



Welcome to the Hywel Dda Express



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been up to this term?**



Wellbeing Council

Our Council held a Friendship fortnight in November. Children nominated their classmates if they noticed them doing a random act of kindness. Children were awarded certificates for being a good friend in assembly this week.

Look out for our Christmas challenge on class dojo. Can you complete the 24 challenges over the holidays?

The 'CCC' Council

We have exciting news to announce... on the 22nd January, we have a Welsh artist coming to School to create a mural with other children. The mural will be in the main reception for everyone to see. This year we have already been busy in our Council. We competed in the 'walk for water' challenge on the top field, it was wych. We have also been doing different activities on the nativity story a comic strip and a question board and a Christmas list to Sion Corn. Nadolig llawen pawb!

Digital Learning Council

During this past term we have been working really hard in our Digital Learning Council meetings. We voted for new MP's to represent our council, we voted anonymously and the 2 MP's were Dhenum in Year 6 and Lara, also in Year 6.

We have been testing out different apps that will come in useful for our year groups that we will feedback to our class teacher. In the last session, we had a Minecraft afternoon. In this session we had loads of fun and built projects collaboratively. The things we built linked to our topic in our particular year group. For example, Year 6 have been learning about World War 2 so we created a street in London during the Blitz. Another example is from Year 5 where their topic has been the Victorians. We created Buckingham Palace on Minecraft along with a coal mine and house for chimney sweeps. We are looking forward to the next council meeting where we have used our pupil voice and decided to test out VR (Virtual Reality).

Reading Council

There is now a new reading council at Hywel Dda. We have been very busy making plans and discussing what we would like to do in our new council.

We are very excited to announce that there will be a reading club that our council will be helping to run next term! Look out for the posters we designed or read the letter we wrote below to find out more.

Reading Club COMING SOON!

Hi Reader,

If you are reading this letter, then please don't go away. Thank you if you stayed. Now I am going to tell you about reading club. You won't regret reading on, trust me. One of the reasons you should come to reading club is because you can relax after a hard day at school and read a book that you like. Another reason is because reading is fun and you can get lots of knowledge from books. Spend time reading your favourite books, and relax with calm music. Even if you find reading hard this is the club for you.

We hope you will join! Thank you for reading this letter (I told you that you wouldn't regret it.)

From,
The Reading Buddies



Business Council

For our fundraiser Business Enterprise joined forces with Foreign Office. We made lots of different items which we sold at the end of each Christmas concert. Mrs Loane helped make all the goodies with helpers from both council groups. Some of the items made were:

- Reindeer hot chocolate
- Crispy cakes
- Coconut ice
- Chocolate chip shortbread
- Marshmallows with sprinkles
- Chocolate brownies

All the items were very popular and sold for between 50p and £1. After taking away our ingredients costs we made a profit of £232, but are still hoping to make more money by selling the last few items this week.

Eco Council

In October 2018, the eco council challenged each council to move water using a recycled container. This was to show that children can carry water on average 2.7 miles each day. We also wanted to highlight that not all children have clean drinking water each day. The challenge was won by Enterprise council. We raised £250 towards the WE Schools Programme walk for water. This programme challenges young people to identify the local and global issues that spark their passion and empowers them with the tools to take action.

The ECO council have begun the work needed to be a right respecting school for the United Nations. Last week we received the bronze award. We will be working on the silver award, which we hope to achieve by July 2019.

We will be asking all classes to help us to recycle old pens, walkers' crisp packets and batteries in 2019.

We have just sent off a full box of Duracell to be recycled!