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Welcome to this week's Newsletter - you know the summer season is here when the school fete is being advertised already!



Shirenewton Village Fete - Saturday 15th June

The community fete is approaching, and as is custom, the organisers would love to see a big presence from our school community. There will be a fancy dress theme, based around 'Sport'.

The theme was selected by the children at school, so to see them dressed on the day as their sporting inspirations would be fantastic! The children are busy creating Posters to advertise the event, so more information to follow.

Our Community Ambassadors, Heddlu Bach, and Eco Teams will be involved in supporting the community through recycling, Policing and much more!

Tractor Run

One of our pupils, Jesse, has been busy raising money for the Charity 'Latch'. Latch are a charity who support families and children who are receiving treatment for cancer and leukaemia at the children's hospital for Wales https://www.latchwales.org/

Recently, Jesse, along with Chepstow and District Vintage Club, travelling took part in a tractor run in order to raise money for this excellent charity.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be held on the last day of term which is Wednesday, 17th July at 9:30 am



Class Photo Day

Class photos will be taken this year on May 2nd 2024, and will be available to purchase via a code where the online image can be viewed. Please ensure that children are in their smartest uniform on the day! Any child that doesn't have photo permissions won't be included in the class picture. Diolch.

Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week

Our Phrase of the week this week is

Dw i ddim yn gwybod - I don't know

Have a look at the video of some of our Criw Cymraeg modelling the language pattern for you.



@Siarad Cymraeg | Shirenewton Primary

You can find a link to all of our phrases here! @Ymadrodd yr Wythnos | Shirenewton Primary



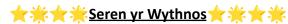
Siaradwr Cymraeg yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the Week

Our Welsh Speakers of the Week are:

Michael

Noah J

Llongyfarchiadau!



Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week. "Llongyfarchiadau" i...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Derbyn	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Huxley	Xanthe	Jemima	Fred	Amelie	Jack	Katie
Rowan	Harry J	Heti	Betsy R	Morgan	Alexandra	Ruby
Ryan	Harrison	Chloe	Mykyta	Rhys	Grace	Lola

Talents and Achievements



My favourite time of the week, celebrating the talents and achievements of this wonderful group of children. Keep sharing everything you continue to achieve. We are so proud of you all



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This week we have been:





I wonder how big clouds get? Onto our next wonder starting with a cloud in a bottle @@shirenewtonsch@Shire_STEM







Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · 22h

Blwyddyn un Have started their new 'Wonder' this week. "I wonder how a butterfly makes a chrysalis?"

We started the week with a bug hunt around the school. We found a lot of mini beasts. @shirenewtonsch @Shire STEM



Shirenewton Year 4 @Shire_Year4 · Apr 22

The children have blown me away this afternoon. They were tasked with researching all about blue light and the impacts it can have on sleep. They collaborated with each other to present their findings to the class. They all worked incredibly hard and presented amazing facts **





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New information highlighted in yellow

Summer Term 2024 - Key Dates

Wed 1st May - 7pm, PTA meeting

Thurs 2nd May - Class Photos

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday

Sat 18th May - School Fayre

Tues 21st May - Year 5 Playmakers conference

Thurs 23rd May - Morning, Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting)

Thurs 23rd May - Afternoon ,Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting)

Fri 24th May - INSET Day

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term Holiday

Thurs 6th June - Morning Y3-6 Reserve Sports Day (weather permitting)

Thurs 6th June - Afternoon Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting)

Fri 7th June - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)

Fri 7th June - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)

Sat 8th June - Big Dig and Do Day Part 2

Thurs 13th June - Y3-Y6 Tennis tournament

Thurs 20th June - School Disco

Mon 24th June - Y6 Swimming Gala

Mon 1st July - Wed 3rd July - Y6 Llangrannog

Tues 9th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School)

Wed 10th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School)

Wed 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30

Wed 17th July - Last day for pupils

Thurs 18th July & Fri 19th July - INSET Days





We are looking for new players to join our friendly U12's squad and family club.

If you are looking for a new challenge, contact me via the number or email below, or come along to training on

Friday nights, 6-7pm — NP26 5BJ





An appeal from Chepstow and Caldicot Lions

Dear Community,



For over half a century, the Chepstow and Caldicot Lions have been dedicated to serving our local communities through impactful initiatives and volunteer efforts. Our club is now facing a CRITICAL challenge that threatens our very existence. After 53 years of unwavering commitment, our membership numbers have dwindled significantly. Without an influx of new members, we may be forced to make the heartbreaking decision to close the club.

The potential loss of Chepstow and Caldicot Lions would be an enormous blow to the communities we've supported for decades through projects like tackling hunger by supporting the Food Banks, helping to support childhood cancer care with Noah's Retreat, supporting Tŷ Hafan and The Kids Cancer Charity,

supporting Care Leavers, Litterpicking, Treeplanting, providing Message-In-A-Bottle, provisioning over 30 emergency defibrillators in prominent positions in the community, recycling spectacles for third world, and much, much more. Our club has been a driving force for positive change, and its absence would create a void that would be deeply felt.

We urgently need passionate individuals to join us and revitalise our pride. By becoming a Lion, you'll have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of those around you while being part of a global network of service-minded people. If you've been seeking a fulfilling way to give back, build meaningful connections, and contribute to the betterment of Chepstow, Caldicot, and surrounding areas,

this is your chance. We welcome people from all backgrounds and walks of life who share our values of compassion, community, and camaraderie.

Please, we implore you to step forward and offer your support. Your involvement could be the lifeline our club desperately needs to continue its vital work for years to come. We meet once a month at the delightful Mounton Brook Lodge - Chepstow. To learn more about joining our pride, to explore volunteer opportunities, or just for a chat, please in the first instance reach out to us through Facebook Messenger. Together, we can ensure that the legacy of the Chepstow and Caldicot Lions endures, creating a brighter future for all.



Who Are the Lions?
Lions are like minded people
who have fun whilst giving
kindness.

To become a lion. JUST ASK!

https://www.facebook.com/ChepstowLions2016/?locale=en GB

@CaldicotLions

#WeServe #kindnessMatters



Sunday May 5th at 3:30 in the Church Room And on the 1st Sunday of each month

Café Church is perfect for families!
Or indeed anyone who would like to try an informal style of worship.
Café style refreshments and fellowship for adults and children meet new friends and neighbours

Home made cakes!

Children's activities

Newspapers

Short service featuring:

- Modern worship songs
- All age address

Bible story

Prayers for the issues important to you

Come and give it a try!

Devauden Village Hall New Community Café Tuesdays 10am to 2pm





FREE for residents of Devauden and surrounding areas

- Tea/coffee/cake/biscuits
- Daily newspapers and magazines
- Children's board games and crafts
- Soup and roll (between 12pm-1pm)
- Good internet connection for work or leisure

