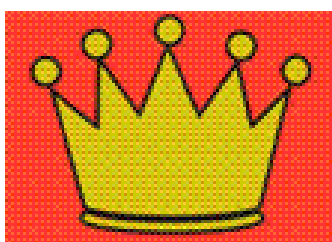


Welcome to the Hywel Dda Express

Read this Newspaper to find out about upcoming events!



Read all about it: Interview with Mrs Voyce



Any Questions?

**Please ask us! Got any facts to put
in here? THEN TELL US!**

Thank you!

Bird Watching

The Outdoor Learning Council have been taking part in a big bird watch. We went to find out more about what they have discovered so far. Mr Adams and more than 20 children used binoculars to spot the birds around our school. They wanted to learn more about the nature surrounding our school.

Over 5 days 225 birds were counted. The most fascinating bird seen was the Blue Tit which is blue, yellow, white and green. A garden with four or five blue tits at a feeder at any one time may be feeding 20 or more!

The rarest seen around school was the blackbird. The most inactive bird was the Hedge Sparrow although they have a great bird song. Some birds can be very clever. One of the smartest birds is the cuckoo bird who lay their eggs in other bird's nests.

The starling is also clever as they can mimic other birds.

Unfortunately, no new or strange birds were discovered however the bird watching was a success and the Council felt that they all learnt a lot. The best fact that they learnt was that there is no such thing as seagulls! There are only different types of gull.



Cwl Cymru Council

What are they up to?

We interviewed the Welsh Council to find out what they have been doing in their council sessions. It turns out they have been eating Welsh cakes! Of course they have been very busy doing important things too. They have been learning about the special Welsh clothes we wear over St David's Day and the exciting places that are in Wales. They were all really excited about learning the Welsh language too. They have also been making special Welsh lanyards, Welsh certificates, posters, stickers and even a Welsh logo.

The Welsh Council wanted to share some of their research on Saint David and here's what they learnt...

Saint David was born in Pembrokeshire and was a Welsh Bishop of Mynyw during the 6th century. He was later regarded as a Saint. He is the Patron Saint of Wales. People celebrate on Saint David's Day by wearing a daffodil. In our school we celebrate by holding an Eisteddfod. We have competitions where people go on the stage to sing songs and read poems. We wear Welsh lady costumes, Welsh suits, rugby tops, leeks, daffodils and many more. Sometimes we wave the Welsh flag and sing the National Anthem.

Exciting News!

The Welsh Council will be performing the new Welsh Prayer during the Eisteddfod!

Interview with Mrs Voyce

What is it like to be a head Teacher?

It's a lovely job. I watch children grow from 3 years old all the way to 11 years old. But it is a very busy job.

What made you want to become a head Teacher?

I always wanted to be a teacher since I was a little girl.

What are the pros and cons of being a Head Teacher?

The pros: All my lovely children.

The cons: There is so much paperwork and forms!

Did you need to go to University to become a Head Teacher?

Yes, I did. My title is BA(Hons), PGCE, NPQH.

How do you manage to sort out all your paper work?

I need a really strict diary. I have to plan carefully but sometimes I do have to do work at home.

Do you read a newspaper? If so which newspaper is your favourite?

I only read the newspaper on Saturdays (Daily Mail) because I love TV magazines!

Did you read our Hywel Dda newspaper on Schoop last term?

Yes, I loved the jokes.

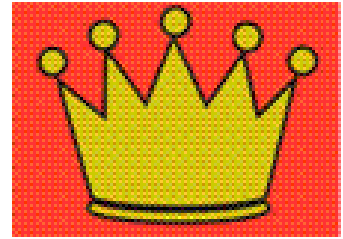
What do you like to do when you're not at school?

I go out with my family and meet my friends.

Do you have any children?

Yes, I have 2 boys Ben and Sam.

Dates for the diary



Half term starts on Monday 19th February 2018. We return to school on Monday 26th February 2018.

The end of term is on Thursday 29th March 2018

St. David's Day is on Thursday 1st March 2018

Easter Holidays begin Friday 30th March

Term starts on Monday 16th April

Technique dates (letters to follow):

20th April 2018 Year 4

27th April 2018 Year 2

18th May 2018 Year 5

25th May 2018 Year 1

Swimming dates for year 5 pupils:

18th June 2018 – 29th June 2018.

International Pool year 5.