

Criw Cymraeg

Mae'r tedi yn mynd i ddsbarth 4 eto yr wythnos yma. Seren y staff oedd Mrs Moseley, llongyfarchiadau i bawb.

Lexia

Well done to Ellie D, Harvey, Faye and Bradley for completing a level on Lexia. Congratulations to Thomas for completing his final level.

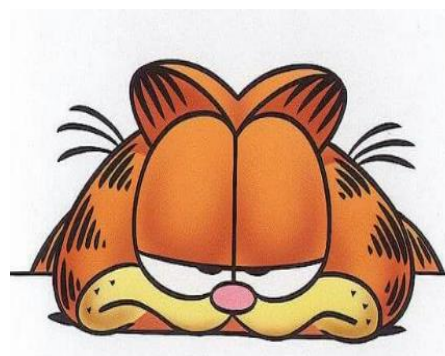
The teacher's email to access Lexia is office@forden.powys.sch.uk

Clwb dal i fynd

Congratulations to Jessica and Jazmin who achieved their 10 miles certificate and Logan and Hollie for reaching their 20 miles. Running Club will continue after the holidays. Dal ati.

Internet vs. Value of Boredom

When a phone full of cute cat videos and funny memes is only a swipe away, it's easy to forget what it was like to be truly bored. But science tells us that boredom is actually useful – for children and adults. Not only can boredom lead to deep thinking, it can help children practice perseverance, or pushing through uncomfortable moments without stimulation or distraction and without boredom, children might not take the time to explore their surroundings – dig in the dirt, wonder how a house is built, bake cookies without a recipe – and they might not stumble on something they really love to do.



What to do: Create opportunities for boredom by setting up times and places where devices are off-limits. Make sure children have unstructured time – even a little bit – where they can roam the house or the neighbourhood without a schedule. Keep a list of activities that children say they like to do – from drawing to hammering to bouncing a ball – and point them towards it when they complain.

Open Churches

Forden Church will be open on Saturday 20th April 1-4pm. There will be a display of children's work for you to look at and refreshments will be available. Other local churches are also open. See poster on Community Centre noticeboard.

Eisteddfod

The school Eisteddfod will be held on Friday 17th May. Parents are welcome to come in the afternoon to watch. All children will be participating. Pupils in Years 1-6 have a poem to learn and they copy out their poem as part of the handwriting competition. This needs to be completed at home. There will be opportunities in school to learn their poem and they will need to practice to ensure they know it off-by-heart.

Bags 2 School

Friends have organised a Bags 2 School collection at 9am on Tuesday 30th April – The second day back after the holiday. Items accepted are adults' and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They do not accept duvets, pillows or cushions. The greater the total weight collected, the more money raised for school.

Dropping off in the morning

Please do not pull in through the gates or onto the playground when dropping off in the morning, especially for breakfast club. This is for the safety of all children.

Attendance

All pupils have brought home their attendance 'Traffic Light' letter. Congratulations to the 44 pupils in the 'Green Zone' with attendance above 95%.

The school attendance figure for all pupils is 95.2% which is below our target of 96.3%. Hopefully with the coming of summer and better weather we have seen the last of the winter bugs!

Attendance Ted will spend the first week back with Class 3 as the class with the best attendance (Class 2-93.9%, Class 3- 96.4%, Class 4- 95.5%).

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who have helped during this term, gardening, listening to readers, etc. If you would like to volunteer to help in school in any way, please see Mrs Fowler. Thank you.

Summer term starts on Monday 29th April. Pasg Hapus i chi.

After School Clubs (after Easter Holidays)

Monday - Running club	3:15-4:00pm – Y2-Y6
Tuesday - Netball club	3:15-4:00pm (Y2-Y6)
Thursday - Coding club	3:15-4:00pm (same group of pupils)

Next week

Easter Holidays – Friday 12th April to Friday 26th April

Future Dates

Tuesday 30 th April	<i>Friends of Forden – Bags 2 School collection – see below</i>
Wednesday 1 st May	Swimming gala (pupils who qualified)
Tue 7 th -Tue 14 th May	Welsh National Tests (Y2-Y6)
Wednesday 15 th May	Class photographs (& leavers)
Friday 17 th May	School Eisteddfod
Mon 20 th - Wed 22 nd May	Y5&6 residential visit - Condoover

Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Thursday 13th June Rounders/Cricket Tournament @ Forden

Tuesday 18th June Sports Day 1:30pm

Thursday 27th June Summer Play (KS2) 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 3rd July Y5&6 Multisport day

Friday 12th July Area Sports @ Forden (Y3-Y6)

Thursday 18th July Leavers' assembly

Friday 19th July Last day of term

Friends of Forden - PTA

Bags 2 School – Tuesday 30th April. Collection from school 9am. Bags can be left in school before this date.