



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 18th February

Lexia

Well done to Henry, Ollie (Y2), Tia-May, Ella, Cameron, and Dylan (Y3) for completing a level on Lexia.

Criw Cymraeg

Wythnos diwethaf, siaradwr yr wythnos yn Dosbarth Bedwen oedd Neive, yn Collen oedd Willow ac yn Ysgawen oedd Ollie.

Parent / Teacher meetings

Teachers will be available on Tuesday 1st March and Wednesday 2nd March to meet parents at school to discuss their child's progress. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please follow the link to book a date/time. [Parent/Teacher meetings Spring 2022](#)

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March. Pupils are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book and then talk about their character in school. There will be a range of activities in school throughout the day. Pupils in Bedwen will not be completing Forest activities on this Friday.

Forest Days – dosbarth Bedwen

This term, pupils in dosbarth Bedwen have enjoyed working outdoors on Forest Fridays. See what they have been busy doing;

[Forest Friday 14 Jan \(adobe.com\)](#)

[Forest Friday 28 Jan \(adobe.com\)](#)

[Forest Friday 4 Feb \(adobe.com\)](#)

[Forest Friday 11 Feb \(adobe.com\)](#)

School Terms and Holidays – proposed changes

The Welsh Government have commissioned a survey to seek opinions on the structure of the school year. The attached survey is for pupils to complete although they may need parental support. [Pupil survey](#)

Half term Holiday activities

There are several activities arranged locally for children over half term.

Tuesday – STEM activities at Forden Community Centre. Bookings can be made through the link: [Powys County Council - Winter of Wellbeing - Techwuman](#)

Wednesday – Drawing & Caricature workshop at Powysland Museum 12 - 3pm

PE kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. Although there are two timetabled days for each class, there are times when these need to be changed and other days when active lessons need pupils to change into their trainers. Whenever possible, PE lessons will take place outside. If your child wishes, they can wear tracksuit/leggings. Please check your child's PE footwear fits, can be fastened properly and is suitable for running in.

Dinner menu change – Tuesday 1st March

Please note a change to the published school dinner menu:



Ongoing school response to Covid-19

If your child is identified as a close contact of a Covid case in school, you will receive a Warn & Inform letter from school. This gives advice and guidance on daily LFT tests and self-isolation. If your child has a positive LFT, please report this result online as it may have further implications for staff in school.

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling poorly and have been identified as a contact with a pupil who has tested positive for Covid.

If your child has any of the 3 main symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste/smell) they **must not** attend school and should get a PCR test (call **01874 44251**). They should not return to school until the test result has come through. Tests can also be booked through the Powys Teaching Health Board website at

<https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/coronavirus-testing/symptoms/>

Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated.

If your child receives a positive PCR test or positive LFT test, please contact the school to inform us. If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Future dates

Tue 22nd Feb Free STEM activity day – see above for details

Wed 23rd Feb Drawing activity day – see above for details

Fri 4th Mar World Book Day – see above for details

Tue 8th Mar Music workshop – dosbarth Ysgawen

Wed 30th Mar Year 6 Cycle Awareness Training

Thu 7th April Break up for Easter holiday

Tue 26th Apr Return to school

Thu 14th Jul Break up for summer holidays

Please note – the last 2 dates are changes to the previously published school calendar