

Newsletter 8th May

Bio-blitz Day

A huge thank you to Ms Morgan, Ashley Butler and the Eco Committee members in Y6 for their efforts in co-ordinating and planning our 100th birthday celebrations and bio-blitz today. Our ambition was to explore our school grounds, with the aim to find and identify 100 different species of plants and animals. We have surpassed this and have discovered so much wildlife including rare bats, badgers, foxes and hazel dormice. Our school has a rich and diverse outdoor environment, and we are so lucky to be blessed with such extensive grounds.



Free School Clothes

As part of Monmouth Cluster Schools' commitment to poverty proofing our schools, we have all signed up to [FreeSchoolClothes.com](https://www.FreeSchoolClothes.com) which is a volunteer-led not for profit initiative, founded in Wales. Their mission is simple, to help families save pocket and planet.

The platform works by families listing surplus or outgrown items they want to offer in the school community, for free. It's easy, they sign up on the site and hit "list an item" and tag your school in the drop down. Other parents and families can then see what's being offered. They can click on the item and select "request". Each then agree a local exchange, for free.

This will not replace our PTFA 'pre-loved uniform' page but will offer families an opportunity to donate wider items such as coats, shoes, wellies, sports kits.

All of our local schools have also signed up. The more people that join, the wider the community reach. Please take a look and support this worthy cause and commitment to promoting a circular economy.

International Success

Congratulations go to our Year 6 pupil and her Cheer Team, Icons who competed in Florida. The team were placed in a really tough category with 35 teams from all over the World, including Australia, Japan, Germany, England and 8 teams from the USA. On

semi-finals day the team faced challenges, but, qualified for the final in 12th place. On Finals Day they showcased their talent and were awarded 4th in the World!! They were the highest place European team, only being beaten by 3 teams from the USA. What a fantastic achievement!



Rugby Success

Over the Bank Holiday weekend, a number of Year 3 pupils took part in a Leicester Tigers' Rugby Challenge, representing Monmouth Under 8s team. One of the boys was nominated for a 'magic moment of the match' award. Da iawn to you all!



School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun- Battered fish OR salmon fingers OR green pea fritter OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Marwth- Pasta bolognaise OR mac'n'cheese OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher- Pork loin roast OR plant balls OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Build your own beef OR plant tacos OR filled jacket potato OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener- Curry club korma OR cauliflower cheese fritter OR filled jacket potato

