

## **December Newsletter**

### **Light Night**

Thank you to the parents who prepared some beautiful items to sell on behalf of the school on Light Night raising £105 for school funds.

### **Christmas Fair**

We raised an amazing £2,161 at our Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many families joining us. Thank you to everyone who donated things, made items for our stalls, gave generously of their time and helped man the stalls. All money raised this term will be spent on developing our Foundation Phase outdoor area, equipment for the children, school trips and Golden Time activities linked to ClassDojo.

### **Pantomime**

The whole school enjoyed watching a pantomime called Wizard William performed by the talented WMC Theatre Company. Classes 4 and 5 also went to watch pupils from Ysgol Bro Gwaun perform "Aladdin"

### **Christmas Concerts**

We were delighted to welcome you to our Christmas Concerts this week – it was lovely to see so many family members gathering to enjoy the pupils performing – I'm sure you'll agree that all classes were fantastic. I'd like to thank teaching and support staff who worked so hard to organise costumes and props and ensure the pupils were ready to perform this week.

### **Donation**

We would like to thank The Sunday Group from the parish who made a donation to school funds – this has been used to help purchase selection boxes for all pupils.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Anwen S, Osian T, Levi, Ieuan, Olivia, Charlie P, James, Jac J, Owain, Tala, Caleb, Johnny, Riley H, Lexi, Max and Millie who have had 100% attendance this term.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Tomorrow (Friday 21<sup>st</sup>) pupils may wear Christmas Jumpers/own clothes to school. During the day they will take part in a range of Christmas activities.

## **Social Media**

*The School is aware that social media is a useful tool that parents use to communicate. However, the school is concerned about the possibility of negative comments being made by postings which reference individual members of the school community.*

*You should be aware that such postings are considered in law to be accessible to the general public and that by posting comments you are therefore subject to the laws of defamation, malicious communication and improper use of the communications network.*

*Negative statements or comments about individual members of staff, pupils or the school made on Facebook and/or other social networking sites, forums or message boards can be offensive, distressing, potentially libelous and may give rise to legal action being taken.*

*Any concerns you may have regarding members of staff or the school should be dealt with by following the school's complaint procedure which can be found on our website. Any reports of bullying or situations causing pupils to be unhappy are dealt with very seriously by the school.*

*We pride ourselves on our open-door policy. Home-school communication is a strength of the school and we hope you feel you can approach teaching staff to discuss any concerns you have regarding your child/ren.*

*If you have any concerns or worries at any time about any issues to do with the school then please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.*

*Many thanks for your co-operation in this very sensitive matter.*

## **Dates for your Diary**

Pupils return to school on January 8<sup>th</sup>

ALN Coffee Morning February 7<sup>th</sup>

Half Term February 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Don't forget, our calendar on the school website [www.holynameschool.co.uk](http://www.holynameschool.co.uk) contains all key dates and events.