



# Newsletter



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Autumn Term - Nov 26th 2018



## **School Colour - categorisation**

A meeting took place at the school last week regarding the colour banding of the school which is published to parents nationally at the end of January 2019. Until then, it has to remain confidential. We are delighted as a school and we are looking forward to seeing the information published officially !!

## **KEEPING SAFE WEEK** **theme of**

### **"It'll Never Happen To Me"**

Each class studied certain topics including; bullying, online safety, neglect, emotional abuse, physical abuse, domestic abuse, private parts. Last Thursday, we shared everything in a whole school assembly. It was a very powerful assembly and the children received many messages. Parents, carers and families must continue to repeat these message to the children throughout the year with the school. Keep repeating the same messages. Ensure that IT NEVER HAPENS TO YOUR CHILD.

## **Community Support**

After receiving up to date safeguarding training we feel it necessary to alert you to ongoing concerns. As you know we teach the children to understand that illegal drugs cause much harm. Your children MUST be protected. The school takes on a zero tolerance approach because illegal drug use of any sort affects their lives and the lives of their families. We have to protect their future. You must report your concerns to the police or the school. It may take time but offenders must be stopped. It may take time but offenders will be caught!

## **Christmas concerts**

Times and dates are on the calendar. Class teachers have provided details of costumes that your child will need. If you need help with costumes please ask in school, we have many people who have very good creative talents and ideas. Do not fret over costumes! Just let us know IN PLENTY OF TIME if you are struggling. Costumes will need to be in school by:

- Dec 3rd fro nursery and reception classes
- Dec 6th for years 1 - 6

### **Eastern Christmas Market**

Looking forward to the market again this year. The PTA have put a lot of work into planning this and it all sounds amazing! There will be a rainbow stall again. We are looking for donations from each year group. It can be any small donation linked to the colour of the rainbow.

Nursery & Reception - Red

Year 1 - Orange

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Blue

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 - Pink

There is also a pre-loved stall, so if you are clearing out cupboards ready for christmas we will be grateful for any unwanted toys and games.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support! Please see PTA facebook and posters for further details.

### **Welsh Phrase**

Welsh is something that we need to continue to develop. You can help your child by getting involved. So, we will provide a phrase for you each week to learn. your child will be able to help you! Let's start easy. An early morning phrase as they wake and as they come into school.....

**Bore da**  
Good morning

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Nov 29th</b>	Year 5 class assembly Clothes bags being collected from school.
<b>Nov 30th</b>	INSET day - no school for pupils
<b>Dec 3rd</b>	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
<b>Dec 5th</b>	Year 1 trip to Wiggly's farm. Santa's there!!!
<b>Dec 6th</b>	Eastern Christmas Market in the school hall. Santa available! Nursery Reception concert 1.30pm church hall
<b>Dec 7th</b>	Nursery Reception concert 10.30am church hall
<b>Dec 10th</b>	Male voice choir with Eastern choir 6-8pm.
<b>Dec 11th</b>	Christmas concert years 1-6 9.30 am & 2pm. School hall
<b>Dec 12th</b>	Christmas concert years 1-6 9.30 am & 2pm. School hall
<b>Dec 14th</b>	Christmas jumper day
<b>Dec 17th</b>	Year 6 parent meeting about Margam residential.
<b>Dec 18th</b>	Reception class - trip to Gnoll Park - Santa is there!!
<b>Dec 20th</b>	Christmas lunch in school - yum yum ! Year 2 - Santa search
<b>Dec 21st</b>	Last day before the end of term
<b>Jan 7th</b>	INSET day - training day for staff
<b>Jan 8th</b>	Children start back to school for spring term