

**So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye!**

### **Monmouthshire Catering**

Food Allergies and Intolerances. It is very important that Monmouthshire Catering understands who to make the right provision for. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, and you haven't already, please contact the catering Service on 01633 644150 or [SchoolsCatering@Monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolsCatering@Monmouthshire.gov.uk)

### **School Lunches**

The booking system for school meals closes at 8am. If a meal has not been pre-booked, your child may not be able to choose their meal and they are usually offered the main meal. It is hard for the canteen staff to prepare the correct number of meals when they have not been booked. If you have a planned reason for your child not attending school (for example, a family holiday) and have already block booked meals, please cancel these meals on the days they will not be attending school. If you have booked a school meal and your child changes to packed lunch, please cancel the meal. Not cancelling the meal can lead to the canteen preparing more than is needed, resulting in food waste. Diolch

### **Scarlett Fever Information**

This information has been shared with you all, but a reminder that an increasing number of children who attend the school/nursery have been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever recently.

Although Scarlet Fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. If you or your child display symptoms of scarlet fever it is important to contact your GP or NHS 111 for advice and to receive a diagnosis. Stay away from nursery, school or work until you have been able to contact your GP / 111. If you are prescribed antibiotics for scarlet fever you should not return to nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting them in order to reduce the chance of spreading the infection.

The symptoms of Scarlet Fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash, which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think you, or your child, have Scarlet Fever:

Contact your GP or NHS 111 as soon as possible.

If a doctor prescribes antibiotics because of a Scarlet Fever diagnosis, ensure that you/your child takes the full course. report the illness to the school.

Household or school/nursery contacts of Scarlet Fever cases can continue to attend school/nursery and all usual activities as normal as long as they are well and do not have any symptoms. Antibiotics are not recommended for contacts who do not have symptoms.

### **Rags to Riches**

The next Rags to Riches collection is on March 5th.

## Year 6 Residential

Year 6 parents and carers should have received an email this week regarding a residential trip to Llangrannog. The dates of this residential trip are Monday 1st July 2024 to Wednesday 3rd July 2024. Please login to your Parentpay account for further details.

## Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week

Our Phrase of the week this week is

### **Bobl bach! ((bob-ul bach)) - Good grief!**

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](#)

## ★★★★★ **Seren yr Wythnos** ★★★★★

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

“Llongyfarchiadau” i...

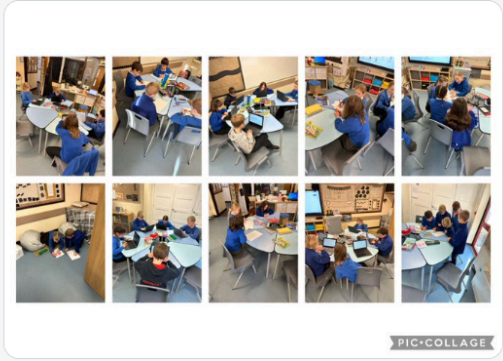
Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Derbyn	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Noah	Reggie	Haydn	Ethan	Harry	Emily	Luke
Ellie	Lowri	Florence	Daniel	Digby	Monty	Ameli
Isla	Verity	Ben B	Ffion	Henry	Henry G	Myles

# This week we have been:

**2** **Shirenewton Year 2** @Shire\_Year2 · 19h  
We hope they have enjoyed eating their medieval gingerbread as much as they have enjoyed making it. Well done for following all the instructions. Just one more group to go! 🍪 @shirenewtonsch @ShiHumanities @sh\_healthaole



**4** **Shirenewton Year 4** @Shire\_Year4 · 20h  
A busy week in year 4 so far. We are building up to writing our own play scripts about "Shakleton's Journey". Today we had our first go at role playing a small scene from the story. Super proud of all the children getting up to have a go! Bendigedig 🌟



**1** **Shirenewton Year 1** @Shire\_Year1 · 20h  
A fun afternoon in Forest School. We were joined by @Shire\_Year4 and we went on a materials scavenger hunt. @shirenewtonsch



**5** **Shirenewton Year 5** @Shire\_Year5 · Feb 1  
Fantastic scientific drawing and research skills demonstrated on our recent scientific inquiry about flowers! @shirenewtonsch @Shire\_STEM @shire\_arts



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## Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Spring Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<p><b>Fri 9th Feb</b> – Dydd Miwsig Cymru</p> <p><b>Mon 5th Feb</b> - Y6 to watch Chepstow School performance</p> <p><b>Monday 5th Feb - Tues 6th Feb</b> - Y4 to Gilwern</p> <p><b>Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb</b> - Half Term Holiday</p>	<p><b>Mon 19th Feb</b> – Back to School</p> <p><b>Mon 19th - Wed 21st Feb</b> - Y5 to Gilwern</p> <p><b>Thurs 22nd Feb</b> - Rec/Y1 trip to Cardiff Museum - change of date</p> <p><b>Wed 28th Feb</b> - Y3 in Gilwern</p> <p><b>Fri 1st Mar</b> - Eisteddfod</p> <p><b>Fri 8th Mar</b> - Coffee Morning 9:15 am</p> <p><b>Week Beginning 11th Mar</b> - Parent Consultations</p> <p><b>Mon 18th Mar</b> - Governors' Meeting</p> <p><b>Fri 22nd Mar</b> - Last day for pupils</p> <p><b>Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th April</b> - Easter Holidays</p>

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<p><b>Thurs 2nd May</b> - Class Photos</p> <p><b>Fri 24th May</b> - INSET Day</p> <p><b>Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May</b> - Half Term Holiday</p>	<p><b>Wed 17th July</b> - Last day for pupils</p> <p><b>Thurs 18th July &amp; Fri 19th July</b> - INSET Days</p>

Community Corner

**Piano lessons available from experienced, friendly teacher from her home in Pwllmeyric. Free trial lessons and references available. Please contact Catherine on 07496 790456 for more info.**