

Home time

Thank you for your co-operation at home-time in waiting until all classes have been dismissed and all children have been collected before using the park. This is necessary to ensure staff can monitor the safe collection of all pupils.

Please do not bring dogs in through the gates at hometime.

Criw Cymraeg

Mae'r tedi yn mynd i ddosbarth 4 eto yr wythnos yma. Seren y staff oedd Mr Marshall, llongyfarchiadau i bawb.

How much do you know about Wales? Try the interactive quiz below run by ERW, the regional education board:

[Click here to access the quiz](#)

or visit <https://www.erw.wales/clwb-ysgol/interactive-quiz/>

THE COMPETITION WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY 11 APRIL AND THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 12 APRIL

GOOD LUCK!

Prize: £100 shopping voucher & £300 worth of stationery for your school.

THIS COMPETITION IS AIMED AT SCHOOL PUPILS BUT ANYONE IS WELCOME TO HAVE A GO!



E Safety

It can be difficult to keep track of what your child is seeing online and make sure they don't see anything that's distressing or not age appropriate. The NSPCC has the following tips on what you can do.

- Check out the apps and sites that your child is using to make sure they are appropriate for your child's level of maturity.
- Talk about age ratings - games, movies and some websites have an age rating or minimum ages to sign up. These are designed to keep children safe. You shouldn't feel pressured into letting your child sign up or use these websites even if there's peer group pressure to play games with older ratings. Talk to your child(ren) about the purpose of age limits and agree together the apps and games that they can use.
- Set up parental controls which can help filter or restrict content on your home Wi-Fi as well as phones tablets and games consoles. <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/> has step by step guides on how to set up parental controls.

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.

Battery Recycling

Thank you to everyone who recycled batteries in the Powys Waste awareness box in the school library.

Bags 2 School

Friends have organised a Bags 2 School collection at 9am on Tuesday 30th April. Your child has brought a back home. More are available in school if needed. 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. Bags can be left at school before this date.

Swimming gala

Please note the correct date for the next swimming gala is Wednesday 1st May (not Monday).

Lexia

Well done to Thomas, Tommy, Jodie, Jake and Chloe for completing a level on Lexia. The teacher's email to access Lexia is office@forden.powys.sch.uk

Clwb dal i fynd

Congratulations to Theo who achieved his 10 miles certificate. The total run by the children at the club is now 366 miles. Dal ati.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1, this week's winners of Attendance Ted.

After School Clubs

Monday – Running club 3:15-4:00pm – Y2-Y6
Thursday – NO Coding club (due to Friends' Bingo)

Future Dates

Thursday 11 th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Thursday 11 th April	<i>Friends of Forden Easter Bingo – see below</i>
Easter Holidays – Friday 12th April to Friday 26th April	
Tuesday 30 th April	<i>Friends of Forden – Bags 2 School collection – see below</i>
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 - Condover
Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May	
Thursday 13 th June	Rounders/Cricket Tournament @ Forden
Tuesday 17th June	Sports Day 1:30pm ** (NEW DATE) **
Thursday 27 th June	Summer Play (KS2) 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y5&6 Multisport day
Friday 12 th July	Area Sports @ Forden (Y3-Y6)
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers' assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term

Friends of Forden - PTA



Easter Bingo – Thursday 11th April, 3:15-4:15 in the Community Centre.

*Helpers, cake donations and Easter egg donations needed please.
£1 per book, children must be accompanied by an adult.*

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