

Welcome to Week 3's newsletter! I am constantly shocked at how quickly this term is going.

The children and staff are working so hard - Mr Lloyd, Mrs Burbidge and I are often out and about around the school, and it's been no different this week. We have been with children and teaching staff looking at learning. I am so pleased with the wealth of knowledge, skills and experiences being developed throughout our school. The pupils behaviour for learning has been outstanding and they have, as always, been a pleasure to be around.

Change of email address

A reminder that the main school email address has now changed to shirenewtonprimary@monmouthshireschools.wales

Talents and Achievements

Da iawn to Heidi who ran a PB last week at the Rogiet Park Run!



Hello Heidi,

Severn Bridge parkrun results for event #195. Your time was 00:26:37.



🇬🇧 Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week 🇬🇧

Our Phrase of the week this week is

Diolch yn fawr? ((dee olch unn vowr (ow as in cow)) - Thank

you very much

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](#)

This week we have been:

2 Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire_Year2

We're very excited and grateful to have had some blocks in class so we can explore, design, learn and play through blocks. Not bad for some initial creations!! @shirenewtonsch @ShireSTEM



1 Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · Jan 22

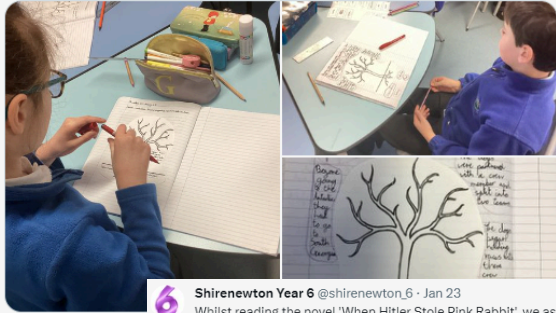
The house was built 257 years ago and was the Five bells pub. During WW1, it was used for resting soldiers. In 1953, it became a shop and then in 1993 it was changed into a house. We will be creating a timeline to record the history of the house. @shirenewtonsch @ShiHumanities



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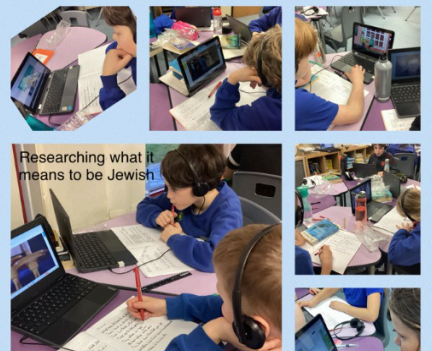
5 Shirenewton Year 5 @Shire_Year5 · Jan 25

A busy morning exploring the themes in Shackleton's Journey. Da lawn paw! Ymdrech dda! #themetree @shirenewtonsch @shiljcaole



6 Shirenewton Year 6 @shirenewton_6 · Jan 23

Whilst reading the novel 'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit', we asked lots of questions about what it meant to be Jewish. We are now developing independent research skills on Britannica to answer those questions. @shirenewtonsch @ShiHumanities



3 Shirenewton Year 3 @Shire_Year3 · Jan 24

Last week we shared our comparisons of our identities. We used our digital skills to create presentations. We were excited to present these to our friends within the class.



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★★★★★ **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 |
| Skylar | Cameron | Holly | Sam | Alex | Ava D | Elliot |
| Lowenna | Hattie | Oscar | Betsy D | Betsi | Huw | Heidi |
| Seffi | Aiden | Rohan | Ava | Keira | Lucas | Freddie |

Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

| Spring Term 2024 – Key Dates | |
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| <p>Wed 11th Jan – Y3 swimming all term</p> <p>Mon 15th Jan - Y4 Gilwern Meeting</p> <p>Mon 22nd Jan - Y5 Gilwern Meeting</p> <p>Mon 29th Jan - Governors’ Meeting</p> <p>Fri 2nd Feb – Dydd Miwsig Cymru</p> <p>Mon 5th Feb - Y6 to watch Chepstow School performance</p> <p>Monday 5th Feb - Tues 6th Feb - Y4 to Gilwern</p> <p>Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb - Half Term Holiday</p> | <p>Mon 19th Feb – Back to School</p> <p>Mon 19th - Wed 21st Feb - Y5 to Gilwern</p> <p>Thurs 22nd Feb - Rec/Y1 trip to Cardiff Museum - change of date</p> <p>Wed 28th Feb - Y3 in Gilwern</p> <p>Fri 1st Mar - Eisteddfod</p> <p>Fri 8th Mar - Coffee Morning 9:15am</p> <p>Week Beginning 11th Mar - Parent Consultations</p> <p>Mon 18th Mar - Governors' Meeting</p> <p>Fri 22nd Mar - Last day for pupils</p> <p>Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th April - Easter Holidays</p> |

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