team).

Prize giving will take place directly after the races, with team and individual (registered and non registered racer) awards.

<https://snowsportwales.com/schools-snowsport-events/#:~:text=Our%20annual%20Snowsport%20Cymru%20Wales,at%20Llangrannog%20in%20October%202023>



Lady Llanover Society
Hands on Harp Day
Monday 1st May 2023 - 10am to 4pm
Llanfoist Village Hall, Church Lane, Llanfoist, Abergavenny, NP7 9LP.





Amy Turk Emily Harris Claire Jones

A day to participate in group tuition lead by professional harpists!

Sign up to one of the following classes:

Absolute beginner taster session with Emily Harris
11:15-12:15pm or 12:45-1:45pm £20

Elementary-Intermediate class (grade 3 and under) with Amy Turk and Claire Jones
(10am to 4pm) £40

Advanced class (grade 4+) with Amy Turk and Claire Jones
(10am to 4pm) £40

All guests welcome to attend the 3:30pm concert.
The Ann Griffiths Scholarship will be awarded to the most promising 18 or under participant(s).

To sign up please scan the QR code or visit:
www.emilyharnsharp.com or www.ladyllanover.com

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Gwenwch, mae'n Wanwyn!

Mae'r byd yn deffro, felly beth am ddeffro'ch clustiau, drwy glicio, rhannu a gwrandao ar Miwsig Y Siarter Iath?

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Mae rhestr chwarae newydd sbon ar gael BOB mis. Ma'r un linc a chòd QR yn gweithio drwy gydol y flwyddyn.

Dewch nawr, rhowch glic ar gerddoriaeth Gymraeg!



Smile, it's Spring!

As nature wakes up after a long Winter, how about awakening your senses by clicking on Miwsig Y Siarter Iath this month?

Miwsig Y Siarter Iath's Spring playlist is ready. In just one click a whole hour of amazing tunes, in Welsh. Perfect for the classroom, assembly, at home, in the car, in your ears – anywhere!

Just click on the link or scan the QR code. Simple.

A new playlist is available EVERY month, and the same link and QR code work all year round.



Free Activities in the Area

Leisure Centre Provision:

Free Swimming Sessions

MonLife leisure centres provide free swimming sessions for children under 16 with a MonLife membership card;

- Monmouth Leisure Centre
- Saturday 2.45pm-3.45pm

FREE with MonLife membership card

To register for a membership please follow the link, <https://monlife.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/account/login>

Passport to Leisure (PTL) membership

MonActive operates a Passport to Leisure Scheme (PTL), which offers discounts to those on low incomes through an eligibility criteria. PTL membership entitles you to 25% and 50% off single use activities. With a PTL membership, you will be able to access our facilities on a discounted pay as you go or monthly basis. For more information please see - [Concessionary Membership - MonLife](#)

Holiday Provision:

All information regarding FREE holiday provision can be found on the MonLife Holiday Activities page; [Activities – MonLife Holiday Activities](#) which is updated periodically throughout the year in line with upcoming provision. The free programmes are;

Stay and Play - Free stay and play sessions during the holiday periods where children and families will have the opportunity to freely choose from lots of activities including physical play, den building, arts and crafts or wherever their imagination takes them.

Active Play - Free Supervised provision with our highly trained and experienced playworkers for children aged 5-11 years old.

They can choose from a range of activities to play activities including physical play, archery, arts and crafts or wherever their imagination takes them. Children can be left to attend the session independently for the duration of the 1 hour 55 minute sessions through prior registration.

Community Provision:

Parkrun

Parkrun is all about inclusiveness and wellbeing. We want as many people as possible to feel part of a real local community brought together by our events, as well as our global parkrun family.

- Dixton Junior parkrun
- Every Sunday Morning at 9am
- Monmouth Leisure Centre, Old Dixton Road, NP25 3DP
- FREE

[How do I register? – parkrun Support](#)

Youth Service:

Junior Youth club;

Attik Commerce House, 9 Monnow Street, Monmouth NP25 3XR

- Thursdays 4pm-5.30pm and 6pm-7.30pm
- Year 6 pupils only in readiness for transition in to Year 7

Contact ianwheeler@monmouthshire.gov.uk (Youth Support Worker)

£1 per session