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| **Diary Dates****November**7th – School photographs8th - Full Governors meeting 5 pm9th – Bookfair arrives10th – Y3 Farming Workshop13th – Anti Bullying Week begins (see Schoop)13th – 17th Parent Consultation Week14th – Friend’s AGM 5 pm17th – Children in Need appeal* Y6 begin Cycling Proficiency (4 weeks

23rd – Flu Vaccination R – Y424th – Colour Day for Christmas Fayre30th – Friend’s Christmas Fayre **December**11th – Christmas Concert Reception Y1 & 212th – Christmas Concert Y3 & 4 Y5 & 615th – Christmas Jumper Day 20th – Last day of school for pupils21st & 22nd – Non Pupil DaysImage result for images for Nadolig Llawen**SPRING TERM****PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON 9TH** **JANUARY (8TH – NON PUPIIL DAY)** | **Children in Need****Friday 17th November**Image result for children in need This year for Children in Need we are following the theme for the event by holding a ‘P for Pudsey’ day. Children may come to school dressed in their own preferred way representing anything to do with P be it in fancy dress, sporting kit, favourite clothes – whatever they like - for a donation of £1. Please support this very worthy cause as you always do. **Estyn Inspection**As you all know the school was inspected by Estyn during the week before half term. The staff and Governors would like to thank everyone for the support received both before and during the inspection. The pupils were fantastic throughout! We are not allowed to inform you of the outcomes yet though we can say that it has gone well. The full report will be published on the Estyn website on December 27th. |
| **Christmas Boxes for Romania**Thank you to everyone who donated boxes for children in Romania. The date they will be taken to Romania has been altered to 23rd November. If anyone would still like to complete one please feel free to do so and send them in. | **Colour Day – 24th November**As part of the Christmas Fayre we will be holding our Colour Day on 24th November. On this day, children are asked to come to school dressed in their ‘class colour’ and bring in a donation of an item in that same colour to be sold at the fayre. Ideas are things like Christmas wrapping paper, toiletries, decorations, candles etc. The list of colours is:- th?u=http%3a%2f%2fhikingartist Silver – Year 6 & Year 2  Gold – Year 5 & Year 1j0183290Green – Year 4 & Reception Red - Year 3, Little Steps |
|  **Clubs Next Week**Rugby, football and hockey club will run as usual during Parent Consultation Week.Choir will begin as an after school club on Monday, 20th November, 3.15 – 4.15 pm.Due to very low numbers attending homework club last half term, this club will no longer run.  | **Health Reminder 48 hour rule** – if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must remain absent from school until there has been a clear period of 48 hours (in any episodes) to prevent passing on any illness to others.**Beat Flu 400 GIF**Flu vaccinations will take place on Thursday, 23rd November for pupils in Reception to Year 4. Please make sure your permission slips are returned to school. Remember they must be returned even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.  |
|  **Reminder – from our Digital Directors**We know that some pupils are using Snapchat.**Snapchat is rated 13+****The reasons for this are:*** Strangers can add you.
* You can’t control what you see when you open a Snapchat from someone else.
* People can screenshot your Snapchats and share them.

Snapchat can access and post your location online. **RAGS TO RICHES**Our Eco Committee would like to remind you to save any unwanted clothing items for their Rags To Riches collection which will take place on **28th November**. | Are you entitled to claim Free School Meals?If you are in receipt of any of the following you are entitled to claim Free School Meals for your child.-Income Support-Income Based Jobseeker’s Allowance-Support under Part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999-Child Tax Credit – providing Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family’s income does not exceed £16190-Income Related Employment and Support Allowance-Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit and- Universal Credit ( dependent on means testing and other income)Claiming is easy and confidential – you don’t have to tell the school. If you child decides to have the school meal on any day they just have the meal provided and the system we use means it is impossible for other pupils to know who is receiving free school meals. If you register for free school meals, even if your child decides never to have a school lunch, you can:-save up to £400 a year for each primary school child-help the school to benefit from funding because you have registered-registering for Free School Meals might also qualify you for other help and assistance. **If you want any help ring the Awards Section in County on 01597 827462 or e mail breconawards@powys.gov.uk** |

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