



Right of the Month: Article 15- the right to meet with friends and join groups

Value of the Month : Compassion

22nd April 2024

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy two weeks. Dojo seems to continue to work well for weekly reminders in between newsletters.

Year 4 had an amazing time at Gilwern Residential Centre. They really pushed themselves to their limits, worked brilliantly as part of a team and looked out for one another. Their behaviour and manners were commented on yet again by both school and centre staff. Well done Blwyddyn 4. We are so proud of you in so many ways!

Year 3 went for their first swimming lesson last week. This is always a little daunting the first time. On their return there were lots of smiles and excitement about the lessons to come. Da iawn Blwyddyn 3!

Year 6 enjoyed a football tournament with other cluster schools on Friday. They had some great successes and were good team players. At least the sun shone for them too this time!

Parents, thank you for attending our New Curriculum and Read, Write Inc overview sessions. The links will be uploaded to the website and I will let you know when they are there. It was great to see so many of you and to have the chance to answer some of your questions and show you places you can go to for further help.

Parents, also thank you to those who came to help to develop our grounds last week too. We are so grateful for you giving up your time, bringing machinery to help us and for tackling so many areas of the school so cheerfully. We now have a scary willow spider, a snail and a gorgeous igloo under control again! The forest school areas look fresh and accessible. Thank you Clare Adams for organising and thank you to those who brought in vehicles to help transport things around the site. It made a huge difference.

Year 5 parents, Longtown Residential is nearly upon us. I know that the meeting last week was informative and that your children can't wait to go! I will be writing to you separately about a few issues regarding costs.



This Week

After School Clubs

Monday:	ICT Club with Mr Williamson running until 4.30pm. Tennis Club with Miss Doble and Mrs Lewis until 4.15pm
Tuesday:	Chess Club with Mr Todd and Mrs Presdee until 4.30pm. News Crew with Mrs Willis and J Rogers until 4.30
Wednesday:	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Collins until 4.45pm. Choir with Miss John until 4.30pm.
Thursday:	Year 5 and 6 Football with Mr Collins until 4.45pm. Wild Cubs with Mrs Adams and Mrs Perks until 5.00pm
Friday:	Netball with Mrs Weare until 4.30pm

Welsh Phrases of the Fortnight!

Golchwch eich dwylo- wash your hands

Ga I _____ os gwelwch yn dda -Can I have _____ please?

Tuesday 23rd April

The last Kerb Craft session will run will for Y2 children.

Wednesday 24th April

Year 3 swimming.

Thursday 25th April

Year 4 class assembly. You are welcome to join us to celebrate the work that your child has been doing! Tea and coffee will be available after drop-off so that you can enjoy a chat with other parents. The assembly will begin at 9.30am. This will be followed with time for you to look through your children's work with them in the hall. This will be until break time at 10.30am.



Dates for your Diary

Class Assemblies

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Reception – 10th May

Year 1 – 1st May

Year 2 – 15th May

Year 3- 4th June

Year 4- 25th April

Year 5 -14th June

25 th April	Class Assembly -Y4
30 th April	Group Photographs
1 st May	Class Assembly Y1
3 rd May	INSET Day -School Closed
6 th May	Bank Holiday
10 th May	Class Assembly – Reception
13 th -16 th May	Y5 Longtown Residential
15 th May	Class Assembly Y2
13 th -17 th May	Y6 Bala Residential
4 th June	Y3 Class Assembly
14 th June	Y5- Class Assembly
19 th June	Sports Day (26 th June as a back-up date)



Cross Ash Primary School

Belong, Believe, Achieve

Ysgol Gynradd Cross Ash

23 rd June	Three Castles Walk
3 rd July	Graig Walk -tbc
11 th July	Y6 Leavers Play
12 th July	Y6 Leavers Play and Party
17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly -parents to attend am- venue tbc Y6 BBQ
Inset Days	1 st September 2023
	22 nd December 2023
	8 th January 2024
	9 th February 2024
	22 nd March 2024
	3 rd May 2024
	2 nd September 2024

Bank Holiday

6th May 2024

Term dates 2023/24

Article last updated: 16th May 2023

Term	Start	Half term start	Half term end	Term End
Autumn	01/09/2023	30/10/2023	03/11/2023	22/12/2023
Spring	08/01/2024	12/02/2024	16/02/2024	22/03/2024
Summer	08/04/2024	27/05/2024	31/05/2024	19/07/2024

Have a lovely week,

Kind regards,
Cofion cynnes,

Kathryn Presdee
Headteacher



Community Links

Cross Ash Village Hall Open Afternoon

Wednesday 1st May, 2 - 6pm



Free tea and Cake
Share your Cross Ash stories
Bring an old photograph
Meet local support organisations
Help shape the future of your hall