

Learning Together | Achieving for Life
Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd | Cyflawni am Oes

20th October 2023
Edition 7

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been a long and busy half term. Next week is no different, with Parents' consultations, and discos to come, before we finish on Friday for the half term.

I am really pleased to let everyone know that after a robust recruitment process, Mrs Burbidge has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher at our lovely school. Longifarchiadau!



Parking and driving onto the site - Please take care

As the weather becomes wetter and the afternoons and evenings darker, please exercise extreme caution when driving onto the school site.

I have been asked to share with you that a parent with three children had to take evasive action from a car which entered the car park area too quickly. Please pass this message on to others who may be dropping off and picking up children on your behalf. Diolch

Christmas Cards

Christmas card designs should be coming home today. All orders must be placed online by 29th October - anything after this date will not be processed.

Big Dig and Do Day - Part 3!

Given the awful weather this week, and the forecast for Saturday, we have decided to postpone the planned work until the next prolonged period of dry weather

Shocktober

Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Shocktober event at school this week. The Trust's annual campaign which is held throughout October aims to teach primary school pupils about the correct use of 999, what happens when you call, and life saving skills including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use a defibrillator.

#shocktober in full flow at @shirenewtonsch We have learned so much about the recovery position, CPR and using a defibrillator! Diolch @WelshAmbulance What an important experience for our children!



Led by the Patient Experience and Community Involvement (PECI) team, volunteers across the Trust, local health board colleagues and medical students give up their free time to visit schools across Wales.



In 2022, the team taught more than 1,800 pupils in 32 different schools the appropriateness of 999, the five emergency services available and life-saving skills; recovery position, hands-only CPR and using a defibrillator.

This year it is anticipated that over 6,000 pupils across 75 schools will be taught these vital life saving skills.

Football Tournament

Congratulations to those who took part in our Football Tournament this week. You made the school proud. Da iawn, chi!

Junior Huddle

Over the last few weeks, the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 have started to have a weekly huddle. In it, the children and teachers share all that has been fantastic about the previous



week. The conversation centres around WWW (What went well) and EBI (Even better if). It's been great listening to them spot all the good things that have been happening, and to hear them talking about what they are going to try in the weeks to come to make things even better



Pupil Talents and Achievements



Thank you for continuing to share your talents and achievements.

Congratulations also to Harry, who joins Jude, Evan and Max in the Newport District Under 11's Rugby Team this year. Da iawn, Harry!

This week we have been...



Today we have been analysing others engineering ideas. We have also been researching some ideas of our own. We are looking forward to designing our own engineering invention!



3:16 PM · Oct 19, 2023 · 6 Views



We thoroughly enjoyed our playleader award session from @MonLifeLearning The children were full of ideas and learned a lot about effective leadership @Shirenewtonsch @shi_healthaole



10:25 AM · Oct 17, 2023 · 128 Views

Year 4 have been hard at work carrying out their own independent enquiry answering the question "What was the Roman Empire?" We have used our research skills to find reliable information and facts. Gwaith da pawb! 🌟



PM · Oct 19, 2023 · 98 Views

Packed Lunches and Healthy Drinks

We respectfully ask parents / carers to please make sure that children do not bring energy bars / gels / drinks (including Prime) into school. Diolch

PTA Disco

'The PTA are pleased to have Cosmic Disco on board for our Autumn Disco on the 26th October and booking is now available for this at the following link. If you can sign up before the end of the day on Wednesday 25th that would be a great help to us and much appreciated. <https://forms.gle/acgUJ71xngabinRa7>

PTA Uniform Sale

Before that we've got the pre-loved uniform event on the 20th of October, starting at 3.30pm. Come and have a browse. We are still taking donations of clean uniform and Halloween costumes for this event.

PTA Fireworks

We're also pleased to have a stall again this year at the Chepstow Fireworks Display on the 29th October, please put it in your diaries and come along to support us. More details to follow...'

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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 Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Oscar S Noah Skylar	Oscar Evelyn Ivy	Theon Max Michael	Freya William Myles	Amelie Henry Aoife	Emily Theo Ava	Dmytro Tilly Arsenii

Autumn Term 2023	
<p>Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October - Parent Consultations this week</p> <p>Thursday 26th October - Y4 and Y5 Romans trip</p> <p>Thursday 26th October - School Discos</p> <p>Friday 27th October - School closes for half term</p>	<p>Monday 6th November – Back to School</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November - Rags to Riches</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November - Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>Wed 9th November – Y6 swimming this half term (every week until Christmas)</p> <p>Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Monday 13th November - Individual and sibling photographs</p> <p>Wed 15th November - Open Morning for parents 9:15am</p> <p>Fri 17th November - Children in Need day</p> <p>Mon 27th November - Governors' Meeting</p> <p>Monday 4th December – Tim Helyg Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>Wednesday 6th December – Tim Helyg Concert 2pm</p> <p>Saturday 9th December - Christmas Fayre</p> <p>Monday 11th December – Tim Derwen Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>Wednesday 13th December - Tim Derwen Concert 2pm</p> <p>Thursday 14th December - Rec-Y3 Christingle</p> <p>Monday 18th December - Tim Coed Coch Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>Monday 18th December - Y6 Carol Concert 6pm</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December – Y2 and 3 to Itton Church</p> <p>Wednesday 20th - Tim Coed Coch Concert 2pm</p> <p>Thursday 21st December - Last day of Autumn Term</p> <p>Friday 22nd December – INSET Day school closed to pupils</p> <p>Mon 25th December to Friday 7 January - Christmas Holiday</p> <p>Monday 8th January - INSET Day school closed to pupils</p>



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£10 adult
£5 child

**Medal &
goody bag**

Join us at

CALDICOT CASTLE

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

It's time to glow crazy with a **NEON** fun run/
walk in the dark with a spooky twist!

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Take It Back

Inhaler Recycling Scheme

To help the environment, please return your used inhaler to any North Monmouthshire GP Surgery, or local pharmacy, when it is no longer usable, or needed.



Please scan the QR code for participating branch details and further information about the scheme.



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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE



FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

3-5.30PM AT SCHOOL

SUGGESTED DONATION

LOGO ITEMS £2 NON-LOGO ITEMS £1

**WE'RE STILL COLLECTING PRELOVED
UNIFORM ALSO, DROP IN RAGS2RICHES
SPOT OR HAND TO ONE OF US/OFFICE**


Shirenewton After School Club are recruiting!

ASC needs you!



**They need a member of staff for three days per week, between 3 and 6 pm
The person should be either qualified to, or willing to work towards achieving Level 3
in Playworks.**

Please contact Bec James - 07484 664592



Autumn Disco

With Cosmic Disco

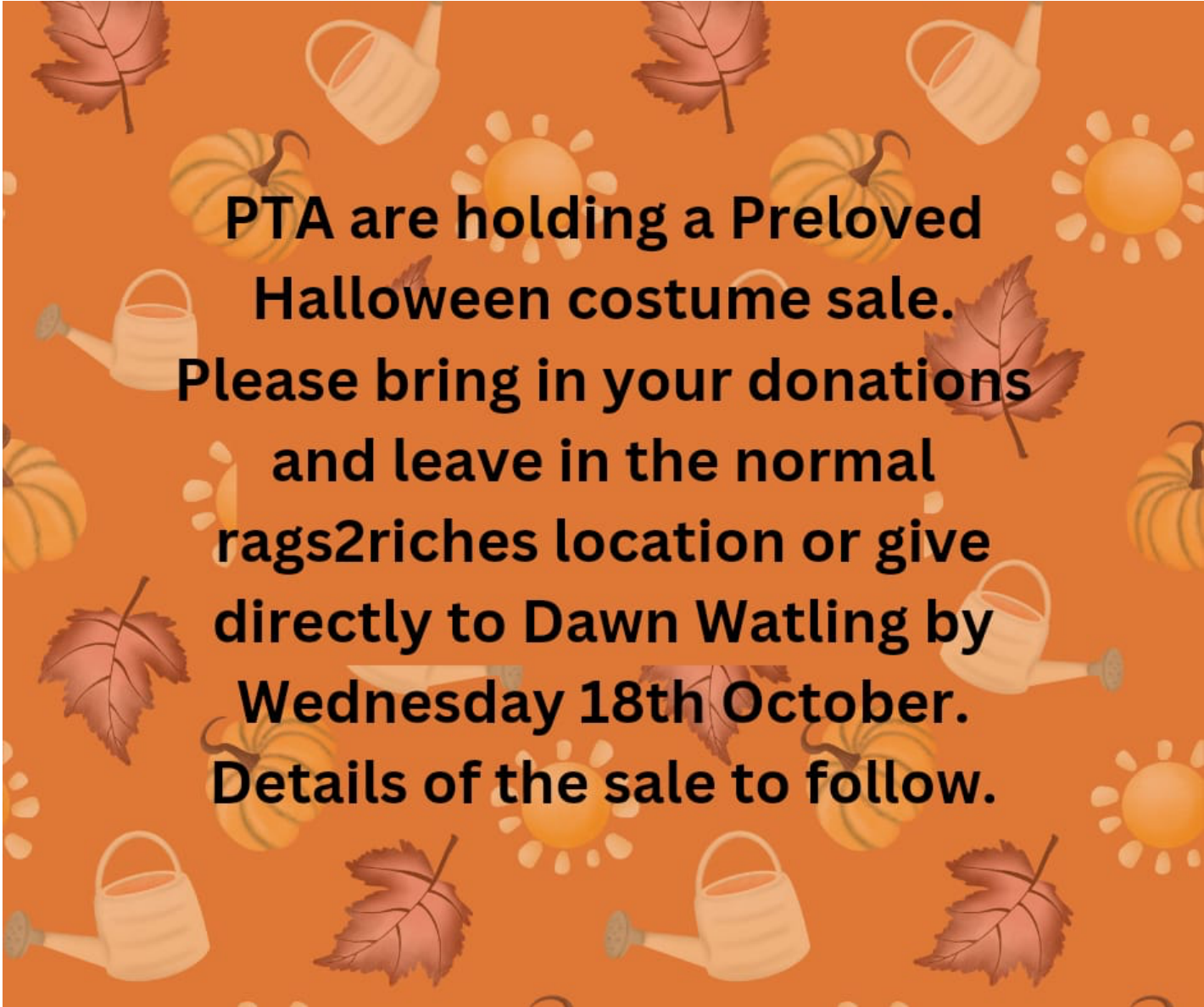
Thursday 26th October
Reception- Year 2 3.30-4.30
Year 3 - Year 6 4.45-5.45



£3 per child
includes drink & snack



Book & pay by Wednesday 25th October
<https://forms.gle/acgLJ71xngabinRa7>

The background of the text area is a solid orange color. It is decorated with a repeating pattern of autumn-themed illustrations: pumpkins, brown leaves, and yellow watering cans. The text is centered and reads:

**PTA are holding a Preloved
Halloween costume sale.
Please bring in your donations
and leave in the normal
rags2riches location or give
directly to Dawn Watling by
Wednesday 18th October.
Details of the sale to follow.**



Window Art Trail

Come join us at dusk on **14 & 15th October 2023** when the stars come out and the whole village is transformed into a spectacular window art gallery!

From Friday afternoon you can pick up a map from the **old telephone box** in Shirenewton or **the Rec hall** (Sat only) and then 'shamble' around the village with friends, neighbours & family. You can also borrow our hi-vis jackets for the night which will also be in the old telephone box & the Rec hall.

On **14th October only** refreshments will be available from 6.30pm-8.30pm at The Rec Hall.

Make sure you can see and be seen on the night, bring a torch and wear hi-vis!

This is a family friendly community event. All welcome!

 @ShireShAMBLE

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 Shirenewton, Mynydd Bach and Earlswood Community group

SHAMBLE: Shirenewton And Mynydd Bach iLlumination Extravaganza!



Gwirfoddoli gyda ni

Volunteer with us



A gallech fod yn gefn mawr i deulu yn eich cymuned.

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â ni yn info@homestartcymru.org.uk

And you could be the lifeline to a family in your community.

For more information contact us at info@homestartcymru.org.uk

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Would your child like to learn to play the piano?

Experienced teacher has a few rare vacancies for weekly lessons.

I teach from beginner to beyond grade 8 (usually ABRSM) and have a long track record of exam success.

But it's not just about exams! The point of learning the piano is to become a proper musician, able to play in any style: classical, contemporary, jazz, or whatever you love the most.

Reasonable rates. Earlswood-based.

Please contact jazzykazmusic@gmail.com for further details.

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