

Derwen News April 28

Coronation Party

On Friday May 5th we will be celebrating the coronation of king Charles III by having a coronation theme day. Children can attend school in any Royal clothing or wear red, white or blue clothing.

We are also hoping the sun shines so we can have a “street party” on the school yard during the lunch time. There will be a special menu for this day which is included below.



The menu is presented on a hand-drawn poster with a wooden plank background. At the top, there is a banner with a crown and the text 'KING CHARLES III • CORONATION • 6TH MAY 2023'. The main title 'KINGS CORONATION' is written in large blue letters, followed by 'PICNIC LUNCH' in red. The date 'FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023' is written in blue. The menu items are listed in blue and red text, with small drawings of a crown, a Union Jack heart, a sandwich, a slice of cake, and a party hat. The items are: ROYAL FILLED SANDWICH, REGAL SAUSAGE OR CHEESE ROLLS, CHARLES'S CHICKEN GOUGONS, CROWNED VEGETABLE STICKS, CORONATION CRISPS, KINGS CAKE, and JOYOUS JUICE.

SCHOOL KITCHEN UPGRADE
THURSDAY 4TH MAY & FRIDAY 5TH MAY

The school kitchen is being upgraded on Thursday & Friday next week. We hope to keep the disruption to a minimum. The menu next week for Thursday will remain the same with the exception no Pasta pots will be available. On Friday we intend to celebrate the Coronation with the **King's Coronation Picnic Lunch**. Please see menu, there will be no other options available on this day.

The Summer term is always a busy time at Ysgol Derwen.

Please find below a list of key dates for this term.

- **April 26 – PC Stu visited Years 2, 4 and 6**
- **April 27 - Castell Alun Wellbeing Day Year 6**
- **Monday May 1 – May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)**

- **WB May 2 - Two-week national test period**

National Tests

Children in Years 2 to 6 will be undertaking Welsh National Tests from the week beginning May 2. Due to the tests being online and quite random, they are not tests we can help the children revise for. We will concentrate on asking children to try their best whilst also trying to ensure the tests are carried out in a non-threatening and supportive manner scheduled into the weekly planning of the class. Children will undertake tests in maths numeracy, maths reasoning and reading.

During the following weeks, children in Years 3 to 6 will also take part in a PASS analysis questionnaire which helps the school measure pupil health and wellbeing.

- **May 5 Celebration of King Charles III Coronation**
- **May 8 – Coronation Bank Holiday – school closed**
- **May 9 - Year 5/6 Danger Point school trip**

Ysgol Derwen Drama Group performances of Pirates v Mermaids

- **May 12 -AM – Dress rehearsal for Drama Group – whole school**
- **May 12 - PM – Drama group performance Senior citizens**
- **May 17 - Drama performance 6pm in school hall**
- **May 18th - Drama performance 6pm in school hall**

- **May 19 – Year 4 workshop with Technocamps**
- **May 26 – School Closed for Half Term**

- **June 5 – School Open**
- **June 7 - Sports Day – More details to follow.**

- **June 12 - Sports Day Reserve date**
- **WB June 19 - Bikeability Year 6 all week – cycling lessons for all Year 6 pupils (letters will be sent home soon)**
- **June 27 - Cricket tournament Pontblyddyn (Year 5/6)**
- **June 29 - Transition Day – all classes**

Transition Day

All high schools in Flintshire will be holding their transition day for current Year 6 pupils on June 29. On this day, our Year 6 pupils will spend the day in their new high schools and all other classes will spend the morning with their new teacher for September.

- **July 3 - Year 2 Spectrum Workshop– Peer Education - Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 4 – Year 3 & 4 workshop with Zoolab**

- **July 5 - New parent talk**
New Parents Presentation

On July 5 @10am, parents of children starting in our Reception and Nursery classes in September will have an opportunity to attend school for a presentation and chat with the headteacher. Parents of children starting in Reception will also be invited to spend the lunch hour in school and have lunch with their child.

- **July 5 - Year 2 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 10 - Year 6 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 11 - Year 6 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 17 - Reports will be sent out to parents**
- **July 14 – Year 6 leavers trip to Llanberis (Activity Day)**
- **July 17 - Year 6 Leavers Service @ 5.30pm**
- **July 19 – School Closes for Summer Holiday**

Other school trips and events are being planned for this term and information about any new dates will be shared at a later date.

- **Friday September 1 – Staff Training Day – School Closed**
- **Monday September 4 – Staff Training Day – School Closed**

- **Tuesday September 5 – School Open for Autumn Term**