

My Interview with:

The Mayor of
Caerphilly, Mike Prew

By Molly Latham





Molly: What is it like to be the Mayor of Caerphilly?

Mayor: It's an absolute honour. Being a Caerphilly boy and being able to represent Caerphilly, as a resident, makes me feel very proud. I want put Caerphilly town on the map!

Molly: How has Covid affected Caerphilly?

Mayor: It has been a struggle for us, but we can rebuild now, pull together, look after each other and look forward to the future. We couldn't hold the fireworks last year and so we donated money to different charities – including MIND Caerphilly, Caerphilly Lions and Noah's Ark.

Molly: What are your plans for Caerphilly this year?

Mayor: If I had a magic wand and a pot of money, I would love to do lots. I am interested in your ideas; this is your town as much as mine! Do you think we should use the castle more? If so, what can we do? Cheese making? Would you like to see the fireworks back? It is great to hear from you. I would love to hear your fresh ideas and ideas from your school.



Mayor Prew has challenged me to put some ideas together on how we can improve our Caerphilly.

He would like us to put all our ideas together. He wants to hear from Cwrt Rawlin Primary School.

He would like me to attend the Town Council meeting that he chairs, where I am to present our best ideas.

He has also offered to come to our school, when COVID rules change, so that we can ask him lots of questions.

I thanked Mayor Prew very much for his time.