

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



5th May 2023
Edition 27

We hope you enjoy another long weekend! Please see this week's newsletter

School Uniform Policy

Hopefully you will remember the mention in previous newsletters of school uniforms. Governors have agreed a policy for school, and we would like to give you time to consider it. There are very minor changes, in the main around PE kit. Please take some time to read it through. We would like to really hit the ground running in September. When developing the policy we have taken time to consider Welsh Government Guidance, which takes into account equality and equity for pupils and their families. The link below will take you to the policy on the website. Diolch

[School Uniform Policy](#)

Reminder SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES - ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

A reminder that the deadline for nominations for parent governor nominations is Tuesday 9th May

Last Friday, you will have received an email from school notifying you of 2 vacancies on our Governing Body due to the present governors terms coming to an end, along with a nomination form, information giving more detail of the role of a School Governor, as well as a nomination form. School Governance is rewarding and an excellent way to support our school community - please take some time to consider becoming one! We would especially welcome nominations for people with backgrounds in finance or legal or buildings maintenance.

Community Corner

Don't forget to check out the Community Corner Section - there is lots happening in and around Shirenewton!

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

We are hoping that the weather will be a lot better than today for Sports Day - however, good old British weather is never reliable! Our decision to go ahead with the day will be based on the forecast. We won't leave a decision until the morning of the event so that everyone has certainty as early as possible. If we have to cancel, we will let you know the day before.

Please remember - even if it is sunny the day of the event after we have cancelled we won't go ahead. and Sports Day will take place on the **reserve day, which is Friday 9th June**

Coronation Celebration!

Despite the weather, the children were very brave and managed to eat ice creams and ice lollies - thank you to the PTA for organising and paying for this delicious treat! We hope that your extra day this weekend is sunnier than today's!



This week we have been...

Tweets

Replies

Media

Likes

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Shirenewton Year 3 @Shire_Year3 · May 1

Great concentration when sketching ideas for your Mendhi designs. The final pieces look great!! @ShiHumanities @shire_arts @shirenewtonsch



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Shirenewton Reception @Shire_Reception · 13h

We made crowns 👑 ready for the coronation celebrations! We also added repeated patterns to our crowns to make them extra special! @shi_mathsaole @shire_arts @shirenewtonsch @RoyalFamily



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Shirenewton Year 4 @Shire_Year4 · May 3

🇬🇧🇬🇧🇬🇧 Today we drafted letters to the King about his upcoming coronation. @shi_llcaole @ShiHumanities @shirenewtonsch @RoyalFamily 🇬🇧🇬🇧🇬🇧



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Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · Apr 28

We love role play and the new hospital! 🏥 👩‍⚕️ 👨‍⚕️ @shi_healthaole @shi_llcaole



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Shirenewton Year 5 @Shire_Year5 · 28m

Superb maths this week working on angles @shi_mathsaole @shirenewtonsch



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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 Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Lincoln Izzy Oscar	Dottie Rohan Tilly	Blanka Finley Samuel	Amelie C Jack J Milo M	Izzy Lincoln Oscar	George Jack Lily	Jack R Nathan Seren

Diary Dates 2022/23

Summer Term 2023 – Key Dates

Any changes/additions to be highlighted in yellow

Mon 17th Apr – INSET Day - school closed to pupils

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 15th May - Governors' Meeting

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

Fri 26th May – INSET Day - school closed to pupils

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

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

Fri 14th July - Hog Roast

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

Chepstow Agricultural Society Homecraft Committee
invite you to

A Coffee at Morning

Newchurch Farm Shop
By kind permission of
Mrs Sarah Stone

Saturday 20th May 2023

At 10:30am

Tickets £3 on the door



Cake Stall • Bring & buy • Raffle

Shirenewton Church - Coronation Celebrations

Coronation Celebrations - Sunday 7th May

- 10:00 Coronation Praise all age service in Church
- 11:00 Setting up for Coronation Big Lunch at the Rec - the forecast looks showery so you're welcome to come and put up your gazebo on the field to keep you dry, don't forget camp chairs or a picnic blanket! Limited seating available inside.
- 12:30 Gates officially open - Bring your plate of food in for the buffet
- 13:00 Grace after which you can tuck into the wonderful spread which will have assembled by then.
- Children's activities all afternoon.
- 14:30 weather permitting - Fun children's sports

Skiing Race



Regional Schools Skiing - CARDIFF

We are sharing the following information on behalf of Snowsport Wales. The Regional Schools' race is designed as an introductory event with the aim of seeing as many children as possible participate in the Welsh schools championships which are held in Llangrannog in 2023. Children can enter as an individual - or in teams of 2 (maximum 3 per team).

We hope to see lots of new schools competing in what is a really friendly and fun competition! Pontypool ski slope is open for training, and you can contact the Trust directly if you'd like to organise any pre-event practice.

Prize giving will take place directly after the races, with team and individual (registered and non registered racer) awards.

<https://snowsportwales.com/schools-snowsport-events/#:~:text=Our%20annual%20Snowsport%20Cymru%20Wales,at%20Llangrannog%20in%20October%202023>