

## **November Newsletter**

### **Disco**

Friends of Holy Name School will be holding a disco on December 4<sup>th</sup>, money raised will be used to buy new reading books.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help supervise, donate sweets, man stalls and face paint.

Please note, we will **not** be selling hotdogs.

5:30-6:15pm for Foundation Phase (Reception - Year 2)

6:15-7pm for Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - Year 6)

£1.50 entry on the door

### **Children in Need**

We were able to donate more than £150 to Children in Need this year – thank you for your generous donations

### **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please can you let your child's class teacher know if your child will be having Christmas lunch (meat or vegetarian option) by Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Roast Turkey with homemade herb stuffing, chipolata sausage, gravy  
or  
Cranberry and lentil loaf  
Creamed potatoes, roast potatoes, Brussels sprouts or peas, carrots.  
Chocolate coated ice-cream trees  
Blackcurrant squash

You will need to pay for your child's dinner using Pembrokeshire County Council's online system. If you need help with this please contact Catering on 01437775922.

### **Christmas Plays**

In response to feedback from parents regarding previous Christmas Plays we will be offering families three opportunities to come and watch their child perform in their Christmas Concert.

Each concert will consist of only one play.

Seats are limited at each performance due to fire and safety reasons.

Initially there will be 2 tickets available, per family for each performance. **Tickets will be available from Monday December 2nd.**

If there are any extra tickets available we will let you know on Monday December 9th. We are unable to reserve seats at any performance.

Tickets are required for all children over 3 years of age; this includes brothers and sisters of children performing in the play. Children who are in school will have already seen the performance during school time.

Tickets will cost £2 each - money raised will be used to pay for the plays and performance licences. Any additional money raised will be used to buy new reading books. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Jones in the office

As the evening performance starts at 6.30pm the children will need to arrive between 6.00pm and 6.10pm and be collected immediately after the show

|        | MON December 16th | TUE December 17th | WED December 18th |
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| 10am   | Class 3/4         | Classes 5         | Classes 1/2       |
| 2pm    | Classes 1/2       | Class 3/4         | Classes 5         |
| 6.30pm | Classes 5         | Classes 1/2       | Class 3/4         |

### **Christmas Outfit Day**

On the last day of term (December 20<sup>th</sup>) pupils can wear their own clothes to school – we would love to see lots of Christmas jumpers! On that day we will be organising a range of Christmas themed activities.

### **Staffing**

Miss Allsworth will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a post in Ysgol Caer Elen and Mrs K Rees will be returning to school after her Welsh sabbatical. We would like to thank Miss Allsworth for her contribution to school life in Holy Name School this term and wish her every success in her new post.

Mrs N Thomas will be returning to work at the start of next term after her maternity leave. Mrs Squelch will continue to be Class 2's teacher on Thursday and Friday – she will also continue in her roles as Foundation Phase Coordinator and ALNCO. Thank you to Mrs Squelch for the excellent work she has done as Class 5's teacher during the past two terms.

### **Dates**

December 3rd Foundation Phase information evening

December 4th Christmas Disco  
December 16th, 17th 18th – Christmas Concerts  
December 19th - Christmas Mass  
December 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper/own clothes day  
December 23rd – January 5th Christmas Holidays

January 6<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

February 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays

April 20<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term