

**October Newsletter**

**November**

• **Mon 4th** School opens 8.50am

• **Fri 8th** Anti-bullying Assembly

• **Mon 11th** Parents’ Evenings

• **Mon 11th** Book Fair

• **Fri 15th** Children in Need

• **Fri 22nd** Nasal Flu Spray

• **Mon 25th** Yr6 swimming am Fortnight block

**December**

**• Thurs 5th** School Disco

**• Tues 10th** FP Rec. Christmas Concert – 9.30am

**• Tues 10th** FP 1 & 2. Christmas Concert – 1.30pm

**• Tues 10th** KS 2 Christmas Concert – St. Theodore’s Church, 6.00pm

**• Wed 11th** FP 1 & 2

Christmas Concert – 9.30am

**• Wed 11th** FP Rec.

Christmas Concert – 1.30pm

**• Mon 16th** FP Pantomime Visit

**• Tues 17th** KS2 Pantomime Visit

**• Fri 20th** End of Term

School Closes

**January**

**• Mon 6th** School Closure - INSET

**• Tues 7th** School Opens 8.50am

**Further dates to follow**



Please remember:

• to ensure all uniform is clearly named

• to have indoor & outdoor PE kits in school

• to have long hair tied up at all times

• not to wear earrings for swimming or PE

• no nail varnish

• to fill your child’s water bottle with water –

 no juice please

**Thank you**

On behalf of the school I would like to thank to you all for sending in such an amazing amount of food for our Harvest collection. Port Talbot Foodbank were extremely grateful.

**Parents’ Meetings**

You will receive a Parental Meeting request form after half term. Please return asap so your appointment time can be allocated.

**Healthy Lunchboxes**

For information and ideas on how to make your child’s lunchbox healthier go to <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

**Attendance**

Our attendance target is 96%. For the month of September we achieved 96.13% an amazing effort and a brilliant start to the year- diolch yn fawr pawb. Please let us know if your child/ children cannot be in school for whatever reason **on the day** of their absence. Please keep us informed if you change your mobile number.

**Article 28 - You have the right to a good quality education.**

**Parent Pay**

A number of parents requested an alternative method of payment for school dinners and trips. We will look to have Parent Pay, which is an online electronic payment method, up and running by December.

**Schoop**

A new way of contacting parents & carers through an app called Schoop, will also be up and running soon. You can download the app for apple and android devices. We will be sending out a code, which will connect you to the school’s account. We will eventually come away from using the text system and Schoop will be our main method of contacting you.

**Forced Closure** - **General Election**

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| **Term** | **Term begins** | **Mid Term Holiday** | **Term Ends** |
| Autumn2019 | 02/09/19 | 28/10/19 | 01/11/19 | 20/12/19 |
| Spring2020 | 06/01/19 | 17/02/20 | 21//02/20 | 03/04/19 |
| Summer2020 | 20/04/19 | 25/05/20 | 29/05/20 | 20/07/19 |

There is a possibility that the school will be used as a polling station for a General Election. We will notify you as soon as we receive any news on a date.

**Planned INSET Days**

Mon 6th Jan 2020, Fri 17th July 2020 & Monday 20th July 2020. School is closed to pupils.

**Children In Need**

Get ready for the Big Morning Move with Joe Wicks. Schools across the UK are getting together with Joe at 9am on Friday 15 November to get active and raise money for BBC Children in Need. Live-streamed on the CiN YouTube channel, we’ll be joining schools all across the UK in an exclusive activity session tailored just for schools! Please donate £1 to enter and get them raising money whilst getting active.

**Llangrannog**

Our Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog is booked for the weekend beginning Friday 3rd April. Information on the residential centre can be found at: <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/residential-centres/llangrannog/>

A non-returnable deposit of £60 will be required by Fri. 29th Nov. with the remaining £100 required by end of March.

**Cardiff Sleepover**

Information regarding the Cardiff sleep over in The Millenium Centre, Cardiff Bay will be out after half term. A provisional date of Wednesday 15th/16th January has been booked. Further information can be found at: <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/residential-centres/cardiff/>