



# Newsletter

## Trellech Primary School

### Rhiannon Roberts

Yesterday, we welcomed Rhiannon Roberts to work with our pupils to create a piece of art based around our school. This was the vision of our school Ambassadors who wanted to have something bright and welcoming for our school entrance. We were overwhelmed by the vision of Rhiannon and our Ambassadors in creating a splendid piece of vibrant art that reflects our school and community. Thankyou to our pupils in Year five and Year six who contributed to the final piece which we are amazed at! What a wonderful reflection of our local area.



### Dosbarth 4 ac 5 trip to the BBC Studios Cardiff

Dosbarth pedwar ac pump enjoyed a trip to Cardiff this week. In groups the children experienced an award winning tour and visited exclusive behind the scenes areas of the BBC Cymru building in the centre of Cardiff. They were told how programmes are created and saw where they were created, they also witnessed meetings and preparations as well as seeing green screen rooms with over 50 sets of lights. Did you know that you can't have shadows when filming? The children also visited the radio floor, and even went inside the room where the radio is recorded and filmed. Yes, all radio is now recorded in video. The children discovered the secrets of making BBC programmes and state of the art television, visiting the television studio for BBC news and weather, the studio included augmented reality (which we saw) virtual reality and robotic cameras. One group even saw the news being shared LIVE! The children asked super questions and their behaviour was exemplary. A huge diolch to Mrs De-Loyde, Mrs Lee & Mrs Hockey for joining us on our trip it is much appreciated.



### Sports Day

Next week, we look forward to our Sports Day's. As you are aware we have significant building work taking place as the Nursery build begins. With this in mind it is necessary to ask for your co-operation in making each afternoon a success with some adjustments to our usual format. Please could parking to the school site be limited as site vehicles will still need access at this time. Access to the school field will need to be made via the bottom steps and the 'Lion Gate'. Please bring a chair or a rug to enjoy the afternoon comfortably (hopefully in the Summer warmth) and assemble on the field nearest the pod. Our track has been moved to a central position and due to limited space the relay will take place in the form of a shuttle relay. Our PTFA will have refreshments available, as well as some Pre Loved Uniform. In addition to this our wonderful gardeners will have some plants available to purchase. Children will sit with their peers and we ask that you support the staff in keeping them safe by remaining with the parents. Pupils can be collected at the end of the event from their external classroom doors to ensure they are dismissed safely. We are hopeful for fine weather so please ensure your child has water, a hat and sunscreen applied. We look forward to welcoming you next week, diolch for your cooperation.

### Y5 Cluster Playmakers

We attended the Y5 Cluster Playmakers event at Monmouth Comprehensive and were supported by pupils and adults in the community, we completed activities including a Monmouth Library led character making, Park run led park run, a youth club led team building activity as well as some sports such as bowls and completed a survey for the active travel team. Diolch to MonLife & MonActive.

Both afternoons commence at 1.15pm with Tuesday 11th for YR-Y2 and Wednesday 12th June for Y3-Y6. In the unforeseen circumstances of the need to cancel we will share this as soon as possible via Schoop.



## Summer Term 2023

**Mon 20th May:** Parent Sharing Day

**Weds 22nd May:** New Rec Parent Meeting - 9.30am

**Weds 22nd May:** Y1 Sharing Session– 2.15pm

**Weds 22nd & Thurs 23rd May:** Parent Consultations

**Thurs 6th June:** Y6 Sharing Session

**Fri 7th June:** PTFA Trellech's Got Talent

**Tues 11th June:** Rec, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

**Weds 12th June:** Y3-Y6 Sports Day

**Tues 18th June:** Reserve Rec, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

**Weds 19th June:** Reserve Y3-Y6 Sports Day

**Fri 28th June:** INSET– School Closed to Pupils

**Weds 3rd July:** Y5 Family Sharing Session

**Tues 9th July:** Y2 Family Sharing Session

**Weds 10th July:** Oaks (Y4/5/6 ) Summer Production 1.30pm

**Thurs 11th July:** Y4 Family Sharing Session

**Thurs 11th July:** Oaks (Y4/5/6 ) Summer Production 6pm

**Tues 16th July:** Y3 Family Sharing Session

**Weds 17th July:** Rec Family Sharing Session

**Fri 19th July:** Leavers Assembly 9.30am

## PTFA Events

### AGM

The PTFA AGM will take place on Thursday 27th June at 3.45pm in the School Hall.

### Summer Olympic Event

Save the Date- Friday 5th July!

Join the school community to celebrate: more details to follow.

## Pupils visit Hay Book Festival

A pleasure to see Lyra, James and Josephine visiting Hay Festival during the half term break and meeting their favourite author A. F. Steadman.



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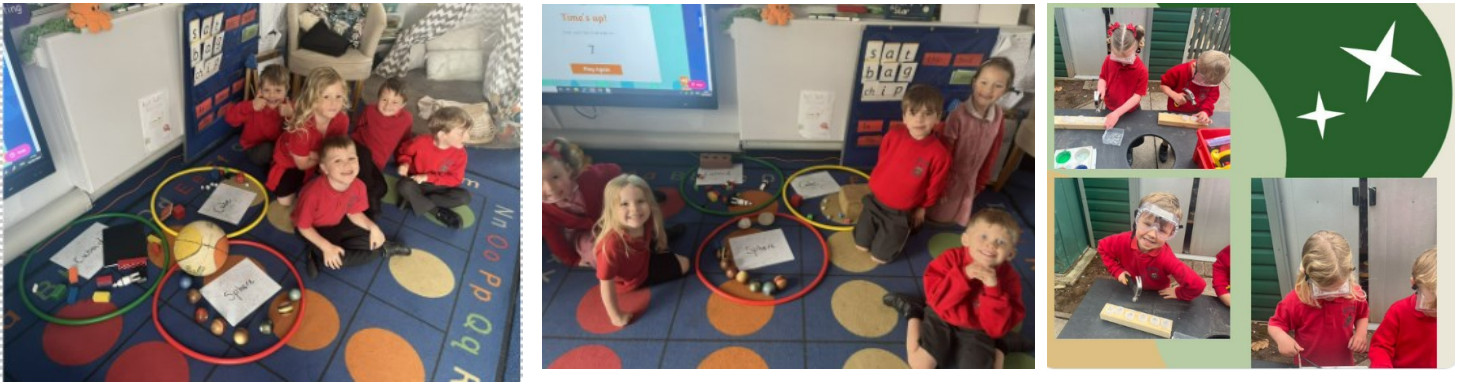
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## Dosbarth Reception

We have had a lovely first week back in Reception. We have enjoyed learning about 3D shapes. We have been exploring our learning environment to see what objects we can find that are similar to a sphere, cube and cuboid as well as creating our own pictures and models using them. We have compared and sorted 2D and 3D shapes too: we even took our learning further by exploring the forest to see if we could find any natural things similar to our 3D shapes along with having ago and building and making some. We have continued to practice for Sports day which we are all very excited about, especially as it's our first one! Before half term, we started learning twinkle twinkle little star on the xylophones. This week we have began learning the final part to it in order to put it all together. Miss Light and Miss Ward are so impressed with the progress that we're making. With only 6 weeks left before the summer holidays, we are making sure that we are creating lots of fun memories and experiences in our final few weeks of Reception. Have a lovely weekend all!



## Dosbarth 1

Bienvenue from Dosbarth 1. We have had a wonderful week to finish our term, we explored symmetry and enjoyed learning about 3D shapes. Our week came alive when we were able to perform and enjoy our class performance based on 'Reflection' it was amazing and captured the vitality of our expressive arts topic! We were so proud of the children and loved listening to their voices and expressive flair through singing, art, dancing and playing the glockenspiels, we loved performing especially as this was Miss Tucker's last day in Year 1. After a well-deserved and restful half term, we have settled back in to school and are continuing our work on investigating 3D shapes. This investigation has been extended to Forest School where we could either search for natural 3D shapes or use string and resources to create our own 3D shapes/objects. We have been reflecting on half term by writing diary entries to remember our fun times. We are practicing hard for sports da next week and look forward to seeing you there. A bientot!

## Dosbarth 2

Welcome back to our final term of Year 2! This week we have learnt about direct speech and speech marks in our literacy lessons, we have also been learning about how to communicate more effectively with past and present verbs. We have also been introduced to shape poems and look forward to writing our own shape poems. In maths we have explored regular and irregular shapes, as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes, ask us to identify shapes and name them when we are out and about. We have also been talking about their qualities and making models too as well as completing our big maths learning. We have also been working with an adult different ways we can present our work. We have been busy practicing for sports day and have enjoyed being out in the fresh air with some sunshine, we are hoping for more of the same next week. We have also been busy putting the finishing touches on our amazing artwork and Mrs Llewellyn has created a beautiful display of them in the corridor for all to see. Did you know 6.6.24 was the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day? We made notes on it and discussed our understanding of it. Woody even shared with us a family medal and Evie shared some written facts and memorabilia of her family too. Diolch for your continued support.



### Dosbarth 3

We have had an amazing week in Blwyddyn Tri and have welcomed a new addition to the class.... Travel Tess! We have been exploring money and enjoyed activities that have enhanced our learning in numeracy including lots of resources. Please help us at home with exploring with, talking about and using money for example when we are at the shop. In groups we have developed similes to strengthen our knowledge in literacy and we look forward to writing the next part of the story 'Leon and the place between'. As sports day is quickly approaching we have been practicing our races and encouraging each other to succeed and try our best. We are looking forward to welcoming you next week and hope we have some sunshine. Diolch.



### Dosbarth 4

The last term!! We can't quite believe it, and we have so much to fit in. Our Spanish Fairytale is now well under way, with the children doing well with beginning to learn their part. We will get information about costumes out to you as soon as possible. We are on the lookout for a few props- mainly a collection of sticks that we can tie into a bundle- about ½ metre long, a similar size bundle of clean straw and any soft toy bricks- only a few- do let us know if you can help with any of that! The children had a great trip to BBC Cymru Wales. What an interesting day. We visited the Newsroom together with the Weather studio and it was explained how presenters read from the autocue. We then went to the radio studios to discover the secrets of making a BBC programme. We had a sneaky peak at the TV galleries and other broadcast facilities. In Literacy/Expressive Arts, we have been researching facts about the fashion designer- Dame Vivienne Westwood. She was so passionate about environmental issues and recycling clothes rather than constantly buying new items. We have also begun to plan a design that we want to create. So, please can your child bring in an old item of clothing that we can turn into a new garment. It can be bigger, as we can alter it! Or something from a charity shop. We have also looked at what a catwalk is and how designers demonstrate a new design which is then usually adapted to sell on the high street. It was so exciting to commence a 6-week block of African Drumming with Upbeat Wales. It definitely exercises the brain through stimulating cognitive functions like perception, attention and memory. We began with group drumming which reduces the experience of anxiety, depression and loneliness. So, I think we all need a bit of African Drumming! I absolutely loved it and I know the children did too. The River Festival took place last Saturday and Angela Jones (swim wild) displayed their poems. She said that lots of people loved the honesty and were touched by their words. How lovely to receive these comments. We are so proud of your children and their passion about our local rivers and can't wait for the protest on the 2nd July- same week as the General Election, so should be fun. Please feel free to join us, more the merrier! Thank you for your support.



**Dosbarth 5** We have been very busy bees, with a half term squished in between. Our final week of summer term 1 saw us complete our work on decimals, including dividing and multiplying. We learnt about negative numbers; exploring negative numbers in real-life contexts, including temperatures, distances above and below sea level and floors in a building that goes underground. We learnt how to count through zero in ones and multiples. We also enjoyed researching, planning and writing non-chronological reports about Shakespeare, we worked really hard to research and find reliable sources on the internet and in books, we presented our work beautifully and ensured we included all the main features of this text. We attended the Y5 Cluster Playmakers event at Monmouth Comprehensive and were supported by pupils and adults in the community, we completed activities including a Monmouth Library led character making, Park run led park run, a youth club led team building activity as well as some sports such as bowls and completed a survey for the active travel team. This week we welcomed Dave from Gwent Music to teach us how to play the African djembe drums, he also helped uplevel our skills in reading music, and taught us about rhythm, pace, tempo and dynamics. He also taught us about the 4-bar rule, and we picked this up quickly, although Miss Whyte found that especially difficult to grasp at first. We also attended the BBC studios in Cardiff where we went behind the scenes in tv, radio and saw journalists in action, we experienced the newest technology including the largest tv display, robotic cameras and augmentation. We asked some super questions and it has inspired some of us with our future ambitions. This week also saw us meet and work with famous Welsh artist Rhiannon Roberts, we supported and the Y6 Ambassadors with their creation of our school and community in a large work of art. We used our fingers to blend the acrylic and mix colours together to create effect. Have a look on Twitter/X. We look forward to another exciting week next week which welcomes our Sports Day; weather dependent. We hope to see you there. Diolch yn fawr for your support, have a lovely weekend!



**Dosbarth 6** Well, here we are at the last half term for our year 6 children. However, we are still charging ahead with our topic and all the wonderful things the summer term has to offer. Sports day practices are happening in readiness for their final Trellech sports day. For literacy, the children have finalised all of their work on the suspense animation “Alma” by writing their own retell using all of the skills they have been building. The results were outstanding, showing a fantastic level of skill and hooking the reader in and keeping them wanting to read on. We have now started another animation on a very different theme, “Octapodi”, where the children have been learning how to write from different points of view. We have continued learning how to substitute letters for numbers in algebra and finding missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals. The children showed fantastic perseverance, using the facts they already know and their problem-solving skills to find the missing angle. Rehearsals for our summer production of Macbeth are now in full swing, with all the children showing a brilliant level of commitment to learning their lines and acting out their parts. We do hope you will be able to come and watch. Year 6 were visited by Natasha Lowther who runs The Attik in Monmouth. She explained to us about the wonderful opportunity they offer for our year 6 children to meet with other year 6’s ahead of their move to Monmouth Comprehensive. It is a free club where they can play pool, listen to music and just hang out. We were also extremely fortunate to work with renowned Welsh artist Rhiannon Roberts to create an art installation for school. Such an opportunity for our children to learn skills from someone so talented. Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to join us for our sharing event on Thursday. It was such a relaxed afternoon where the children were able to share their knowledge of stop motion and create animations with their friends and family. In class, the clay models have been made for their emotion stop motion films, ready to start filming. Thank you for your continued support.





## CAMHS ONLINE WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

CAMHS will be running a range of workshops on MS Teams in May Half Term 2024 for young people in **year 6 & above**, and their families across Gwent.

Please use the booking form/QR code below and make sure to book on at least 24 hours before the session.

Parents are welcome to attend with their young person, but we will not be able to answer any individual CAMHS queries during the workshop time.

### UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY & WORRY

This workshop explores what anxiety is and sharing strategies to manage feelings of anxiety in a positive way

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
11:00am – 1:00pm

### UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS

This workshop explores feelings and emotions while offering new ways to regulate our emotions.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
11:00am – 1:00pm

### 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

This workshop shares tips and ideas on easy ways that you can actively improve your own well-being

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
11:00am – 1:00pm

### BOOKING INFORMATION

To register for one of the listed sessions, follow the Microsoft Forms link or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BABqzt2mVb>



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# Chwarae clai Clay Play

Gwnewch eich teilsen glai ganoloesol eich hun yn amgueddfa Neuadd y Sir

Make your own medieval clay tile at the Shire Hall museum

**Gweithgaredd crefft AM DDIM**

**FREE craft activity**

**28 /05 /2024 11am – 2pm**

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**Drop in, no booking required. Children  
must be accompanied by an adult.**

