

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



24th March 2023
Edition 23

Comic Relief Total

£280 in total. Diolch yn fawr, iawn!

School Disco - change to notified time

Apologies, I got the times wrong in last week's newsletter. The disco will take place at the following times:

Reception to Y2: **3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Year 3 to-Year 6: **4:45 - 5:45 pm**

Easter Assembly

The children will finish next week with an Easter Assembly which we will celebrate in school without parents

After School Club - Easter Playscheme

ASC has asked me to share the following information.

They will be providing childcare for three days during the following dates:

Tuesday 4th March until Thursday 6th April

Costs:

8am until 6pm - £35 per day

School Day, 9 am to 3:30pm - £25

The price includes Breakfast and Tea

Please contact melinda.phillips@btinternet.com for further details

Midday Supervisor

We are still in the market for a midday supervisor. If you want to work with a happy team, enjoy the outdoors and the company of excellent children, we may have the post for you.

Please get in touch with the office for more details.

Visit to Sony, Bridgend

Thanks to the team at Sony, Bridgend for allowing our Digital Leaders to visit. The children had the best day! Our staff were blown away with the welcome, and the learning that took place. The Raspberry Pi computer which we were given to bring back to school to continue their fun was also very much appreciated!

End of the one way walking system

After Easter we will no longer use the one way walking system introduced during Covid.

The cones along the turning circle and driveway to the staff car park will be removed. This means that all adults and children should use the designated walkways, and not walk on the access road to the staff car park, or the turning circle. Please be patient whilst we move back to the old system.

Shirenewton Year 3 @ShireYear3 - Mar 21
Digital leaders had a wonderful day at the @sonyuktec centre! They were given their own jackets and ID badges, learned about the history of Sony and had a tour of the factory to see how #RaspberryPi are made!
@Shire_Year4 @Shire_Year5 @shirenewton_5 @Shire_STEM @shirenewtonsch



PIC-COLLAGES

Amongst many other things, this week we've been...

Some of our learning can be found on our Twitter feeds with links on our school website

<https://www.shirenewton.monmouthshire.sch.uk/> Please follow us and like our tweets; it's great to know families are seeing and enjoying them. Here is just a snapshot of our week!



Monmouthshire Military Fun Day

I have been asked to share the following for children who have parents in the Services.

Are you ready for a fantastic day for service children and their friends in Monmouthshire with Forces Fitness?

Please feel free to circulate to your friends, family or colleagues that may be interested in the days!

The Military Children Fun Days will be looking to engage service children aged 7+ for some fun engagement sessions, they can even bring a friend! The Sessions are going to be held at Leisure Centres across Monmouthshire. The sessions are completely FREE to attend and for ages 7+ parents/ Guardians and siblings can also attend if they wish. In partnership with Monmouthshire Council, Your North and SSCE Cymru whilst supported by the Welsh Government.

The sessions will be amazing, fun and will comprise of Mini obstacle courses, Gladiator Pupil Challenges, Dodge Ball, Capture the flag, Military Command tasks, Tug of War, Water Challenges, Giant Inflatable course, Mindfulness sessions with Your North and loads of fun that people of ages 7+ can get involved with and make you smile and have a great fun!

If you wish to sign up please do so on the below link. Limited Spaces are available, **once you fill out the form that will confirm your space, the form will be turned off once full:**

Book NOW: <https://tinyurl.com/MonmouthSSCEFF>

The sessions will last from 10:00am to 14:00hrs (Please ensure attendees bring a water Bottle and a small snack to have during break)

 **Piano Lessons Next Week** 

Piano lessons will be Thursday instead of Friday next week. If your child has lessons, please ensure they bring their music in on Thursday instead. Diolch

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

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Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Chloe Harrison Tilly	Eres Grayson Oscar	Ava Daniel Mykyta	Digby Effie Jacob	Isla Jessica Lucas	Dima Henry William	Evie C Jalal Jessie

Diary Dates 2022/23

Spring Term 2023 – Key Dates

Any changes/additions to be highlighted in yellow

Mon 23rd Jan - Governors Meeting

Wed 1st Feb - Y5 Gilwern pre-visit meeting

Fri 10th Feb – Dydd Miwsig Cymru

Thur 9th Feb – PTA Disco

Mon 13th Feb - Y6 to Wizard of Oz at Chepstow School

Wed 15th Feb - Y5 to Gilwern for 2 nights

Thur 16th Feb - Y6 Urdd Football Competition

Mon 20th Feb to Fri 24th Feb - Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th Feb – Back to School

Tues 28th Feb - Rookie Rugby - Y5/6 Girls

Wed 1st Mar - Eisteddfod

Fri 3rd Mar - Eisteddfod Coffee Morning 9:15am

Tue 7th Mar - Rec to Y6 Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Thu 9th Mar - Rec to Y6 Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Mon 13th Mar - Governors' Meeting

Wed 15th Mar - Possible Strike Action

Thurs 16th Mar - Possible Strike Action

Fri 17th Mar - World Book Day @ Shirenewton

Fri 17th Mar - Comic Relief Day @ Shirenewton

Tues 21st Mar - Digital Leaders to Sony Educational Centre

Tues 28th Mar - Rags to Riches collection

Thu 30th Mar - Thu 30th Mar - School Disco
Reception Y2- 3:30-4:30 pm Y3-Y6 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Thu 30th Mar - Easter Assembly 9:30am

Fri 31st Mar - Year 4 and 5 Parents invited to attend school on Friday 31st March at 2pm to walk around, share their presentations, see their designs and purchase their artwork.

Fri 31st Mar - Egg Rolling!

Fri 31st Mar - Last day for pupils

Mon 3rd Apr to Fri 14th Apr - Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2023 – Key Dates

Mon 17th Apr – INSET Day

Tues 18th Apr - Children back to school

Wed 19th Apr - Year 4 swimming all term

Mon 1st May - May Day (school closed)

Mon 8th May - Extra Bank Holiday, King's Coronation

Mon 5th June – Back to school

Fri 9th June - Reserve Sports Day

Fri 16th June – School photos

Wed 21st June - Y5/6 invited to watch evening cricket in Cardiff

Sat 24th June -Summer Fayre

Mon 15th May - Governors' Meeting

Fri 19th May - Sports Day 9:15am (Y4-6) & 1:30pm (Rec-Y3)

Fri 26th May – INSET Day

Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd Jun - Half Term Holiday

Fri 14th July - Hogroast

Mon 3rd Jul - Governors' AGM Meeting

Mon 3rd Jul - Y6 to LLangrannog for 2 nights

Wed 5th Jul – Y5 Transition morning at Chepstow School

Tues 11th Jul – Y6 Transition Day at Chepstow School

Wed 12th Jul – Y6 Transition Day at Chepstow School

Fri 21st Jul - Y6 Leavers assembly 9:30am

COMMUNITY CORNER

OPEN TO PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY ON THE ABUHB ND ASSESSMENT WAITING LIST OR HAVE NOT MET THE CRITERIA FOR DIAGNOSIS UNDER THIS SERVICE.



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PARENT/CARER ADHD AND AUTISM ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Autism:

Wednesday Evening sessions (6pm)

Session 1 - 15/3/23
Session 2 - 22/3/23

Sunday Morning sessions (10am)

Session 1 - 26/3/23
Session 2 - 2/4/23

Monday/Thursday Morning sessions (10am)

Monday Session 1 - 27/3/23
Thursday Session 2 - 30/3/23

ADHD:

Monday Evening sessions (6pm)

Session 1 - 6/3/23
Session 2 - 13/3/23
Session 3 - 20/3/23

Sunday Morning sessions (10am)

Session 1 - 5/3/23
Session 2 - 12/3/23
Session 3 - 19/3/23

Thursday Morning sessions (10am)

Session 1 - 9/3/23
Session 2 - 16/3/23
Session 3 - 23/3/23

Learn more about ADHD and Autism, ask questions and get links to more support for your family.

Email: adhdplusnewport@gmail.com to book

You are welcome to attend both courses, if you are unable to attend all sessions 1, 2 (Autism) or 1, 2, 3 (ADHD) then the individual sessions will still be useful on their own.

Each session is 1 hour and 15 minutes long.



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Peer Support Drop-In Sessions



Meet and talk to parents/carers who look after Neurodivergent children and have been through the ND assessment process.

Pick up useful links/information and visit our weekly guest stall.

Where: Newport Indoor Market (Upstairs)

When: 10am-2pm Fridays:

3rd March - Dewis Wales

10th March - Sparkle

**17th March - Newport Autism Group and
Newport Mind**

24th March - Gwent Police - Trinity Protocol

**31st March - Care Collective and the
Disability Advice Project Cwmbran.**

We also have 30 minute peer chats, on a one to one basis. These are available to book by text on:

07977 455 592



You could
save up to £230
on your annual
water bill.

Support for families

With half term approaching, we know some families may be worried how they will afford daily essentials, as well as providing meals for their children who are off school.

Did you know?

Families who receive the pupil development grant and are in receipt of a means tested or disability benefit may also be entitled to help towards their water bills.



We're here
to help

Call us to talk through
your options:

0800 052 0145

Visit us online for
more information:

dwrcymru.com/supportwithbills



