



# WESTWOOD'S BUCKLEY BUGLE

Hello Parents & Carers, welcome to our June monthly newsletter. Our newsletter will always offer you an invaluable insight into the world of Westwood, keep you updated and support the school's website and Twitter as a way of sharing information and improving communication. At Westwood we always have lots to look forward to as it is such a busy school, so here are some of the highlights from the last few weeks and what we have to look forward to in a jam packed Summer Term!! We have had so many events recently and even more exciting opportunities to come!!

On Friday 24th May our Eco Committee organised a Sponsored Community Litter Pick! It was a huge success! The children and parent helpers really did Buckley proud! The feedback was brilliant and your support for the event was amazing. The sponsored event raised £280. The P.T.F.A. have put funds toward this amount and have given the outdoor area project £750 to improve the experiences for the children and to support the ongoing Eco project – Loose Parts! Diolch for all your support!

The School Council and P.T.F.A have been involved in our Enterprise week and the project has been hugely successful! The P.T.F.A. have given each class £10 to create a business or project that can be sold at the Summer Fair! It really has sparked the imagination of the children, they have come up with amazing money making projects and the competitiveness has been brilliant too! Come along to the Summer Fair to support the children. Who will be the most successful at making the most money for their classes to spend? Watch this space!

Thank you for your fantastic support at our Sports days and the Parent Picnic! The weather was kind and we had two brilliant days. Both events were well supported and the feedback from yourselves with regards to the event was wholly fabulous! Well done to the winners on both days –Llewellyn House!

We had Nursery Induction event on Monday 24th June with our amazing Early Years Team and lots of professionals who support Westwood so well! It was great to see so many new faces at the event and we have 29 children starting our Nursery next academic year! At the Nursery Induction event we launched our Partnership with Penguins, who currently run the Playgroup in the Westwood Centre. We are very excited to be working together to offer wrap around care for Nursery aged children from September. There will be a Nursery Breakfast Club starting at 7.45am until 8.40 at £2. During the Penguins play group sessions, our expert resident Super Nannies – Mrs Quirk & Mrs Thomas will be working with Kirsty Jones, Delyth Parry and Jen Evans to deliver high quality wrap around care and outstanding child led experiences! Penguins will also be overseeing the afterschool club too.

Penguins are also holding a Coffee morning & Drop in session for all parents of children from 2 to 4 to sign up for Penguins on Friday 28th June. Also at the event will be the Child Care Offer team, who can support you in claiming your 30 hours free child care for 3–4 year olds. Mrs Quirk & Mrs Thomas are holding their next Stay & Play session on Wednesday 3rd July in the Westwood Centre Hall from 9.30am to 11am in readiness for their new weekly Wednesday Mother & Toddler Sessions starting in September - so spread the word and more details about this will follow!! Don't forget if you have a child of Nursery age in September and you haven't applied yet, please do so on the Flintshire website. Remember Penguins are also taking on children from the age of 2 to 4! They are filling up fast!!

Don't forget to check out the 'Save the dates' on the back page and I have updated the School Calendar on the website, so you know well in advance what is coming up!

Enjoy your read and thank you for your support and commitment to Westwood C.P.- Buckley's school of choice!

**From Mrs W and Team Westwood!**

# Pupil News & Activities

## Celebration Assembly

Our children always have so much to celebrate and we have a regular Friday assembly to share our achievements, no matter how small. We would love you to send in any achievements or extra special mentions for our weekly assembly, as sometimes we do not get to hear about all the amazing things the children do outside their Westwood day. We also celebrated the achievements of our wonderful parents and their children for 'the 'Come & Cook' project with Claire O'Kane and our very own Mary Berry, Mrs Ducker! Here are some of the June highlights- Don't forget to check out Twitter for weekly assembly updates!



## Attendance with Atti

Well done to all our classes for their weekly winning class attendance.

For the past few weeks, each class has been between 90 and 100% WOW!!!

Atti says " Keep up the good work!"



Friday 17th May—Class 9

Friday 24th May — Class 4

Friday 7th June — Class 2

Friday 14th June — Class 6

Friday 21st June — Class 6



# Pupil Voice @ Westwood Eco Committee

## Sharing our Successful Futures Learning Journey

Grace, Toni and Cai were excellent on Thursday 27th June sharing Westwood's learning journey so far with staff, pupils and visitors at Buckley Elfed with their Successful Futures Project!

Fantastic work delivering presentations, interacting with a variety of visitors and representing our school. The Eco project—Loose Parts has all the ingredients to ensure our children can be creative and use their imagination within their indoor and outdoor learning experiences!

#Ethical informed citizens!!

Diolch yn Fawr – Gwaith da iawn!!



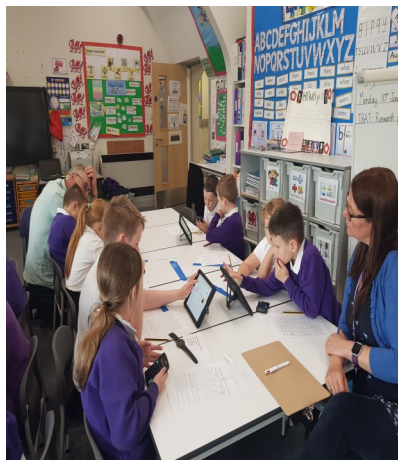
# Pupil Councils

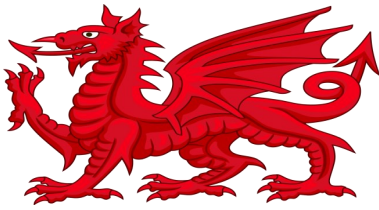
## School Council

The School Council and members of the P.T.F.A. launched Enterprise Week in assembly on Friday 7th June and set out the challenge to each class! PTFA have challenged each class to make as much money from a £10 donation.

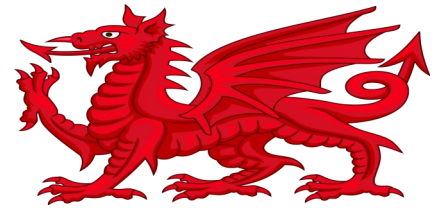
The aim is to run a stall at the Summer Fair, selling their product and the class that generates the most money– wins the competition! The best part is that what ever the classes make over the £10, they get to spend on what they would like for their classes!

So during the week commencing 10th June 2019, the classes began to much excitement! Each of the classes are making a top secret product or devising a plan to grab the prize of the top seller at the Summer Fair! The children (and teachers) are loving the experience! May the best class, win!





## Pupil Councils Criw Cymraeg



Our Criw Cymraeg are superb ambassadors for the Welsh language at Westwood and we are currently well on our way to achieving the Bronze award for the Campus Cymraeg with lots of new ideas including Parents Welsh workshops, Urdd competitions and rewards for speaking Welsh. The Criw Cymraeg have regular meetings and organise special events in school. The children have organised a Seren y Wythnos Award (Star of the week) for the classes, and the winner receives a certificate for their Welsh speaking in school!



We had some very special visitors to Westwood C.P. Flic a Flac was enjoyed by the Nursery and Reception Pupils last week! Thank you to our P.T.F.A for their kind contribution for pupil visits and educational experiences this term! Cyffrous!



This week the Criw Cymraeg arranged the amazing Can Sing trip for Year 5 & 6 to attend a 700 strong choir at Glyndwr University. What an experience! Llawer o Hwyl!!

# Sports Days @ Westwood





Amazing fun and good hearted competitions!!! Our Parent Picnic was enjoyed by all and so well supported! Thank you for coming and making time to support your children!

**Congratulations to Llewellyn!**



# Community Litter Pick

WELL DONE TEAM WESTWOOD!

Congratulations to the children, the staff, the P.T.F.A. and the fantastic parent and community volunteers who joined us today, Buckley is now a tidy town.

This year's litter pick was a hugely successful event; an excellent job was carried out and our school recycling bins are now full and ready for collection.

Huge thanks to all those who sponsored the children for their efforts. The money will be put to good use through the purchase of goods for the Eco projects & outside area, in all £280! Thank you!

Well done everybody! Check out the photos and see if you can spot our youngest litter picker.







More images on Twitter & the Website!

# Westwood Stay and Play - Family Fun



Due to the huge success and fantastic turn out of our Stay and Play sessions this year, we are now pleased to announce that we will be continuing these sessions in September!

From September we will be holding toddler groups at Westwood school every Wednesday morning. Due to this reason we are going to trial our final session before the school holidays on Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Sessions are held in Westwood Early Years hall from 9.30-11.00am

For families with pre-school aged children

Sessions are **FREE**

**Open to all families in the community!**



Baby and toddler groups are an essential part of the community. They offer the opportunity for young children to have fun and mix with other children in a safe environment where a familiar adult can share and extend their early learning experiences.

For further information please contact Mrs Gemma Thomas on 01244 543207 or [wmail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:wmail@hwbcymru.net)

**Penguins Playgroup  
&  
Westwood Community  
Primary School  
Partnership**



**Together we are proudly offering our community excellent wrap around child care provision and a stimulating learning environment at affordable prices, within our new playgroup partnership!**

**Your Nursery aged children can have full wrap around care from 7.45am to 5.30pm from Monday to Friday!**

**Nursery Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am until 8.40am only £2.00**

**\*Nursery plus provision from 11.30am to 3.00pm is only £10.00**

**\*Nursery Afterschool club from 3.00pm to 5.30pm is only £6.00**

**\*You can use these facilities in conjunction with the Child Care Offer!**

# After School Club

Do you need care for your child after  
school?



In the Westwood Centre we have After School Provision for children from Reception age up to Year 6.

We have spaces at the moment so if you wish to book in please call into After School Club or the School Office for a registration form.

Alternatively if you need anymore information, call in or call us on 07955114184 and speak to Mrs Parry or you can contact the school office

01244 543207.

Diolch :)



# Penguin Playgroup in Partnership with Westwood Community Primary School Westwood Early Years Centre



Places available for children age 2-4 years Monday – Friday.

Sessional care 9.00am -11.15am or 12.45pm – 3.00pm

Wrap around care for Nursery/Early entitlement children 9.00am -12.30pm or 11.30am – 3.00pm.

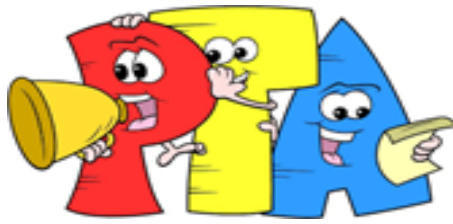
All day care is also available 9.00am – 3.00pm.

School term time only.

Please call 07955114184

Or call in to speak to Kirsty and Delyth.





Dear Westwood families,

During the last month, your PTFA have been very busy organising more fabulous events for you to enjoy and make a difference to the experiences for our children!

The sponsored litter pick was a huge success. The event raised £280 which we have included in the donation of £750 back to school for the outdoor area. This will help greatly with the Loose Parts topic and the Outdoor area provision! Thank you!!!

The Sports Days were a huge success too! Over the two sport days we raised £300 for school in raffle tickets, uniform and refreshment sales. Thank you for your wonderful support!

This term we have also given £5 per pupil towards a school trip or an educational visit! We know that very little helps during this busy Summer term!

Our latest fundraising venture is Your School Lottery. If you want to get in on the weekly action, check out the website. Its really easy to set up and you could win big.  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Don't forget our easyfundraising link page as well, for all you online shoppers. Its another easy way to support your school. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westwoodpta](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westwoodpta)

We have also joined forces with a local textile recycling firm, Dragon Bags. Boxes are located in main reception area, for you to donate used items of clothing. We have limited bags supplied so please feel free to bag up your textiles with a bag from home— See details on next page and click on the link [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/8d2aa1\\_a14acc1b62a243a49cf0dc3e2ebf31d4.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/8d2aa1_a14acc1b62a243a49cf0dc3e2ebf31d4.pdf) to see what the company will and won't accept. As you know, we have had our first Dragon bag collection and that has raised £75 for the school!

Once again a massive thank you to all our families for your support. We could not raise such fantastic amounts of money without you!

Your P.T.F.A.

# Dragon Bags



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce we have organised a 'Daffi Day' with locally based textile recycling company Dragon Bags in order to raise funds for Westwood Parent Teacher and Friends Association.

Dragon Bags works only with schools across Wales and by getting involved in our 'Daffi Day', you will be able to help us to raise funds for our school's cause whilst helping the environment by diverting items from landfill.

Our school will receive £500 for every ton collected (50p/kg)

To get involved simply fill the bags provided with clothes, paired shoes, bags, belts (if you need more room you can use any other plastic bag). All items must be in good reusable condition (so please nothing ripped or stained). The collection will be taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

This is a great opportunity for us to show that we, as a school, care about the environment, ethics and sustainability. Let's all get involved and have a great collection, thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Large

Chair of Westwood PTFA



Westwood C.P. KS2 pupils  
proudly present

# The Greatest show

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – main hall 6:00pm**

**Friday 12 July 2019 – main hall 1:30pm**

**Tuesday 16 July 2019 6:00pm- Hawkesbury Hall**

**Tickets cost £2.50 per person available from the school office  
(Hawkesbury Theatre tickets also available at Costa Coffee)**

The Key Stage 2 performances of the Greatest Show are nearly here! Don't forget to buy your tickets! Only £2.50 available from the School office and Costa Coffee for the Hawkesbury performance!  
Do not miss it!!!!



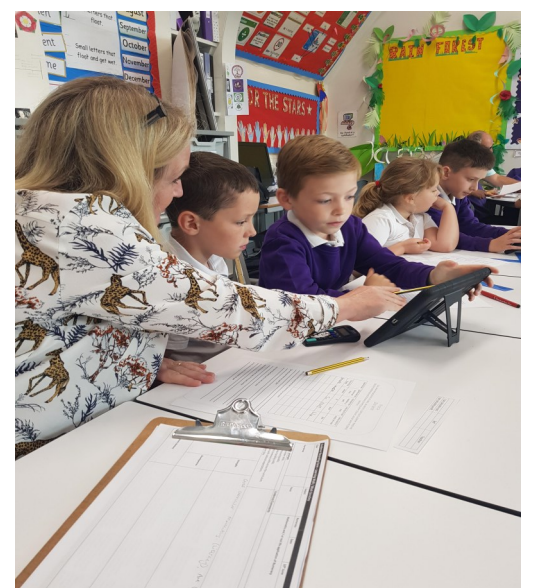
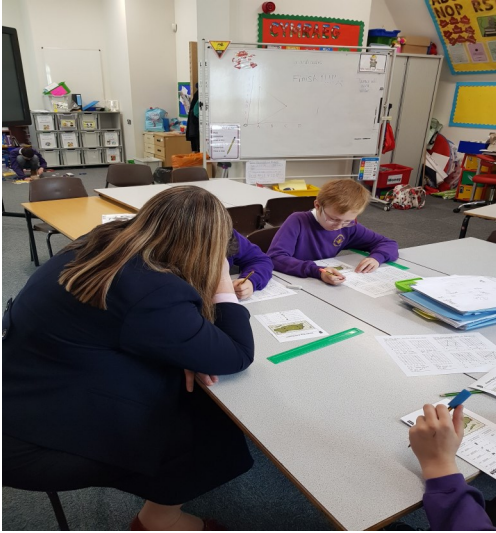
# Governors @

## Westwood

Our Governors play a vital role at Westwood and this month, we have had two fabulous visits. Reverend Rosemary came along to see our wonderful school in action and to talk to learners.

During our Enterprise week, our Chair of Governors, Mrs Gill Jones and Vice Chair, Mr Peter Shone conducted a learning walk with Numeracy coordinator Mrs D and Literacy Coordinator, Mrs B to see how we apply these skills across the curriculum!

They were all made most welcome by the children and staff, they enjoyed their visit and were suitably impressed too!



## June & July 2019 |

### Save the dates and reminders 😊

Summer Fair - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm - 5pm

Year 5 & 6 Concert - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ St Matthew's Church - 6.30pm

National Memorial Arboretum WW2 trip - Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Stay & Play Session - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30 to 11.00

Transition Days — Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Parent's Drop in for Reports - Nursery Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm until 4pm

Year 2 to Year 3 Transition meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.15 for Parents in Main hall

Buckley Jubilee — Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - school closed

Key Stage 2 Performances of the 'The Greatest Show'

The School performances - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm.

The Hawkesbury Theatre performances - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - time 6pm.

Parent's Drop in for Reports - Reception to Year 6 — Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm until 5pm

Alyn Waters Visit for Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 😊

Tony Oates Awards Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July @ 9.15am

Reception End of Year Performance — Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm

Chester Zoo Visit - Year 3 & 4 - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Event — Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm

School closes for the Summer on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.15pm

*Please remember to check the website calendar, twitter, and your emails regularly for updates and information- E. & O.E.*