



Sports Day

It was so wonderful to welcome families to our Sports Day's last week despite the unseasonal temperatures! It is always a pleasure to see our learners participate in a variety of events whilst supporting and cheering each other along. Following both afternoons we are proud to share that that overall results were:

1st - Monnow: 618

2nd— Usk: 596

3rd— Wye: 575

Many congratulations to Monnow and each and every pupil who participated in the event. Thank you for your continued support of the school community.

Trellech's Got Talent

Thank you to everyone who performed, supported and attended Trellech's Got Talent on Friday. We were so impressed by ALL the acts - the children did so well! The following acts were chosen as the Judges Choices: Oliver Holtam, Year 6, with his own unique brand of stand-up comedy; Carys Dehareng and Maddison Canning, Year 4 performing a 'Trellech version' of "I've Got a Little List" from Gilbert & Sullivan's The Mikado; Wild Cards James Nayager and Harry Thomas, Year 6, who brought the house down with their cover of Blink 182's "All The Small Things". Worth a special mention is Eco Heart (Lyra MacDonald, Bella Stace and Abby Stone Year 4) who performed a song of their own composition. The eco-focused lyrics are very powerful, so we wanted to share them overleaf...

UEFA Disney Playmaker Success!!

Following the successful introduction the UEFA Disney Playmaker programme at Trellech Primary School by Mrs Phillips and Miss Ward, encouraging girls to engage in sport, we were honoured to receive some incredible news regarding a once in a lifetime opportunity for two of our UEFA Disney Playmakers participants. We were contacted by Bethan Woolley, FAW regarding the launch of new book by UEFA. This Summer, Inside Out 2 is being launched by Disney, and is due to hit cinemas across the world, UEFA have been working with Disney to create a Playmakers session on this brand new film!! Which set to be launched on the same date as the new film – EXCITING!

Trellech Primary School

Class Structure 2024/ 25

In readiness for our move up day on Wednesday 3rd July where we welcome our newest pupils to Reception and some of our eldest pupils will be taking part in transition to their secondary school in readiness for Year Seven. I am pleased to share the staff structure and welcome Miss Tucker to the team here in Trellech for the forthcoming academic year:

Reception: Miss Light & Mrs Llewellyn

Year One: Mrs Cotton, Miss Whyte & Miss Ward

Year Two: Mr Green & Mrs Worrall

Year Three: Miss Powell

Year Four: Mrs Miles & Mrs Phillips

Year Five: Mrs Maunder

Year Six: Miss Tucker

PPA: Mrs Fawsitt

1:1 Support & Interventions: Mrs Body & Mrs Voaden

Office: Mrs Appleton (Mon– Thurs) & Mrs Shaw (Thurs am & Fri)

Lunch Time Leader: Mr Webb

Breakfast Club Leaders; Mr Webb, Mrs Light & Miss Ward.

UEFA had a slot at the media interviews for the film in London and, through the Football Association of Wales Sophia Evans and Esther Hamlyn, two of our Year Four UEFA Disney Playmakers interviewed the incredible Hollywood actress Amy Poehler who stars in the films.

We are so incredibly proud of Sophia and Esther who represented Trellech Primary School, Monmouthshire and Wales so magnificently, some budding presenters in the making!

The full interview can be viewed at: <https://www.uefa.com/news-media/news/028e-1b12f4373154-b05ddf5c0a47-1000--uefa-welcomes-disney-and-pixar-s-inside-out-2-to-uefa-playm/>

Summer Term 2023

Fri 28th June: INSET– School Closed to Pupils

~~Weds 3rd July:~~ Y5 Family Sharing Session—**Now Monday 8th**

Tues 9th July: Y2 Family Sharing Session

Mon 8th July : Y4&Y5 Drumming showcase (1:30 Y5 & 2:30 Y4)

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

Fri 19th July: End of Academic Year

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 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

Fri 21st Feb: End of Spring 1 Half Term

Mon 3rd Mar: Spring 2 Commences

Fri 11th April: End of Spring Term

Mon 28th April: Summer Term Commences

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.

Three Further INSET Dates TBC for 2024/ 2025

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.



We were very proud to see four of our pupils representing Monnow Swim Club in the recent Swim Meet at Cardiff International Pool. This is a 50m pool which can be quite daunting, but all of them overcame their nerves to achieve PBs along with gold, silver and bronze medals in their age categories. Congratulations to you all!



Cluster Approaches to Tackling Aspects of Poverty

Following a cluster piece of work surrounding Tackling Aspects of Poverty, we are delighted to share the Monmouth Cluster Case Study that has been recorded to share across the consortia. We are very proud to be part of this continuing journey in supporting our learners and the communities of Monmouth. The link can be found:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKD1-Yj4lcw>

Trellech Teas and St Nicholas Church

Ambassadors were delighted to be invited to Trellech Teas last week to be presented with a cheque on behalf of St Nicholas Church from the National Lottery. The funding will be utilised to update the sound system and speakers as well as the kitchen area. We are delighted to be part of this wonderful community. Diolch for the wonderful welcome and Trellech treats!

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Dosbarth Reception

Reception have been busy focussing on learning how to count in 10's and 2's this week as well as ordering these numbers correctly in a sequence. The children worked collaboratively to support each other's understanding of this. We have dived deeper into our topic of Serenau bach (Little stars) and explored the children's interest of space. We did this by exploring our solar system and the looking at the different planets. We now know some or all of the names as well as how many there are! We let our imagination run wild by creating our own planets using our senses (touch, smell, taste, hear and see). The children shared lots of interesting ideas. I would love to visit some of these planets one day. We have also continued working on our own take of a starry night. We have been thinking about different key buildings within Trellech to add to our piece. We have many different takes ... 'A starry night over Busy Bodies, the Lion, the church and our school.' We can't wait to show you our final pieces during our parent topic session on the 17th July. Finally, in ICT, we have been using coding to fly and land a rocket using scratch. The children demonstrated great DCF skills during this lesson as well as lots of resilience and concentration to correctly follow instructions. Another busy, but successful fortnight for us! Have a lovely weekend all!



Dosbarth 1 Another busy 2 weeks in Dosbarth 1. We started last week very excited and preparing for Sports Day. When the day arrived, everyone was extremely excited to participate in their races. It was a lovely afternoon with everyone enjoying themselves and celebrating the winning of the different races – well done Year 1, I was very proud of you all. In class, we continued to learn about the properties of 3d shapes and created models using the different shapes – I am always very impressed with the children's imagination when creating their own models. We also continued to learn about writing a diary entry and enjoy writing about an exciting day in half term and our own sports day including which was our favourite race – we definitely have some clever writers in Year 1. We also enjoyed making our Father's Day cards, which we hope you liked and painting castles for our entries to the Monmouth Carnival – I wonder if we will have our castles displayed around Monmouth? Mrs Cornish has also visited Year 1 over the last 2 weeks where we are excited to see some of our vegetables beginning to grow and are nearly ready for harvest. Our outside area is beginning to look very colourful and we can't wait to taste some of the things we have grown. In maths this week we have started to look at solving simple reasoning problems using addition and subtraction – they can be very tricky, but we are doing really well at this. In literacy, we are writing poems about ourselves which we are enjoying. We have continued to look at shadows and how they are created, and we enjoyed carrying out an investigation to learn more about creating our own shadows.



Dosbarth 2

In the last few weeks we have been busy in Y2, we have made Father's Day cards and acrostic poems to say thank you. In numeracy we have been making amazing patterns using tessellations. We have also been playing fun games that are helping us learn our 3- and 4-times tables. Help us practice our tables at home. In literacy we have used inference from pictures of the rainbow fish and explored the 5W's (what, where, when, who, why) within the story and we created story maps. In forest school we looked at traditional tales and then we made our own stories up in small groups, we then acted them out showcasing our creative and storytelling skills. In science we have been looking at planet names and ordering them. We are finding interesting facts about them and are busy researching. We have also been making songs up about the rainbow fish in our exploring time, adding to our express yourself topic with songs and art, we have even been using chalk outside to draw the rainbow fish. Have a lovely weekend all.

Dosbarth 3

We've had a wonderful two weeks in Y3. We've started to explore light and sound in the theatre. We've loved starting our performances using light and sound to enhance them. Outdoor learning in maths has been exciting part of our journey. Practising our timetables and exploring tessellations. We've enjoyed listening to fairytales and in forest school we came up with our own fairytales. We have been developing our hip hop dance skills by learning new dance moves and using them to produce a group routine. We enjoyed sports day last week and were so pleased you could join us; the children were very supportive of one another and showed good sportsmanship. Da iawn Y3. Please ask your children about their homework. Have a lovely weekend.



Dosbarth 4

We had an amazing Sports Day which all children participated in- so thankful for the weather. We were really proud of the children as we do realise it can be overwhelming for some. The children have made a great start to designing and making an outfit out of recycled materials. Initially it was a struggle to thread a needle and join two pieces of material together, but we are getting there. There is lots of collaboration and teamwork going on which is great. Thank you for bringing in all the little bits and pieces to help the children along the way. We are really excited about the Protest March on Tuesday 9th July, in support of the awful sewerage and waste products that are killing our rivers. The election will be done and dusted by then, so hopefully we will be able to discuss our concerns with some MP's. Please feel free to join us. We will be meeting up by Monnow Bridge at about 9:30am. In Literacy/Expressive Arts we have been focussing on our fashion designs and practising our Spanish fairytale ready for you to come and see. The children are doing well with their lines and pronunciation. We will also be performing this, along with all the other Year fours in the cluster at Monmouth Comprehensive on the 18th July. We are all enjoying African Drumming with Upbeat Music and Arts, focussing on call and response, reading music, tempo and dynamics. The children will be practising their own composition to impress Dave next week using body percussion. These 6-week sessions will build up to a small performance on Monday 8th July 2:30 which you will be invited in to see. More info to follow as Year 5 will be performing first. Thank you for your continued support.



Dosbarth 5 What a great fortnight! We have worked so hard and achieved so much. A fabulous sports day, 2 more drumming sessions, as well as 2 German lessons and our usual busy jam-packed timetable. Our drum lessons are amazing, Dave is so patient, fun and talented. He teaches us all about the elements of music and links music to other things making it authentic. We are beginning to be able to conduct music and create our own music too, this week Dave challenged us to write our own piece of music which we will then test one another on. We have also stopped using visuals and now reading music which is really cool. We will welcome families to see us perform on Monday 8th July at 1:30; more details to follow shortly. We have been busy researching our chosen topic in literacy for our health and well-being leaflets. Topics include physical and mental health, healthy eating, sun safety, water safety and neuroscience. We looked at persuasive openers and researched further, we then planned our leaflet content and layout and are now writing them to a success criteria. Sports day was great fun, we spent some sessions leading to sports day practicing and enjoyed showcasing our sporting attitudes of perseverance, challenge, kindness and empathy with our peers and family on Wednesday, the perfect weather with some cloud, dry but a light breeze. Diolch for coming and supporting us. In Commando Joes we had to complete an agility and endurance fitness test, it was hard work! We designed the tests ourselves and then completed them and recorded the data, we will then create spreadsheets and graphs to show our data. 'The body achieves what the mind believes.' We have been learning German for 2 weeks and can already hold a short conversation, sing two songs and achieve in quizzes sharing vocabulary knowledge. Wunderbar!!! In maths we have been converting units of measurement including working with Kilograms and kilometres, Millimetres and millilitres, converting units of length, converting between metric and imperial units, converting units of time and calculating with timetables. Diolch for your continued support, the children have had a great couple of weeks and are working so very hard, I hope they have a restful weekend.



Dosbarth 6 Wow, another two weeks have flown by in year 6! Between sports day, rehearsals for Macbeth and forest school we managed to squeeze a lot into such a short space of time. The children showed such empathy and sportsmanship during sports day which was lovely to see. A big diolch yn fawr to our house captains and healthy school's ministers for their hard work over the course of two days, helping with their own sports day and in the infant's day. Numeracy has been all about using their knowledge of angles to help solve problems with pie charts, understanding why we use pie charts and how to draw our own. Our work on the film Oktapodi took a brief pause as year 6 wrote letters encouraging people to come and visit Monmouthshire. These were their entries to the Monmouth Carnival and their use of persuasive language techniques was amazing! Our claymation animations are now complete and what a wonderful job all the children did. They thought carefully about scenery, frame rate and white light to make their own original animations – even adding in soundtracks and sound effects! Lots of laughter was had in the classroom whilst they were made. We have now moved on to looking at graffiti art, whether it is a positive or negative thing and the major artists involved. Rehearsals for Macbeth are progressing as we now add in sound effects and work on solo's and duets. Please make sure to come and watch them on the 10th and 11th of July. We have been examining what our emotions look and feel like in health and well being by creating mood boards, in readiness for creating a year 6 emotions village – watch this space! We were also fortunate to have a visit from Mr Rosen from Monmouthshire Road safety who talked to the class about travelling safely to school, a vital skill as our learners prepare to move to secondary school in September. As we hopefully move towards some warmer weather, please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle in school every day. Thank you for your continued support.



Eco Heart

Lyrics by Lyra Macdonald

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Performed by Lyra Macdonald, Bella Stace and Abby Stone

Humans are destroying the ecosystem

Destroying our lives, breaking our hearts

What have we done

We must act now before it's too late

We can do this!

We can do this!

The oceans are dying

The creatures are crying for help

The whales need the water to swim, swim, swim, swim

Without them there will be no more whale song

Turtles eating plastic bags, mistaking them for jellyfish

What have we done

Ice caps are melting, where will the polar bears go (oh oh)

I want to swim in clear water

I want to leap with the dolphins (oh oh)

WE NEED TO CHANGE NOW

WE NEED TO ACT NOW

Before it's too late

The forests are dying

The creatures are crying for help

The birds need the trees to tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet

Without them there will be no more bird song

Stop cutting down the trees, we need them to breathe

What have we done

The forests are burning, where will the animals go (oh oh)

I want to run with the reindeer

I want to climb with the monkeys (oh oh)

WE NEED TO CHANGE NOW

WE NEED TO ACT NOW

Before it's too late

We need your help everybody

Stop destroying our lives, and breaking our hearts

Let's save the world



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Year 6 Maths Transition Events

Come along to delve deeper into the world of Year 7 maths!

You and your child can discover new topics and techniques and get a head start ready for September.

Give your child a chance to mingle with their new classmates and enjoy some interactive activities.

Refreshments provided.

Prior booking is essential, please contact:
CharlotteParkinson@monmouthshire.gov.uk
or IsabelCook@monmouthshire.gov.uk
to register interest.

Location:

The Bridges Centre, Monmouth

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Friday 21st of June - Probability

Friday 28th of June - Algebra

Friday 5th of July - Measure

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