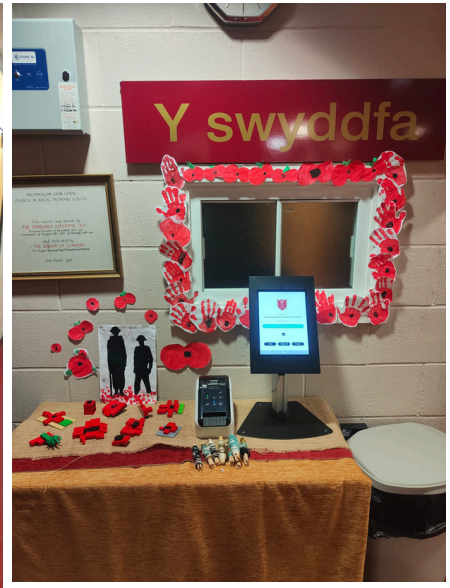


ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS NEWSLETTER

'Strength through knowledge and faith.'

Friday 15th November 2024

Reverend Mark Broadway held a very special Remembrance Eucharist at school on Monday. It was lovely welcoming parents, grandparents, little siblings and governors to share the occasion. There were some very poignant prayers written and read by the children from Mrs Bowen's class. Two beautiful displays have been placed in the foyer and Church Hall using the many poppies the children created last week.



Mrs Bowen's class have been learning about the nurse Betsi Cadwalader and on Wednesday they had a visit from the School Nurse. They have also been learning about how we are all different as part of some activities for Anti-Bullying week.



Keep in Touch:

The school is very proud to be a lead school for initial teacher education. We welcome student teachers throughout the year and plan a number of activities that contribute to student teachers' professional development. This week, Mrs Hodges' class have been demonstrating their group collaboration skills.



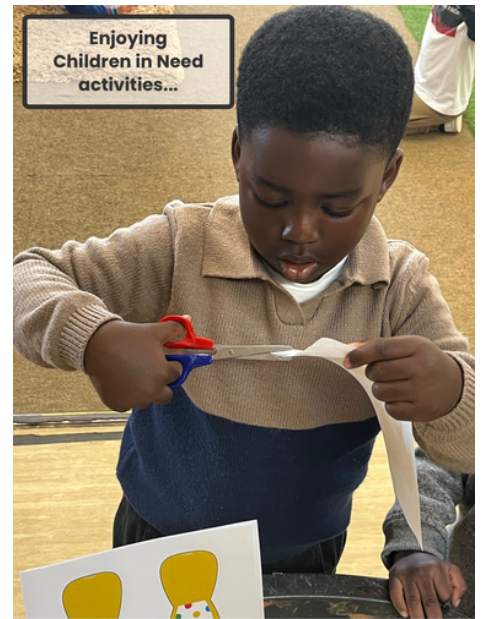
Today we had fun dressing up and carrying out lots of Pudsey Bear activities for Children in Need. There's still time to make a donation if you would like to, via this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ajl-childreninneed24>

“ We did maths with Tiny and Pudsey.
Kayla ”



“ We are raising money to help children who might need it.
Carter ”



There is no church meeting at school this weekend as Bishop Mary will be celebrating Confirmations at Nolton Church at 10am. There are some other church activities planned for this month that you are all very welcome to attend (please posters in this newsletter). These events are open to families of pupils who attend the school and the wider community so please feel free to bring friends along.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Forster
Acting Headteacher

“ I loved wearing my sparkly Pudsey t-shirt!
Layla ”

Keep in Touch:

Health & Wellbeing

Miss Conlon's class have been busy looking after their new class pet, Blossom. They have also been looking after their minds and body with yoga!



Keep in Touch:

News from Our Senedd Committees

Our Super Ambassadors in the 'Rights Respecting Schools' committee met to discuss the Children's Commissioner's monthly matters. November's monthly matter links to the environment and the children have a survey to voice their opinions.

Next week is Parliament Week and we have some activities planned along with a visit from Chris Elmore MP.



Novembers Monthly Matter is about the environment.

Remember: Article 24 says that governments should make sure children have a clean environment so they can stay healthy.

Welsh Phrases of the Week: Snack Time



Pwy sydd eisiau llaeth?

Beth wyt ti'n fwyta?

Dw i'n bwyta

Model the answer pattern for the children.

Wyt ti eisiau llaeth?

Ydw / Nac ydw

Wyt ti'n hoffi

Ydw / Nac ydw

afal

mefus

oren

banana

grawnwin

Keep in Touch:

Important Dates

- Friday 22nd November: Visit from Chris Elmore MP for Parliament Week
- Monday 25th November: Tickets for Nativity Concerts (N - Y3) released for sale on the gateway app
- Friday 6th December: PTA Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 10th December: Nativity Concert (N - Y3) 9:30am-10:30am
- Wednesday 11th December: Nativity Concert (N - Y3) 9:30am-10:30am
- Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day (donation of £1 for Y Bont very much appreciated)
- Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Service in Coity Church, 10:00am - 11:00am - all welcome
- Friday 20th December: Last day of term!

Office 365 and Minecraft

Did you know that you can get a FREE subscription to Office 365 through your child's Hwb account? Click this link to find out how to activate your free licence:

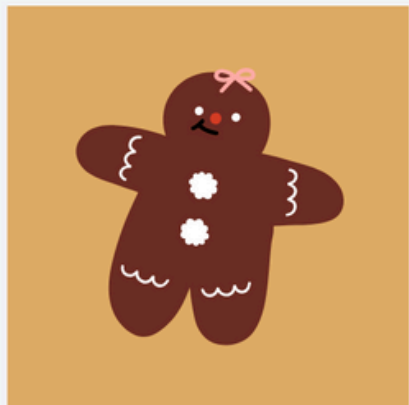
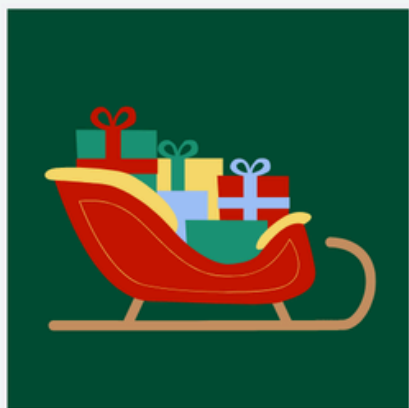
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You can also play Minecraft for Education for free through Hwb too!



Keep in Touch:

SAT 30TH NOV, 10-12



COFFEE MORNING

GIFTS ★ CAKES ★ BOOKS ★ TOMBOLA ★ CRAFT

EXPERIENCE ADVENT

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

ARCHDEACON JOHN LEWIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOU'RE INVITED TO



FEAST OF
'CHRIST THE KING'

COME DRESSED UP AS A KING, QUEEN,
PRINCE OR PRINCESS!

SUNDAY CLUB ROYAL CRAFTS!

Sunday 24th November, 9:30am
Archdeacon John Lewis Primary School

Reading: information for parents and carers (English medium education)

Before your child starts to read

Children will learn best when they are surrounded by language, when activities are meaningful, imaginative and varied. Developing good listening and speaking skills is really important preparation for learning to read. Children need to master the sounds of the language before they learn to read themselves.



Teaching children phonics helps with both reading and writing. It teaches them the sounds of individual letters (e.g. a, s, t, p) and groups of letters (e.g. oo, sh, igh). Children then learn how to blend the sounds to make the words they are reading.

Once a child knows the sounds for t, p, a and s, they can build up the words...

"tap",

"taps"

"pat"

"pats"

&

"sat"

But it doesn't stop there!

As well as learning the skills to read and to understand what they read, children also need opportunities to...

develop their reading skills

develop their stamina and enthusiasm

reading lots and reading regularly

What can parents and carers do?



Early skills

Talk with your child, explore new words, read to them and point out different and exciting things they may not have seen before. Resources like [Talk with me](#) and [Bookstart](#) help families to support their children's language development and reading.

Beginning to read

Your child's teacher can tell you the phonics they're learning in class so you can practise with your child at home. Learning to read can be challenging. Discuss with the teacher how best to support your child.

Continuing to read

You can support your child by encouraging them to find books they enjoy and reading with them as much as possible; take them to the library or find free books online, for example through [BorrowBox](#). If you're looking for book recommendations try the [Great Books Guide Cymru](#). Listen to your child read and carry on reading to them and talking about what they're reading, as long as they'll let you!

You're their best role model and they'll learn from you and want to read like you.



Royal Mail - Letters to Santa



- Write Santa's address carefully on the envelope
- Put a stamp on the envelope so it gets to Santa
- Include your full name and address on the back of the envelope
- I'll be replying to as many of your letters as I am able to from Monday 18 November; but there are a lot of you, so your letter needs to reach the North Pole by **Monday 9 December.**

**Santa/Father Christmas
Santa's Grotto
Reindeerland
XM4 5HQ**



**Sion Corn
Ogof Sion Corn
Gwlad Y Ceirw
XM4 5HQ**

You can even write to
Santa in Welsh!



NSPCC Santa Appeal - Minimum Donation £3

Letter from Santa

Santa's workshop is OPEN. Bring some much-needed sparkle to your little ones' Christmas with a Letter from Santa. Order yours now to get a personalised letter sent straight to your doorstep... and watch as your child reads it with glee! And, with a donation to the NSPCC, you could help Childline be here for children who need someone to listen this Christmas.

Get creating

The advertisement features a background image of two children, a boy and a girl, holding up their personalized letters from Santa. The boy's letter is colorful and decorated, while the girl's is a simple, lined letter. The background is decorated with Christmas lights and a star.

