



I am pleased to be able to confirm that we have secured the Maescar Community Hall in Sennybridge for our rescheduled concert, which will take place next Monday, 18th December at 10.30am and 6.30pm. CTF have kindly confirmed we can use the market car park - our grateful thanks to them. We are also very grateful to the hall management committee for helping us out at such short notice - it has been almost impossible to find somewhere large enough that is not already in use during this busy run up to Christmas!

Tickets already issued for the cancelled concert will be honoured. If you have emailed in asking for replacement tickets, I hope you have received these this evening in your child's bookbag. If you have any tickets to return, particularly for the evening performance, please could you email to let us know as we have a waiting list.

As previously planned, raffle tickets will be on sale on the day and in the evening, along with the chance to win a Christmas Cake in the "Guess the Weight of the Cake" competition. In the evening, mulled wine and mince pies are available. If you have any raffle tickets at home (sold or unsold), please return these on Monday morning.

During Monday daytime, the children will be transported to Sennybridge and back from school, in time for their parties on Monday afternoon. Children should **wear their party clothes to school Monday morning** please - or they will be changing in and out of different outfits all day!!!!

In the evening, the children need to **arrive at the Maescar Hall at 6pm**, ready for the concert to start at 6.30pm. The concert will take approx 2 hours.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

- MONDAY MORNING - Is anyone available to sell raffle tickets and run the guess the weight of the cake at the concert on Monday morning please?
- MONDAY AFTERNOON - Is anyone available on Monday afternoon please - we need hampers wrapping ready for the Christmas Draw that evening.
- THURSDAY MORNING - Llyswen Primary are about to move into their new school and we have acquired some furniture and resources from them. However, we have to collect them on Thursday morning so that their school can be demolished over the holidays. Is there anyone out there able to help transport items from Llyswen to Cradoc on Thursday morning please? We could do with some capable lifters and some trailers/vans for things to be transported in please. The more the merrier.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH ANY OF THESE, PLEASE COULD YOU EMAIL THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

Other News:

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Jess Hall today as she leaves for her new post which starts after the Christmas holidays. We wish you the very best of luck and thank you for all your hard work. We are waiting to hear from Mrs Ruth Morris as to her return date, but I can assure you we have contingency plans in place for next term should the need arise.

Beech Class also said farewell to Mrs Jo Godfrey who has been working in that Class since September during Miss Price's illness and phased return. Miss Price will be back full time after the holiday and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Godfrey back on supply when needed.

Well done to the children that took part in the Cathedral Carol Concert on Thursday Evening. You sang really well and even managed to keep going when the technology let us down - you are a real credit to the school. Our thanks to Mrs Hughes for her continued sterling work in running the school choir and organising these events, and to Mrs Goodhead and Mrs Prosser for joining us - I didn't know you were grade 8 on the tambourine Mrs P!



As we have only been in school 2 days, we will give out Gold Awards on the last day of term next Wednesday.

Helping My Child with
Handwriting and Presentation
2017



Look out in your Child's Bookbag for the new school guide " Helping my Child with Handwriting and Presentation" This is something that was requested by parents at the meeting earlier this term and we hope it explains how we teach handwriting and presentation. It also contains suggestions on how you can support this and activities that you can use at home. We would be grateful for any comments you have on the content, as we are now working on similar guides for reading, spelling and maths.

Next week looks to be a very busy few days. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Tuesday for our Christmas Roast. They are also welcome to bring toys in on Wednesday. Please try to make sure these are games they can play with their friends, eg board games etc. No electrical toys please as they tend to cause arguments and batteries often run out! **Please also make sure your child brings along a named carrier bag (or similar) so that they can take home their Christmas "goodies"!**

Finally, thank you for your understanding and support during the snowy weather this last week, and for the photos which were particularly helpful. Let's hope we don't need this again this winter!!

Monday December 18 10.30am and 6.30pm Christmas Concert at Maescar Hall, Sennybridge, inc 100 Club Draw PM: Christmas Parties 	Tuesday December 19 Christmas Roast 	Wednesday December 20  TOY DAY PM: Flamenco Workshop BREAK UP	Thursday December 21 INSET DAY : CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	Friday December 22 INSET DAY : CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND
Monday December 25 to Friday 5 January : School Holidays				
Monday January 8 INSET DAY : CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	Tuesday January 9 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday January 10	Thursday January 11	Friday January 12
Monday January 15	Tuesday January 16	Wednesday January 17	Thursday January 18	Friday January 19