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November 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Children in Need

We raised an amazing £217.36 for Children in Need last week, it was fantastic to see so many pupils dressed up for such a good cause. Thank you to our Year Six pupils who raised over £100 through the cake sale.

Anti-Bullying Week

Pupils from Years 1-6 all had workshops to support and highlight anti-bullying week last week. All of the workshops looked at how we can all help and be more empathetic to each other.

Keep Wales Tidy

We were advised today that the school are the winners of the 2017 Eco-Schools in the Community Award. Well done to all of the school community!

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended last Monday and Wednesday. We hope you found the online booking system more helpful, we would appreciate any comments you have. If you were not able to make the meeting, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time.

Christmas Concerts

All pupils are busily preparing and practising for their Christmas Concerts, a text will be sent this week to confirm when tickets go on sale. If you do not want your child to be photographed during the concert, will you please confirm in writing before Friday 1st December.

General photo permission

As a school, we take lots of photographs for various reasons (for example - newspapers, twitter, website, etc.). If you have any queries or do not wish for your child to be photographed then please advise the school in writing.

Emails

All parents / carers should now be receiving email copies of the majority of letters sent home. Please notify the school of your email address if you have not already done so. If you have given your email address to school and are still not receiving the emails, please check your junk folder.

Diary Dates for October - December

Lots of events are planned for the coming term, all dates are linked to our Schoop App (our code is 11122). Please download if you have not already as you can link the events to your phone calendar.

Tuesday 21 st November	9am: Parent's Coffee Morning led by the School Eco Council
Thursday 23 rd November	Y6 Rugby Tournament. 9am: Parent Council Meeting (please tell the office if you would like to come)
Saturday 25 th November	Choir to sing at Christmas Celebrations in Tonypanyd
Tuesday 5 th December	Dosbarth Gwyrdd trip to Cefn Mably
Thursday 7 th December	Dosbarth Coch trip to Cefn Mably
Friday 8 th December	Nasal Flu (more details to follow)
Sunday 10 th December	6pm: Choir to perform in Christmas Tree Festival at St. Thomas Church (all welcome)
Monday 11 th December	9.30am Coch & Gwyrdd (Nursery / Reception pupils) Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2: Fluoride Varnish
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day
13 th & 14 th December	Lego League Competition
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am Coch & Gwyrdd (Nursery / Reception pupils) Christmas Concert 1.30pm Porffor & Gwyn (Year 3 / Year 4 pupils) Christmas Concert 6pm Arian & Aur (Year 5 / Year 6 pupils) Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am Glas & Oren (Year 1 / Year 2 pupils) Christmas Concert
Monday 18 th December	9.30am Arian & Aur (Year 5 / Year 6 pupils) Christmas Concert 1.30pm Glas & Oren (Year 1 / Year 2 pupils) Christmas Concert
Tuesday 19 th December	9.30am Porffor & Gwyn (Year 3 / Year 4 pupils) Christmas Concert 7pm: Choir performing at the Bush Mission Christmas Celebration (all welcome)
Wednesday 20 th December	2pm Christmas Fete (if you would like to volunteer, please contact the office)
Thursday 21 st December	Foundation Phase Christmas Party
Friday 22 nd December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Party

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Knowlson
Headteacher