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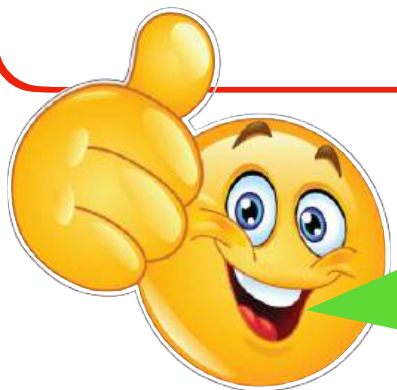


The silly season has arrived and excitement is growing. This half term is always the busiest and most exciting. Trying to keep a lid on the excitement is not the easiest job for teachers or parents. We're lucky that the elves are keeping a close eye on the children to let Santa know how well behaved they are being. 🌲

The Christmas shows and fair are nearly here and always feel they sneak up on us too quickly. Children are learning their songs and parts for the shows as well as keeping up with their lessons.

We cannot thank you enough for the donations to our Christmas fair. There wouldn't be one without parents and the staff. The raffle tickets are going like hot cakes and we'll maybe have some left on the night, before the draw.

See you at the shows and fair. 🧁



Headteacher's WOW Wall.

It's been a great week for WOW Wall entries. I've been able to phone a few parents with the good news and it's the highlight of the day when children come to share their work and progress.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are aware that some families haven't had printed photos/having difficulties logging on to see the school photographs. We are checking the solutions and we will share with you on Monday.

We're sorry for inconvenience caused. Please don't worry, you will get them.

PARKING AND DRIVING

We have had an accidental bump outside school where a parent was knocked by car. Thankfully there was no injury and it was dealt with respectfully.

Please can we ask everyone to be as careful as possible when driving to school and to park respectfully and safely. Especially as we enter the darker period of the year.

We are also encouraging everyone to be as safe as possible as you walk to and from school.

As it's always a busy time and a public road we can only look after each other and work together. Thank you once again everyone.

DYDDIADAU / TERM DATES*

Autumn Term

- 10.12.24. Panto Infants
- 11.12.24. Panto Juniors
- 05.12.24. Christmas Fair
- 20.12.24. School Closes Christmas 🌲

Spring Term

- 06.01.25 Training Day Staff
- 07.01.25 School Reopens
- 21.02.25 School Closes Half Term
- 03.03.25 School Reopens
- 28.03.25 Training Day Staff
- 11.04.25. School Closes Easter 🐣

Summer Term

- 28.04.25. School Reopens
- 02.05.25. Training Day Staff
- 05.05.25. Bank Holiday
- 23.05.26. School closes half term
- 02.06.25. School Reopens
- 18.07.25. School Closes Summer 🌞
- 21.07.25. Training Day Staff

**further details will follow about events. They may change*

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 5th December
4pm - 6pm

RAFFLE PRIZES - GET YOUR TICKETS!!

1st - Playstation 5
2nd - £100
3rd - 2x PS5 Games

We cannot thank enough to everyone that has donated prizes

2x family set tickets Venue Cymru Panto, Sunday roast vouchers for 2 in Trefnant Inn, Dawn's Woof cuts dog grooming voucher, 4x two course lunches at Marian Resort, Candy floss maker, Free hire of Jumping Jim's bouncy castle,

ESS Beauty voucher, Hush beauty vouchers, Scala cinema tickets x2, Sunbed and Botox treatments Afterglow, Art set, 6x Geronimos tickets, fantastic Hampers, candy floss maker...

We have many more on the way!

**ABSOLUTELY
FANTASTIC!!**



HOUSE POINTS PWYNTIAU TY

The children are all trying their best and earning their house points. They move all the time.

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Asaph
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WOW!

Our **JRSOs** are out every Wednesday and Friday with their tickets for everyone that walks, scoots or rides to school.

The children have to walk down the whole of Spruce Avenue to receive a ticket.

It feels like we're seeing more people walking at the minute and that's fantastic.

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Year 5 have been working really hard on their entrepreneurial and designing skills to stock the Year 5 stall. Find them in the hall on Thursday night!

In **Year 4** we have been busy designing, making and producing homemade packs of Christmas cards as part of our enterprise project. We are looking forward to spending the money in the new year.



Some of our **RECEPTION** children have been to the St David's Residential Home. The residents were pleased as punch to have them visit. The children were lovely with the residents and made us very proud of their community spirit.



Nursery have been learning all about Autumn while looking at the book 'Percy the Park Keeper-After the Storm'. The children have talked all about what happens in Autumn, created lots of Autumn art, learnt about nocturnal animals and had to help find a new home for Percy's friends when their tree blew down in the storm.

A group of children from **3CS** and **1EH** have been practising their Welsh skills through group reading activities with Gareth Williams (Welsh Advisor). They're going to lead the way in developing our Welsh skills.



NO DOGS

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. We have had a number of dogs on the yard at home time/opening time in the last few weeks. Please leave them outside the gates.

Disclaimer*
The ladies in the office might dog nap them!

RIDING ON THE YARD

There have been a couple of near misses this last week with bikes and scooters on the yard at home time mainly but also in the morning. The excited stampede of children when the gates open is scary enough without vehicles getting involved. We have reminded the children that bikes and scooters are to be pushed until until they're off the school yard and it's safe to ride them.

BOOK BAGS

If parents would like to purchase a book bag they can pay on Parent Pay.



READING VOLUNTEERS

We are always on the look out for reading volunteers. If you have any time to spare please pop your details in at reception and we'll set you up as quickly as possible. Thank



ATTENDANCE

We have begun sending out letters and organising meetings to support families with attendance this half term. We need to do all we can to ensure all children have excellent attendance.

Any child that has attendance under 90% is deemed to be a concern and as a school we have to follow policy and ensure we're doing everything we can to support getting the children to school. The Local Authority expects schools to follow the policy.

There is a significant impact on children both academically and socially/emotionally if school is missed regularly. The Government expect schools to do all in our power to ensure excellent attendance.

We are here to **help** with attendance first and foremost. If we work together attendance is likely to improve. When this isn't the case we have to follow the policy and procedures and these are very clear.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOL

EXPECTATIONS	WHAT THIS MEANS	HOW TO DO IT (examples)
BE SAFE	Ensure that your actions don't harm yourself or others, and that you follow safety rules both physically and emotionally.	Follow playground and classroom rules. Walk instead of run inside the building. Use equipment properly and safely. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Report any dangerous situations or bullying to an adult.
BE READY	Be prepared and willing to engage in learning and school activities whatever they may be.	Bring the necessary materials (e.g., books, homework, stationery) to class. Arrive on time and line up promptly when asked. Listen attentively and follow instructions. Have a positive attitude toward learning and trying new things.
BE RESPECTFUL	Show consideration for other people, their belongings, and the school environment.	Speak kindly and politely to others. Listen when others are talking without interrupting. Respect personal space and belongings. Take care of school property and help keep the classroom clean. Be considerate of the feelings and opinions of others, even if they're different from yours.

