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Happy Children, Learning for Life in a Caring and Inclusive Community
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Dear Parents and carers,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had, January has rushed by! The children have been involved in a variety of events and sporting activities and we have just held our annual Book Fair. This letter includes some details of these and some future events for your diary.

Gymnastics Competition

Da iawn to Poppy, Beth and Izzie for representing the school so well in this new event. Unfortunately, we didn't get through to the finals ... but it looks for good for next year so keep up the practise girls.

Netball Competition

A wonderful group of Yr6, 5 and 4 children went along to the netball tournament. They played well against some much older children and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

New Playground Equipment

The school council have been working with our Local ~Community Council to plan, choose and price up some new play equipment adjacent to the existing play park. This has now been done and work is set to start on the 3rd February.

Book Fair

Many thanks to all of you who supported our Book Fair. We raised £329, which we have been able to match with new books for the school. Our School council organised and ran the fair and then had the fun job of choosing the new books!

Eco Committee.

Our new eco committee has been set up to prepare school for our application to renew our Green Flag. The committee consists of Jed Williams, Maizie Howarth, Mico Katajamki, Lauren Stray, Georgia Bucknall and Teagan Rowlands Jones. They will be meeting with Mr Wain once a fortnight and their action plan is displayed in the corridor. Watch out for the new ECO NEWS board!

Crew Cymrieg

We are having a big "push" on the children speaking more Welsh throughout lessons and around school. You may have noticed our Crew Cymraeg board near the entrance. Each week we have a different phrase to use. Each class has members of the Crew keeping a note of these children who are using the Welsh they know. These children are Emily James, Leighton Rowlands Jones, Katie Price and Carys Smart. They will be awarding special Siarad Cymreig certificates in Friday assemblies.

Bingo

Many thanks for all the donations and for coming along to the Prize Bingo. We raised £407 for our Breakfast Club.

Clubs

Activ8 Club

We are hoping to start this sports club after school on a Monday for YR2,3,4,5 and 6 children. Mr. Williams will run the club and there will be a charge of £2.50 per session. We need at least 12 children to attend to make this club financially viable. We will be sending a letter home towards the end of next week to confirm levels of interest.

Zumba

Zumba is now extended to 4.30pm every Thursday.

Lunch time Clubs

Board Game Club Thursday 13.30 - 1.00pm - open to all.

Lego Club Friday 12.30 - 1.00pm - open to all

Little Rascals Pre School and Playgroup

Louise Davies and Committee have submitted a tender to provide sessional care for 3-4 yr olds from September 2017. This has come about due to the change in admission age. It is proposed that they run pre-school from within the school building rather than the Community Centre. This is an exciting opportunity for us to provide care for children, from the local area, from birth (through Tiddlers), to 11 yrs. old. We await the decision of Powys County Council sometime in March.

e- Safety Week 6th 10th February

All children will be working on issues related to e- safety. This includes a visit from PC Gail to talk about issues related to cyber bullying with KS2 children. Our "Parent's Forum" on Tuesday 7th 6pm -7pm will give you the chance to see some of the materials we are using in school as well as ask any questions you may have about school generally. All welcome.

YR 3 and YR4 Assembly - Friday 10th February 9.15am

Come along and learn more about the work happening in our Lead Creative School Project

Date For Your Diary

Dosbarth Bala will be attending Theatre Hafren on March 8th to see "Sing - a - Story".

A permission slip will follow nearer the time.

Finally, you may have seen in the local press that school have been given their categorisation for the coming year. We are now categorised as a "yellow school". This means we have been judged to be an effective school which is aware of the areas we need to improve and develop as well as a school that has secured good levels in outcomes and key indicators. The children Governors, staff, Friends of Abermule, and parents are all working hard to make Abermule School the best it can be. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Jayne Harrison
Acting Head Teacher