

Value of the Month

A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour. There have been some great reflections from the children on our values of respect and consideration over the last half term - we can really see how they are using them in their relationships with others; how they get on; how they make up after falling out and in their behaviour in and around the school. Da iawn, Shirenewton!

Our Value of the month for November is: **Tolerance**

Colorfoto

Don't forget it is Photo day this Monday 13th November. Please can all pupils make sure they are in school uniform. If pre-school children/siblings are attending for family photos, you are welcome from 8:30am.

Christmas Dinner

Please see below the Christmas dinner menu for Tuesday 12th December.



Christmas School Dinner

Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Roast

Roast & Boiled Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Chipolata Sausage

Stuffing

Gravy

&

Christmas Biscuits & Ice-cream

A Glass of Fruit Squash

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To ensure sufficient ingredients are ordered please book the Christmas meal on Parentpay by Wednesday 6th December.

Anti Bullying Week

The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Open Morning for Parents - Anti Bullying Week

Last chance to sign up to come into school on Wednesday 15th November at 9:15am for an open morning. You are invited to join your child/ren in class to carry out an activity together, focusing on ways to prevent and tackle bullying.

If you intend on joining us, please complete this [form](#) by Sunday 12th November, so we know how many people to expect.



Please note Y6 are swimming at this time, so will not be taking part. However, Year 6 parents have been invited (via Schoop) to attend the Lion's Roar presentation on Tuesday November 14th at 1:30.

Reading Book Amnesty!

We are currently auditing all of our reading resources in school. We are working to make sure that we have all Shirenewton 'reading scheme' books that have been sent home, for example, books published by Oxford Reading Tree or Read, Write Inc, that may still be hanging around bookshelves, sleeping under beds, hiding in magazine racks, or burrowing at the bottom of book bags. If you happen across any that belong to school, please send them in for us! Diolch!



Pupil Talents and Achievements

Another great week for talents and achievements. An outstanding effort from Coralie and Verity whose fundraising project raised £70 for the Chepstow food bank with their reusable autumn treat bags.

They sold them for £2 each and would like to thank everyone who bought them.

Da iawn, both!

Remembrance Day

Pupils from Heddlu Bach will be taking part in the Remembrance Day service. Please ensure Heddlu Bach arrive at school by 10:30 am at the latest. We will be leaving, along with the Beavers, Cubs & Scouts, at 10:40am to parade to the war memorial. Everyone is welcome to join us on the day.



Thanks also to Haydn's Mum who made the beautiful poppies we have sold in the office - we have managed to raise over £60 for the Royal British Legion.

Children in Need

School Council would like to invite the children to be SPOTACULAR on Friday 18th November. They can come to school wearing non uniform or something spotty. We will be supporting Children in Need throughout the day with fun activities in each class. Please donate £1, if you are able to, so we can help to support the children and young people all over the UK.

Please use this [link](#) to make your donations

👨👩👧👦 Big Dig and Do Day - Part 3 POSTPONED AGAIN! 🌻🌸🌺

The forecast is looking poor again for this weekend. We are not worried about a bit of rain, but given that there is painting to be done, it may be best to postpone it until we have a spell of more clement weather. I am reliably informed that we have a dry spell coming up!

Kerbcraft

Year 2 pupils are taking part in Kerbcraft from next week, learning about road safety. Please ensure they have coats in school, as this takes place in all weathers. Diolch!

Parent Governor

Longifarchiadau to Emma Nigogosian, Mum of Fred and Lewis who was the successful candidate in the ballot for parent governor. Thank you to Dawn Watling and Vic MacManus who also took the time to apply. There was a very good response, and we are grateful to those who voted. Diolch

Digital Leaders - Online Safety

Gwaith ardderchog Digital Leaders for delivering your first Online Safety lessons of the year. Great discussion, reflections and understanding in both assemblies 🙌👏



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

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Lewis	Luca	Florence	Fred	Ruby	Aladin	Katie
Joseph	Lincoln	Grayson	Ava	Henry	Danny	Heidi
Rowan	Xanthe	Matilda	Betsy D	Amelie	Elizabeth	Henry

PTA Update

Rags2Riches

Many thanks for your donations for Rag2Riches on Tuesday, we raised £114.05 and it is very much appreciated.



Christmas Cards

Those who ordered Christmas cards and other items should have received these home with your child/children this week. We send a huge thank you as your orders raised £279.50 for our school.

School disco

We were very happy to see the kids enjoying themselves at the school disco at the end of last half term. These events are put on by volunteers, giving their time freely, to provide the children with memorable experiences and to raise funds for our wonderful school. We still currently have 20 children who attended the disco but have not been paid for, which means we are £60 short in our total. So we would like to send a polite reminder to those that have forgotten to pay. Many thanks.

Shirenewton Primary School PTA

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Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 9th December 11-2pm.

There will be a planning meeting on Thursday 16th November at 7pm at the George Pub in Chepstow and we would love for anyone who would like to be involved in the organisation and planning of this event to join us.

We also have a sign up form for anyone who can give their time to help with the setting up and running of the event on the Friday after school and on the Saturday itself. We really cannot put these events on without your help so please click on the link below and sign up to our roles list. If you can do this in the next week before our meeting that would really help with our planning of what we can offer at the Fayre. Many thanks.

<https://volunteersignup.org/ED97E>

If anyone thinks that their employer may be happy to sponsor a raffle prize please do get in touch via our Facebook page or email us at shirenewtonpta@outlook.com Thank you.

PTA Committee

This week we have been...

6 Shirenewton Year 6 @shirenewton_6 · Nov 8
 Creating jingles for our Lions Roar products has been fun! Can't wait to hear the final versions! @shirenewtonsch @shire_arts



2 Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire_Year2 · 10h
 Inspired already by our latest topic, The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. Great crafting girls



4 Shirenewton Year 4 @Shire_Year4 · 3h
 This week we have watched an online seminar, led by Tomis Roberts, all about writing effective Remembrance Day poems. During the seminar, we came up with lots of different ideas through collaboration and independent work



Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · Nov 7
 Year 1 and Reception dressed as explorers, ready for our new topic 'How to be a Great Explorer!' @Shire_Reception



5 Shirenewton Year 5 @Shire_Year5 · 2h
 A busy break time spent spreading out all of the wood chippings in our woodland walk. Da iawn pawb! Gwaith dda. @shirenewtonsch



Shirenewton Reception @Shire_Reception · 2h
 Excellent exploring during our Delve and Discover Day! You looked fantastic too! Well done for thinking of lots of different activities linked to our new topic @shi_lcaole @shi_healthaole @ShiHumanities @Shire_STEM



Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2023

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Monday 13th November - Individual and sibling photographs

Wed 15th November - Open Morning for parents 9:15am

Fri 17th November - Children in Need day

Mon 27th November - Governors' Meeting

Monday 4th December – Tim Helyg Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th December – Tim Helyg Concert 2pm

Saturday 9th December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 11th December – Tim Derwen Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December - Tim Derwen Concert 2pm

Thursday 14th December - Rec-Y3 Christingle

Monday 18th December - Tim Coed Coch Dress Rehearsal

Monday 18th December - Y6 Carol Concert 6pm

Tuesday 19th December – Y2 and 3 to Itton Church

Wednesday 20th - Tim Coed Coch Concert 2pm

Thursday 21st December - Last day of Autumn Term

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day school closed to pupils

Mon 25th December to Friday 7 January - Christmas Holiday

Monday 8th January - INSET Day school closed to pupils

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