



Dear Parents,



Thank you to those of you who supported Children in Need last week by wearing spots to school – your kind donations amounted to an impressive £104.20! Thank you!

Thank you also to all of you who have supported our **sponsored Wheelathon** – we raised a total of £565.46 for our school fund. Thank you all !! ☺

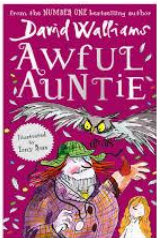


Well it's that time of year again when we are preparing for our Christmas performances and Mrs Jones and Miss Brian are in need of a few things - please let them know if you have any of the following items which they could borrow:-

- 8 LARGE boxes - to make scenery and an oven (big enough to put a boy in and maybe let him out!)
- LARGE pieces of card
- 3 blow up hammers/bats
- 4 Striped t-shirts to fit boys age 7-9
- 3 Dark/Leather jackets to fit boys age 7-9
- Toy food - bread, fruit, veg, fish and cheese

Congratulations!

I just wanted to send our congratulations to one of our past pupils, Ffinian O'Gorman who now attends The Community College in Bishop's Castle. Ffin has recently been awarded a College Certificate (and 10 House Points) recognising his Exceptional Attitude to Learning. Very few pupils gain the 'exceptional' status and so Ffin has done very well indeed - great work Ffin!!



As advertised earlier in the term, the children in Onnen and Castan will be going to the theatre next Friday to see a performance of David Williams' 'Awful Auntie'. This trip will be subsidised by some of the proceeds of the Wheelathon, please send a donation of £10 per child towards the cost of this performance and transport.

### Home-time

Please can I appeal to you all once again to help us make our home-time dismissal as safe and swift as possible. You can all help us by waiting for your children on the playground at home-time in clear view of your child's teacher. Please do NOT wait up on the path around Dosbarth Celyn as this causes congestion and makes it difficult for people wishing to use the footpath and also our teachers can't see you up there. Thank you all very much indeed for your help.

It has also come to my attention that some of our Dads are spitting on school premises- the playground, walkway etc. We punish children if they do this, so PLEASE STOP.

Zauważyłam, że niektórzy ojcowie spluwają na terenie szkoły, placu zabaw itp. My nie pozwalamy i karzemy dzieci za to, więc, PROSZĘ TEGO NIE ROBIĆ.

## Fluenz Tetra Nasal Spray Vaccine – Reception and Years One to Four

The school nursing team will be visiting us on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November to administer the above vaccine to our Reception group and also Years One through to Four. The consent letters are being sent home today for your signatures. **The nursing team have requested that ALL forms are returned, even if you are opting NOT to have the immunisation.** Many thanks for your co-operation.



Are you feeling creative? Children from Year Two upwards are invited to come along to decorate and make Christmas decorations for sale at the St Mary's Supporters Christmas Fair. This craft session will be held on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm – 5pm. Parents are welcome to stay too and get 'crafty' if they wish!

## Children's Christmas Fair

St Mary's Supporters and school council are organising a Christmas Fair for our children on the afternoon of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December between 2.30pm-4.30pm. Parents will also be very welcome to come along too from 3.30pm onwards. There will be stalls and fun activities to entertain you, cakes and mince pies to tempt you and refreshments to relax you! Please do come along to support this festive event to raise money for our school. Should you wish to contact our Supporters, please do so directly on [stmarysptanewtown@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarysptanewtown@hotmail.com)



**Please note: this event will replace the Christmas Fair scheduled for Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

On this festive theme, tomorrow evening is the Newtown Kicking Off Christmas event when the Christmas lights are switched on for the season. If you are out and about enjoying the fun, come along to Mrs Legge's Christmas Tombola stall in Bear Lanes where you might be lucky to win a Christmas toy or decoration if your number ends in a 5 or a 0. Three tickets for £1, all proceeds in aid of Save the Children.

Special day ahead for Dosbarth Celyn who will be going to the pantomime in Shrewsbury on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December to see 'Snow White'. Further details to follow. Again, this is being subsidised by the Wheelathon but we are asking for a contribution of £16 per child please.

### *Reminder of Christmas Concert Dates*

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Celyn, Bedwen and Onnen performances starting at 1.30pm*

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Celyn, Bedwen and Onnen performances starting at 6.30pm*

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Derw Nativity Performance accompanied by our Choir (Onnen and Castan children)*

**Mrs B A Legge**  
Headteacher