



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 23.06.2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have continued to enjoy lovely weather this week and it has been great to see so many activities taking place outside. Our pupils continue to work exceptionally hard and it is always a pleasure putting our newsletter together every week to see the huge variety of learning experiences that staff plan and deliver for our pupils.

On Thursday I attended a regional conference for Senior Leaders to celebrate the ongoing work in relation to the Curriculum for Wales. I am incredibly proud of Mr Holmes and Mrs Parker who were sharing practice at the event with other schools in relation to Mathematics and Numeracy. I am always keen for us to be involved in such activities as it ensures we remain at the fore of educational developments which in turn provides your children with the very best learning experiences. We look forward to our first transition day next week and details of pupils' new classes will follow next week. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Sports Day 2023

Sports Day takes place this year on **Tuesday 27th June 2023**. The timings for the classes can be found below:

- * Nursery & Reception - 9.30am - 10.30am
- * Year 1 & 2 - 11am - 12noon
- * Year 3 & 4 - 1pm - 2pm
- * Year 5 & 6 - 2pm - 3pm



If you are staying for multiple races across classes, you will need to leave the site and then re-enter for later sessions for safeguarding reasons. Please do bring a chair or blanket along if you would like to sit down to spectate. **There will be no afternoon Nursery on this date and Nursery pupils are to attend in the morning.**

Year 4 – Colliers' Park

Active Wrexham who run lots of our sporting events are making a video to share with other schools about the importance of being respectful in sport. They needed some children to appear in the video and Year 4 were asked to help out!



Classification – Year 1 and 2

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been exploring classification of animals. They had to determine their own reasons for the groups they had used as part of their task.



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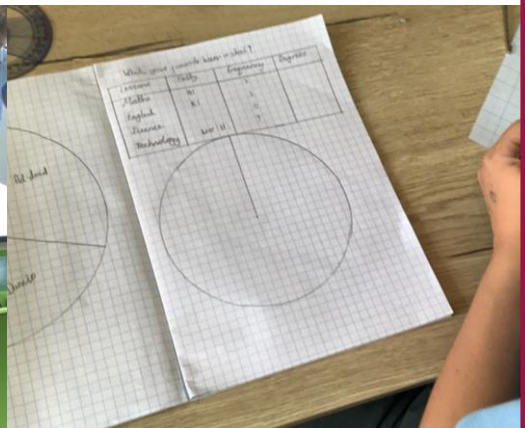
Chess Demonstration – Year 3

Pupils in Year 3 enjoyed a chess demonstration this week as part of our enrichment offering. Pupils played exceptionally well and demonstrated great teamworking and cooperation skills. Well done indeed!



Year 5 – Handling Data

Year 5 have been busy this week. They have been collecting data and representing the results in tally chart, bar graphs and pie charts.



Year 3/4 – Extreme Earth

Year 3 and 4 have been exploring hurricanes and extreme weather as part of their 'Extreme Earth' unit of study. They have developed skills in expressive arts comparing and contrasting colours, materials and the make-up of these as they developed their pieces. Well done indeed year 3 and 4!



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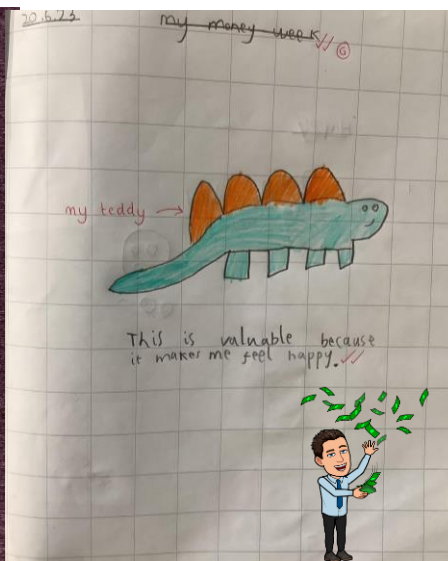
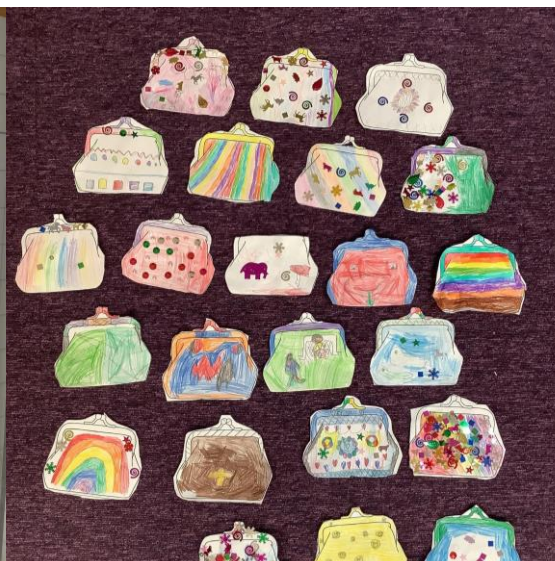
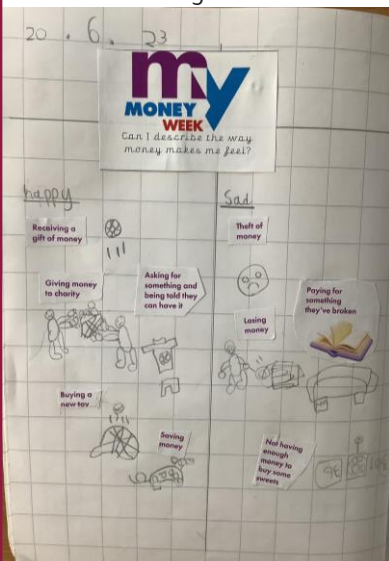
Forest School and Eco Schools - Reception

Our Reception pupils have been busy this week in the school gardens and Forest School. They have harvested some of our earlier crops and used some of the harvested rhubarb to cook and enjoy! Keep up the good work Reception.



Year 1/2 - My Money Week

Following on from my money week, we have been linking money to thoughts and feelings and have discussed how other things can be valuable.



Parent/Carer - Drop In/Forum

We are delighted to launch our Parent/Carer - Drop In/Forum with Mr Hatwood. The purpose of this is to give opportunity for informal discussions around ongoing school issues, for Mr Hatwood to share any new developments, ideas or initiatives and to promote opportunity for home/school links.

The first meeting has been planned for **Tuesday 11th July at 5.30pm** in the school and at this meeting, times and dates for future sessions will be agreed.

There is no need to book a place, please feel free to turn up for an informal discussion and opportunity to hear of developments planned for 2023/24! We look forward to seeing you there!



Parent/Carer Drop-ins





Year 6 - Infographics

Pupils in Year 6 have been busy using the data they collected in Betws-y-Coed and creating infographics to show this. To develop these, pupils had to collate, analyse and then use a variety of tools to present their data!



Why do people visit Betws-y-Coed ?



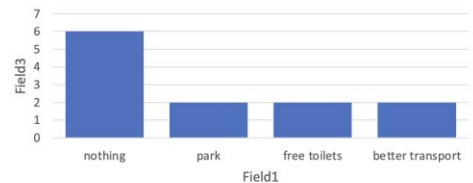
what would you rate betws-y-coed out of 10



The data tells us that nobody rates Betws-y-Coed a 6 or lower. The data also shows that the majority of people rate Betws-y-Coed a 9 or 10. It tells us that people feel that Betws-y-Coed deserves high ratings, and it shows that everyone likes Betws-y-Coed.

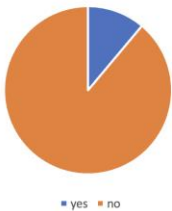


is there anything you would add to Betws-y-coed

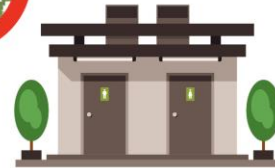


The data says that the majority of people didn't want to add anything to Betws-y-Coed. It also tells us that some people wanted free toilets, it shows that a handful of people wanted to add better travel to Betws-y-Coed. 2 people said they wanted to add a park to Betws-y-Coed.

'Are you staying the night in betws-y-coed'

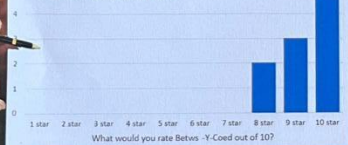


The data says that only 1 person was staying overnight. The majority of people were not staying overnight (8 people), the rest of the people were just there for a few hours. Also, only 1 person lived near Betws-y-Coed.



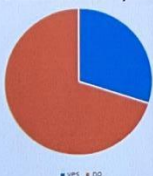
Betws-y-coed

What would you rate Betws-y-coed out of 10?



This is a pie-chart and it shows that more people don't live near Betws-y-coed from the people we surveyed.

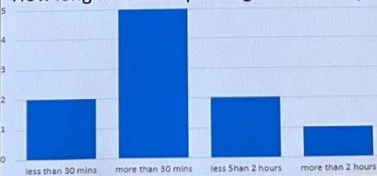
Do you live near Betws-y-coed?



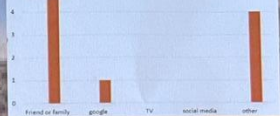
This is a bar chart of how people liked Betws-y-coed most amount of people gave it 10 star.

This is a graph which tells us how long it takes for people to get to Betws-y-coed, as you see it takes more then 30 minutes for most people.

How long did it take you to get here today?



How did you discover Betws-Y-coed?



This is a bar graph to show how people discovered Betws-Y-Coed most people found out from friend or family.

How many times have you been here before?



This is a pie chart to show how many times people have been to Betws-y-coed before and it shows that most people have come 1-4 times.





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My Money Week - Year 4

As part of My Money Week, Year 4 decided to take inspiration from Mary Anning and sell curiosities. They have been busy producing the goods, marketing, advertising and creating a pricing strategy today. A profit of £42.07 was made which is being donated to their class charity, TeamSeas! Well done Year 4!



CURIOSITIES

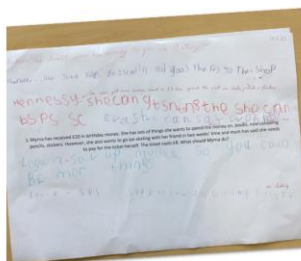
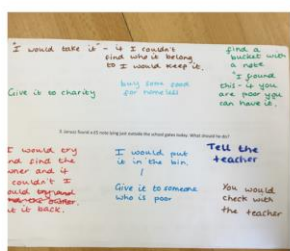
DATE: WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE AT LUNCHTIME

WE ARE DOING THIS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CLASS CHARITY #TEAMSEAS

WE ARE GOING TO SELL THEM ON THE TOP YARD.

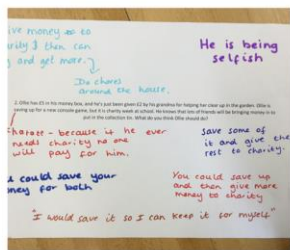
ANY STUDENT OR STAFF IN THE JUNIORS CAN BUY THEM.

THEY WILL COST FROM 60P UP TO £1 TO BUY ONE.



My Money Week - Year 1/2

As part of My Money Week, Year 1 and 2 have been exploring the value of money and how we use the money that we have in varying situations. Well done for exploring these in such detail year 1 and 2!



My money my thoughts and feelings

The children have been thinking about the value of money. We have discussed the importance of money and thought about how we will deal with each situation

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"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16



Year 5/6

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been busy analysing data following their visit to Betws-y-Coed this week. They explored patterns and trends and presented their results. Pupils have also enjoyed a visit to the library in Gresford as part of our ongoing link with the library.



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school, you can see how each class has been doing in the table below. Attendance has been reviewed with the Attendance Officer recently and letters informing of attendance where this is below expected levels will be following shortly.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	95%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	93%	1 session
Early Years - Mrs Speed	94%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	94%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Dobie	94%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	94%	3 sessions
Year 3 - Mrs Coombes	94%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	93%	0 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	94%	2 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	93%	1 session
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	94%	0 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	95%	0 sessions
Whole School	94%	10 sessions

Equates to:



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