



Newsletter

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Last day of Autumn Term!!

17/12/21



Christmas Concert

The Early Years Unit concert was sent out yesterday. The little ones performing a nativity is always very special. It is lovely to watch. Hope you all enjoyed.

'Straw and Order' concert is coming out to parents today. Once again the children have done amazingly well. Made us smile and laugh.

Boys and girls - you are all super stars!!

Parents - we hope you enjoy the concerts. We are unable to put the link to the concerts here as the newsletter is placed onto our school website. The website is open to the public and we do not have consent from all parents to use photos in this way. The concerts are uploaded onto the children's hwb accounts as this is safe and secure. Facebook is only open to our parents and sharing is not permitted. Thank you parents for helping us to sort costumes for the children. It was a little stressful at times but when you see the concert you will realise it was all worthwhile!

A massive thank you to the staff. Not all schools have done what we have and it has created a big workload for staff on top of their day to day teaching. They are a superb staff and everything they do the children are the top priority. I cannot thank them enough!!



Christmas Lunch

Nom Nom Nom!! Once again our super cook did a fabulous dinner for staff and children. Thank you so much to all the kitchen staff!

Staff training day

This date has changed - make sure you check the calendar dates.



Spring Term start - January 2022

A letter was sent yesterday to explain everything, but here it is again in case you missed it.

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Tuesday, January 4th & Wednesday 5th - school closed to pupils - staff planning for covid safety measures. Welsh government directed.

Thursday January 6th - school closed to pupils. The staff training day that was originally planned for the Tuesday.

Friday January 7th - school closed to pupils. Staff training day that was planned for March brought forward, to help minimise covid risks post Christmas.

MONDAY JANUARY 10TH - ALL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Christmas trips

Early Year Unit enjoyed their class party and visit from Santa

Year 1/2 helped Mrs Claus find Santa and the lost presents! Silly Santa!

Year 3 &4 - St Fagans and cinema

Year 5& 6 - Limitless trampoline park

Lovely to have these events back in place for the children again. Not quite as normal yet but getting there. Happy days!

Many thanks to the PTA who have helped fund the cost of these events. A big help for us all!! Much appreciated. The PTA funds are now low so hopefully we can get some fundraising started again in the new year.

ALN Reform

 ALN = Additional Learning Needs. Used to be known as SEN = Special Educational Needs. We are sending out more information on this to all parents. Here is the link if you want to access it from here. Any questions please let us know. If you are thinking of a question I am sure someone else is also.

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Diary Dates

4/1/22, 5/1/22	Welsh government planning days
6/1/22, 7/12/21	Staff training days - school improvement plan, new curriculum, ALN reform
10/1/22	Children back to school
21/2/21	Half term - holiday week

All that is left to say now is Merry Christmas to you all and a very happy and healthy new year. Please take care of yourselves and enjoy your family time in the holidays. This is precious time so make the most of it. On behalf of the governors and myself as headteacher we would like to thank all the parents for their support and the staff for their commitment and hard work this term. A well deserved rest is needed so please relax.

School Term Dates

Here is the link

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>

School Photographs

These should be with us after half term. We requested the proofs to make sure the ordering is accurate. Staff like to see the photographs too so we are looking forward to seeing them all.