

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

19th January 2024
Edition 15

Uniform Reminders

We are likely to see a break in the cold weather for now. However, please remember that the children will be outside as much as possible. Please make sure that they have a warm coat. For PE, black or grey jogging bottoms or black / grey leggings / skins are required. Diolch

'Smart' Watches

Some of our children were lucky enough to receive digital 'smart' watches for Christmas. Please do not allow your children to wear them to school as they can be distracting to learning as well as a safeguarding risk. If for any reason we do see children wearing them, a member of staff will keep hold of them until the end of the day for safekeeping. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pupil Committees



Shirenewton School
@shirenewtonsch

A brilliant assembly this morning delivered by all of our pupil committees - Criw Cymraeg, Healthy Schools, Digital Leaders, Community Ambassadors and Eco-committee. It was lovely to celebrate all the amazing work completed so far this year! Da iawn pawb!

[#pupilempowerment](#)



A great morning of information sharing this week - our Pupil Committees had the opportunity to tell each other what has been going on so far this year, what they have achieved, and their plans for the rest of the term.


Look out later on in the newsletter for a Criw Cymraeg Update, and for updates from all of our groups in future editions!

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Welsh Phrase of the Week

Our Phrase of the week this week is

Sut wyt ti heddiw? ((sit oi tee, heth ew (as in Matthew)) - How are you today?

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

 [Sut wyt ti heddiw?.MOV](#)

You can find a link to all of our phrases here! [@Ymadrodd yr Wythnos | Shirenewton Primary](#) There is only one so far, but we will see more over the coming year.

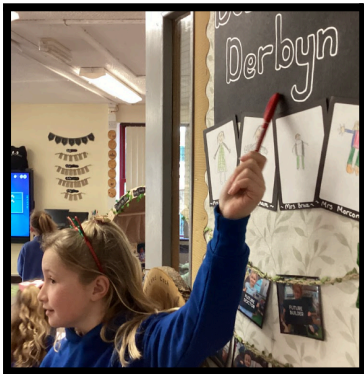
Don't forget to practise with me on the gate in the mornings!

Have a read of the Criw Cymraeg's Update below.

Shwmae pawb,

Criw Cymraeg have been really busy over the Autumn term, working extremely hard to work towards redoing our Silver Award for Cymraeg Campus. As a group we are keen to ensure that everyone is aware of the important work we are doing to promote the Welsh language at Shirenewton Primary. We have shared our achievements in an assembly this week and now would like to let you all know what we have been up to.

So far this year we have:



- Ordered new Helpwr Heddiw lanyards and mascots for each class.
- Created a brilliant display board in the hall showing our progress towards our silver award.
- Learned a range of Welsh language games and started to play these games on the foundation yard at play times.
- Learned a new Welsh song (Deffra! Deffra!) in our weekly Welsh assemblies.
- Completed a learning walk looking for Welsh displays in each class and around the school.
- Started our Ymadrodd yr Wythnos (Welsh phrase of the week).



Diolch,

Criw Cymraeg

Talents and Achievements



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Lovely first week back celebrating the talents and achievements of this great group of children. Diolch yn fawr for sharing as always 🙌😊



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This week we have been:

3 Shirenewton Year 3
@Shire_Year3

We have been exploring how to be a historian by asking questions about artefacts. We successfully identified some artefacts....others shocked us! We found out the have board games in the middle ages!

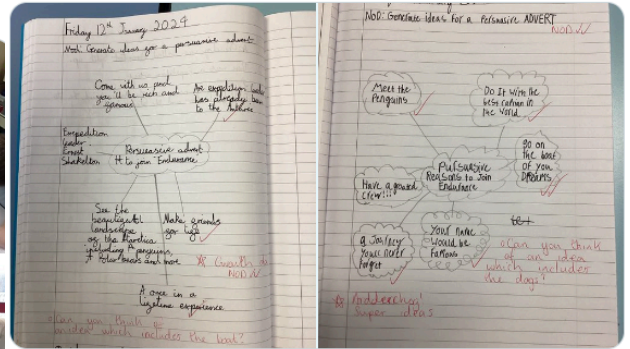


2 Shirenewton Year 2
@Shire_Year2

Great contributions when setting goals in Jigsaw @shi_healthaole @shirenewtonsch

5 Shirenewton Year 5
@Shire_Year5

A busy morning exploring persuasion and exaggeration this morning linked to our literacy text (Shackleton's Journey). Da lawn pawb!
@shirenewtonsch @shi_llcaole



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4 Shirenewton Year 4
@Shire_Year4

Year 4 and Year 6 had a brilliant morning yesterday taking part in the DDMIX fitness class event, Dance with Darcy Bussell. We learned lots of different styles of dance including Bollywood and country style. All the children gave 100%! Bendigedig 🌟



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1 Shirenewton Year 1
@Shire_Year1

Blwyddyn un and blwyddyn pedwar had fun collaborating in forest school! They worked in groups, enjoying the activity 'Porky Pies'. It was wonderful to see all of the children helping each other and working as a team. Da iawn! @Shire_Year4 @shirenewtonsch @Shire_Year1



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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
Elsie B	Freya	George	Paris	Amelie C	Stan	Dima
Carys J	Harry J	Jemima	Freya	Amelie G	Elizabeth	Lola
Maisie S	Isla	Leo	Oliver J	Jack J	Henry O	Milana

Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

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

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

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Community Corner