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Summer Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, thank you for your smashing support for the school over the past year. In August, you will receive a more detailed summer term newsletter celebrating pupils' learning and achievements. Below is an appetiser along with dates for the diaries.



Congratulations!



Well done to Rose Foskett who won several National Urdd Competitions, including the Cogurdd finals. After being set the task of creating a 'super-duper salad', Rose showcased her eye-catching culinary skills by making a salad that would have looked at home in a Michelin restaurant. Her final dish included homemade breaded chicken goujons and a vinaigrette.



Well done to our wonderful Year 10 pupils who generated over £1200 profit for Hope House Children's Charity during Enterprise Week.

Expressive Arts

Well done to our musicians and budding thespians who have had a busy term rehearsing, holding soirees, performing concerts and linking up with other schools to form a North Powys Orchestra.



We are delighted to announce that our pupils - giddy with the success of Mary Poppins - are putting on yet another production. The sun will be coming out in October if you come along to watch 'Annie'. Forget your hard-knock life and let us ensure you're fully dressed with a smile. 😊





Art and Technology pupils put on a breath-taking public exhibition of their artistic and creative talents in the Minerva Centre. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event.



Well done Maddie Hughes and Leila Wilbraham for winning the inaugural 'Golden Bunsen Burner' competition. Our nine finalists competed in Llanidloes primary school hall, ably demonstrating their experiments to curious Year 6 pupils.



Neurodiversity Umbrella Project



Through the Neurodiversity Umbrella Project we have been raising awareness about people who think differently. Neurodiversity is an umbrella term that covers people with autism, dyslexia, ADHD, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, Tourette Syndrome and a number of other conditions. To celebrate the talents of those who have a neurodevelopmental condition that come under the "neurodiversity umbrella", pupils have considered the many strengths that come from thinking differently, culminating in a wonderful display outside the Autistic Spectrum Centre.

Dates for the diary

| Date | Activity |
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| 17 th Aug | 9am - Year 13 Results Day 10.30am – Year 12 Results Day |
| 24 th Aug | 9am - Year 11 Results Day 10.30am – Year 10 Results Day |
| 4 th Sept | Pupils return to school. Years 8-11 to tutor rooms, new Year 7 to the hall. |
| 21 st Sept | Year 6 Open Evening |
| 25 th Sept | No school – Staff INSET |
| 26 th Sept | No school – Staff INSET |
| 12 th Oct | Sixth Form Open Evening (for current Year 11) |
| 25 th Oct | School production - Annie |
| 26 th Oct | School production - Annie |
| 30 th Oct - 3 rd Nov | HALF TERM |
| 22 nd Dec | No school – Staff INSET |

Please help us start the year well by ensuring your child has all the necessary equipment for lessons and is dressed in full uniform (no hoodies, leggings or extreme summer hairdos).

And finally...

We wish you and your family a thoroughly enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing pupils return reinvigorated and refreshed on Monday 4th September.

Your sincerely,

Daniel Owen (Headteacher)