



## Trellech Primary School

### A message from the Headteacher...

Thankyou for your continued contributions and support to our school community, it is hard to believe that we are at the end of the academic year. We have so much to celebrate together as a community from our Estyn Inspection earlier in the year, to invitations to attend The Children in Wales Event at the Senedd and Interview a Hollywood Actress in London! These prestigious events along with the array of experiences our children have had ensures we prepare our learners as future citizens of Wales and the World. From Adventurous and Cultural Residentials, visiting the BBC Studios, a pumpkin patch, a dairy, a zoo farm, a whole school visit to the Theatre, taking part in a peaceful protest, holding a wedding, foraging and dining at The Whitebrook to taking part in sporting events, colour runs and sharing our success at Family Engagement Afternoons we are sure you will agree it has been a year to celebrate! In addition to this we have had the wonderful addition of the Pod in the school grounds, introduced Stay and Play for the community, developed the gardens extensively and currently have the pre school build taking place.

None of this could be achieved without the wonderful staff, governors, volunteers, PTFA and families that make the school community here in Trellech so special. The collaboration to enable so much to happen continues to surpass any expectation. I would like to on behalf of the staff and pupils say a huge thankyou for your time and support.

### Good byes...

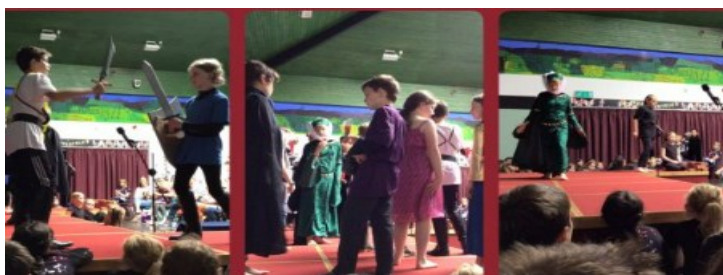
Today we say goodbye to Joshua, Ben G, Ben W, Georgia, Ruby, Maisie, Moesha, Max, Nelly, Beatrice, Florence, Betsy, Rose, Oscar, Nia, Alfie, Oliver H, Charlie, Oliver L, Jasmine, James, Carys, Amelia, Olly S, Lyra S, Harry, Lyra W-G, Dexter and Poppy who prepare to move to Year Seven. They have been a huge credit to the school and their families during their learning journey with us here in Trellech. They have continued to flourish and thrive during their primary years in readiness to continue their journey in education. Their personalities and approaches to new challenges, continues impress us, displaying the maturity that will prepare them for this next step in learning. We are so proud of each and every one of them and all they have achieved and it has been a privilege to celebrate their success today. We very much look forward to hearing of your continued achievements. Good luck Year Six.



Our Year Six Class of 2024

### What an end of the year.....

..our learners have achieved so much in the final two weeks of the academic year, the commitment to our staff has been truly exemplified. Our youngest pupils have held a family workshop (Rec & Y2) inc. Colour Run– in lieu of September (Rec), visited Noahs Ark (rec & Y1) and had a teddy bears picnic at forest school (Y1) and taken part in Scooter Safety (Y2). Some of our older pupils have been foraging and tasting food at the Whitebrook (Y3) had a family workshop (Y3, Y4 & Y5), performed Samba Drumming (Y4 & Y5), shared their concerns over River Pollution (Y4), taken part in Pollinator Workshops (Y2 & Y5), Visited the Methodist Church and taken part in a wedding (Y5), Performed at MCS for the Cluster MFL Project (Y4), Performed and sung in the Summer Showcase of Macbeth (Y4, Y5 & Y6), visited the cinema (Y6) and had a water fight! (Y6). I'm sure you will agree that is quite an achievement of activities in the last two weeks!



## Summer Term 2024

**Fri 19th July:** End of Academic Year

## Autumn Term 2024

**Mon 2nd Sept:** New Academic Year Commences

**Mon 2nd Sept:** **INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

**Tues 3rd Sept:** School Commences for all Pupils

**Fri 28th Sept:** **INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

**Mon 7th Oct:** Sharing Session

**Weds 9th Oct & Thurs 10th Oct:** Parent Consultations-3.45pm onwards

**Fri 25th Oct:** **Cluster INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

**Fri 25th Oct:** End of Half Term

**Mon 4th Nov:** Autumn Term 2 Commences

**Fri 20th Dec:** End of Autumn Term

**Mon 6th Jan:** Spring Term Commences

**Mon 3rd– Fri 14th Feb:** National Test Window (Y2– Y6)

**Mon 10th– Weds 12th Feb:** Y5 Residential Urdd, Cardiff

**Fri 21st Feb:** End of Spring 1 Half Term

**Mon 3rd Mar:** Spring 2 Commences

**Weds 9th April:** Pupil Reports Sent Home

**Fri 11th April:** End of Spring Term

**Mon 28th April:** Summer Term Commences

**Mon 12th May:** Sharing Session

**Tues 13th & Weds 14th May:** Parent Consultation re: Pupil Report

**Weds 30th April– Fri 2nd May:** Y6 Residential to Gilwern

**Fri 23rd May:** End of Summer 1 Half Term

**Mon 2nd June:** Summer Term 2 Commences

**Mon 21st July:** **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

**Mon 21st July:** End of Academic Year.

**Two Further INSET Dates TBC for 2024/ 2025**

## PTFA Events

What a wonderful way to the end of the year– the PTFA organised a superb family Olympic Event. We are so grateful to our fabulous volunteers who give their time to bringing our school community together for such occasions and raising valuable funds for our pupils.



## Reporting to Parents

Thank you for your recent feedback regarding reporting Pupil Progress. The feedback has been invaluable in shaping our format in the forthcoming academic year. Results can be found on our school website for you to view.

As a result of the feedback we are able to confirm that we will report pupil progress during the year via :

We will share pupil progress during the academic year:

Sharing Session: Mon 7th October

Parent Consultations: Weds 9th Oct & Thurs 10th Oct

Full Report Shared: Weds 9th April

Sharing Session: Mon 12th May

Parent Consultations to discuss Pupil Reports: Tues 13th & Weds 14th May

**Nursery Build** As you can see the build is progressing well and is currently on schedule. We would like to thank you for your support and cooperation since the work has commenced, I appreciate that parking safely in our locality proves challenging along with looking after our neighbours, this you have done magnificently and enable the construction vehicles to enter and exit the site safely. We look forward to seeing the continued progress on our return in the new academic year.

**Trellech Grounds** I am sure you will agree the progress made to our outdoor area in the last academic year has been amazing. Thanks to our volunteers, led by Mrs Cornish the transformation has been incredible. The engagement by the children who tend and care for them is a pleasure to observe. For those who have an interest and could spare an hour from time to time we look forward growing our gardening gang in the new year– please contact the office.

**Attendance:** Congratulations to Zac, Maeve, Woody, Ethan H, Lauchlin, Amelia P, Amelia S and Barney for being recognised for their excellent attendance all year! We are very proud of you!

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## Dosbarth Reception

Well, where did that year go? I can't quite believe the children have completed their first year of school already. We seemed to have blinked, and the year flew by. It was lovely to welcome you all in for the final time of this academic year for our parent afternoon and colour run. We hope you enjoyed it! What can I say? It has honestly been a pleasure teaching each and every one of them for the past year. To see how far they have come, how much they have learnt and how much they have grown has been so incredible. Miss Ward and I have been so lucky to have you and it fills me with joy to know that they have and always will be my first class as a teacher. On behalf of Miss Ward and I, we can't thank both the pupils and you as parents enough for all the support and care that you have shown over the past year. We couldn't have done it without you. All that is left now is for you all to have a well-deserved break and a fantastic summer holiday before we welcome you back as Year One!!! All the best, Miss Light and Miss Ward :)



## Dosbarth 1

Wow...what a busy last two weeks in Year 1 we have had! It started with a trip to Noah's Ark and what a fantastic time we all had, learning about the animals; although I think everyone's favourite part was the ice lollies – delicious! We then had fun making potato salad using the potatoes we have grown in school – we cleaned, cooked, cut and mixed with mayonnaise and spring onions – everyone decided it was yummy and wanted more! On Wednesday we invited our teddies to join us in our last forest school this year for a Teddy Bear Picnic in the woods. We had some scrumptious strawberries, bananas, grapes and blueberries to enjoy as part of our picnic. In literacy we finished our stories retelling the story of the Rainbow Fish using shadow puppets, which was great fun to watch. In maths we finished off our problem-solving using addition and subtraction in word problems. This week we have been learning about the Olympics – we have been completing a fact file, writing about what we know about the Olympics, working out some tricky Olympic maths, designing a new Olympic kit and holding our own mini Olympics. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all your support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to teach your children and be part of their learning journey at Trellech, it really has been a privilege. I hope you all have a lovely summer ready for the new term in September.



## Dosbarth 2

Our final two weeks have included some sunshine, long may it last. We have written our own space stories and typed our stories onto the Chromebook to enhance our typing and ICT skills. We have also been using the BBC Bitesize dance mat typing programme to help us learn the home row keys and improve our pace. We love playing this. We have been learning about the Olympics, looking at the Olympic values, history of the Olympics and the modern games. We have created mind maps and created our own medals too. We have completed code breakers in numeracy also in conjunction with the Olympics, working out tricky sums to break the code. We really enjoyed our parents coming to school and making our space pictures. We are still enjoying our space songs and learning facts. We have painted pictures for Chepstow show and have been practicing our times tables day by day. A big diolch yn fawr to Jayne Haycock and team from Scootability for Y2's scooter training this week. The children demonstrated their balance and coordination while learning to stay safe. Have a lovely and restful break from Mrs Llewelyn Y2



### Dosbarth 3

We've had an exciting last two weeks in Y3!! We have been learning all about the Olympics, past and present. We even had our own Y3 Olympics here at Trellech competing in our house teams and tried sports including the long jump and the triple jump. We then planned and wrote a newspaper report article about the event and what happened in our very own Olympics. We were extremely lucky to have been invited to a very special place Friday... we visited a [#MICHELINGreenStar](#) restaurant [@TheWhitebrook](#) they helped forage for their food and enjoyed an exquisite tasting menu. A huge diolch to The Whitebrook for giving the children this opportunity, more pictures on Twitter. Thank you for your continued support I wish you all the best for the future, I hope you have a wonderful summer. It's been a pleasure. Miss Tucker

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### Dosbarth 4

Well, what a year this has been and now it has come to an end. We have achieved so much together and had lots of fun, laughter, and adventure along the way. This class has been truly amazing, and it has been a pleasure to have been part of their learning journey. It is now time for the next part of their exciting journey. It has seemed quite hectic the last few weeks, so we are sorry for the frequent messages! If you have felt as if you didn't know what day it was, what the children had to wear, what they had to bring in etc- you are not alone!! The Summer Performance went really well, it was so lovely to see the children sing so beautifully. The African Drumming performance went well and demonstrated how engrossed all the children were and how many new skills they have learnt. I know some parents were not able to attend due to work commitments, but hopefully you were able to see the photos on twitter. The Protest through Monmouth was one of the highlights of the school year and it was quite emotional seeing business owners clap outside their shops and cheer us along. Several members of the community rang the school to compliment the children on their behaviour and what an important cause this is for future generations. We were so proud of the children's Spanish play that they performed, not only to you but to the Monmouth Cluster. The Fashion Show was fabulous, and I think you will agree how hard the children worked to achieve an end result, together with displaying their personalities. We can't tell you how proud we were at the end of this performance and quite emotional too. Thank you too for all the kind messages, they really do mean a lot. We are all exhausted now and need to recharge our batteries, including you. From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank you for all your support this school year and hope you can find some time to relax. Happy Holidays, love Mrs Miles and Mrs Phillips.



**Dosbarth 5** Wow... my fastest year in education yet! And one of the best may I add. It has been an absolute privilege to teach and learn with your children; they are smart, funny, kind and hard working (most of the time) and will make an exceptional Y6 class. The final two weeks in Y5 saw us perform in a drumming performance with Dave from Upbeat, the children's final of 6 drumming sessions. I think you'll agree they were incredible, performed so well and had obviously learnt so much from Dave about music... knowledge that will stay with us forever. A huge diolch to those of you that stayed for a game of rounders after, I really enjoyed spending time with you and the children. It was a great example for you to see them in a 'freer' sense in school and witness their independence as well as determination. We enjoyed our wedding role play at the Methodist Church and are so grateful to the kind members of the church who supported us with setting up, organising, tidying and enjoying the service too. A special diolch to Rev. Bethany for completing the service for us, you were wonderful. We welcomed Tom from MonLife who led a pollinator workshop with us. Giving us some really important key messages including the importance of plants in our gardens. Year 5 were fabulous supports to the Y6 performance of Macbeth, acting and singing and supporting their peers, I really enjoyed watching the performances and I hope you did too. Next year they will be expected to take on the larger roles and I cannot wait! This week we have enjoyed gardening with Mrs Cornish, who we are extremely grateful to, as well as enjoy a final forest school session with Mrs De-Loyde who has supported us throughout the year. Thank you so much! We also had the pleasure of watching the production of Guys and Dolls performed by Y7-Y9 at Monmouth Comprehensive school. As the week comes to a close, I would like to thank you at home for all your support this year, the children are so lucky to have you! Have a restful summer and we look forward to welcoming the new Y6 in September. Miss Whyte X



**Dosbarth 6** Here we are, at the end of Year 6 for 29 of our fabulous children, and what a year it has been! I have been privileged to teach this class for two years and I can't tell you how proud I am of each and every one of them. They have shown endless enthusiasm, resilience, empathy and we have had many, many laughs along the way. The last two weeks have seen year 6 shine with their performance of Macbeth. Not a typical choice for a primary school play but this was something they were keen to pursue since October when I first introduced it in a reading group. They have embraced Shakespeare and showed a real understanding of the complexities of the play when performing it. Our final week has been about reflecting on our memories and preparing to say goodbye. Thanks to the PTFA, the children were all gifted a wonderful leavers hoodie which they have worn with pride this last week. We all enjoyed watching the movie Inside Out 2 in Cwmbrian on Monday as part of the leaver's celebrations – lots of laughs and lots of snacks were had by all! Everyone was quite emotional when they opened the letters that they wrote to themselves at the beginning of the year, showing just how many of their goals they had achieved. Friday saw the performance of our leaver's assembly, with many laughs and quite a few tears along the way as well. Thank you so much for trusting me with your wonderful children again this year. "You're off to great places, today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so, go on your way!" Dr Seuss.





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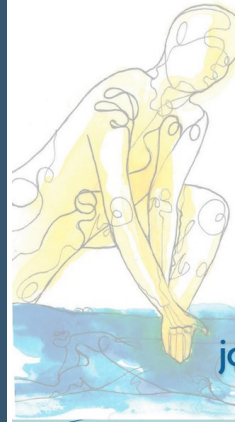
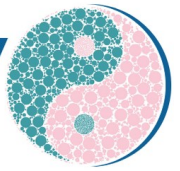


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