

# ★ Park CP School ★

★ Working together to become... ★

**PASSIONATE, ASPIRATIONAL, RESPECTFUL, KNOWLEDGABLE LEARNERS!**

*March 2025 Newsletter*

Dear Parents/Carers & Friends,

*The days are getting lighter; we're seeing the sunshine a little bit more and the daffodils are out in bloom – it must be March already!*

*Discussions around school are now well and truly focussed on our theme this term – “Should animals be kept in zoos?” There are debates for and against and the children are really looking forward to our trips to Chester Zoo next month, so that they can truly make an informed decision!*

*Our school and cluster Eisteddfod this month were truly brilliant – the on and off stage competitions displayed such a fantastic array of talent and our ‘Welshness’ was definitely celebrated.*

*All the competitors were a real credit to their parents and we are so proud of each and every one.*

*Huge congratulations - llongyfarchiadau to our Choir who won at the cluster competition! I hope you've all enjoyed watching their performance on the website.*

*Our Sharing Progress with Parents events have once again been a great success – diolch pawb. The children love showing their parents just how much progress they're making in school and it's lovely for teachers to have the opportunity to talk to you all in a calm and relaxed atmosphere.*

*Easter will soon be here and we'll be heading into the summer term (full of chocolate) before we know it!*

Diolch,

*Mrs Billington*



## **Snack**

Snack payments are now due for this half term:

Infants £6

Juniors £7.50

Please make payments using Parent Pay or via Mrs Carver in the school office.



THURSDAY  
10TH  
APRIL  
2025

Please join Park Community Primary School, Llay for

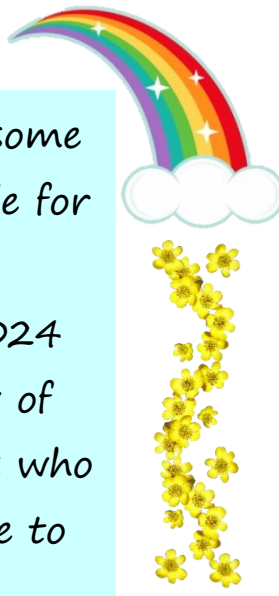
# EASTER FAMILY BINGO

BINGO | REFRESHMENTS | RAFFLE

Doors Open 5:15pm | 8 Games + 2 Flyers  
Eyes Down 6pm | All Games are £1.00 Each

Held at Park Community Primary School,  
School Road, Llay, LL12 0TR (In the Main Hall)

PIC•COLLAGE



We still have some places available for Nursery in September 2024 – if you know of any little ones who may be eligible to start (aged 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August) please do contact school!

## Term Dates 2025



### Spring Term 2025:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
**Training Day: 6<sup>th</sup> January**

### Summer Term 2025:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
**Half Term Week: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025  
**Training days: 28<sup>th</sup> April; 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**School closes for summer on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Bl. 3 a 4 had a wonderful time at the cluster football tournament!

Gwnaeth Sapphire Class lwyau cri a blasu pice ar y maen i ddathlu Dydd Gwyl Dewi. (Sapphire Class made Welsh spoons and tasted Welsh cakes to celebrate St David's Day!)



## Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 93.66% - just narrowly under our target of 94%.

Our voucher scheme has now come to end – classes are busily spending their earnings! School Council are being tasked with creating a new incentive – we'll keep you posted.

If your child has an attendance of below 90% you will receive a letter and where there are serious concerns, Mr Hatton our Attendance Support Officer will visit parents to establish a plan.



## Welsh Phrases of the Month...



Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

*(What's the weather today?)*

Mae hi'n...

Gymylog *(cloudy)*

Wyntog *(windy)*

Braf *(sunny/fine)*

Oer *(cold)*

Bwrw glaw *(raining)*

Stormus *(storm)*



## Reading

We've updated the Reading section on our How to Help at Home page on the website. There's lots of information and videos showing how we use the Read, Write, Inc. programme; an explanation of Oxford Reading Tree Stages and helpful hints about how you can support us to develop the children's higher order reading skills!



## Safeguarding

In Wales, it is illegal to smack a child. If children disclose to adults in school that they have been smacked/hit then we have a legal duty to pass this information on to Children's Services. This ensures that children are safe and protected from harm.

Children's Services are there to support families, offering help and advice.

If you have concerns about a child please speak out. You can report to school or direct to Children's Services on 01978 292039



Updates on our progress we've made towards the recommendations detailed in our Post Inspection Action Plan, can be found on the website under 'Information & Policies.'

## ***A Message from Head Boy & Head Girl***

As Head Boy and Head Girl we are given many jobs but our favourite has to be spending time with the amazing staff and our fellow students here at Park CP School. We both enjoy taking home splendid books and chronicles to read.

As we are reaching our last term and looking back at our time in Park CP, we both agree that our experience has been enriching and gratifying as well as magical.

There are still lots of things we're looking forward to – the Zoo trips to Chester which we hope will settle the debate about "Should animals be kept in zoos?" Then next term we'll be celebrating 100 Years of Llay School! Our School Council has already thought of some amazing ways to celebrate – watch this space for further details.

Yours truly,

Dan and Keira



Many thanks to all those parents who's children do have allergies for keeping us up to date and ensuring we have copies of care plans in school.

Avoiding sending nuts or nut based foods into school really helps us – diolch pawb!

## ***Asthma & Allergy Training***

All staff at school recently undertook refresher training for Allergies and Asthma, provided by our fabulous school nurse, Ceri.

We've also registered with Allergy School – an online resource, which ensures we have everything in place to help keep children safe!

Children from Years 1 to 6 also got involved during assembly time, learning how to help their friends who have asthma or an allergy by doing 'little things'! We watched training videos (aimed at children) from The British Red Cross and had a quiz about what to do and not to do!

A special thank you to Thomas in Year 6 who helped in the assembly by sharing his experiences of living with a severe allergy and helping us to understand what we can do in school to help keep him safe.

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.allergyschool.org.uk/>





*Diolch yn fawr iawn i Ady Jones am y sesiwn Tae Kwondo! The children had a brilliant time.*



*My mum loved looking at all my work and talking to my teacher!  
Ava, Year 2*

*I thought the Sharing with Parents event was really good because I got to show my mum what I'm doing in school and we talked about the great progress I've made so far and what I'm working to improve next.*

*My parents were eager to see my work and they were very impressed! Thomas, Year 6*

*Children from across the school loved meeting Mr Urdd on our Eisteddfod day!*



**Upcoming Events:** further details will be shared on the website and in the school calendar

26.03.25 - 28.03.25 - Pentrellyncymer for Year 4  
31.03.25 – Nursery & Reception trip to Chester Zoo  
01.04.25 - Blwyddyn 5 & 6 trip to Chester Zoo  
02.04.25 - Blwyddyn 3 & 4 trip to Chester Zoo  
03.04.25 - Blwyddyn 1 & 2 trip to Chester Zoo  
07.04.25 - Class Photographs (Tempest Photography)  
10.04.25 - Easter Bingo Evening with Mr Davies

22.05.25 - Blwyddyn 3 & 4 Concert  
09.06.25 - Nursery & Reception Sports Day (10am and 2pm)  
10.06.25 - Blwyddyn 1 & 2 Sports Day (Parents/carers/families welcome at 2pm)  
11.06.25 - Blwyddyn 3 & 4 Sports Day (Parents/carers/families welcome at 2pm)  
12.06.25 - Blwyddyn 5 & 6 Sports Day (Parents/carers/families welcome at 2pm)  
26.06.25 - Common Transfer Day  
15.07.25 - Blwyddyn 2 Graduation at 2pm  
16.07.25 - Blwyddyn 6 Graduation at 1.30pm

