



Fantastic PTA

Thank you to the PTA for organising the raffle and hamper prizes. There were some very happy winners last night including some staff.

Thank you also to Paula the cook for preparing the food for Tea with Santa. One hundred and forty six children were fed successfully.

Thank you also to all the staff that stayed to support the event. The children all seemed to enjoy the story, the singalong and the film.

It was a very successful evening – Thank you to Mrs McAlister and PTA for organising.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 18th Dec – 1pm – 3pm – School Disco
Mon 18th Dec – Tea with Santa
Tues 19th Dec – Xmas Dinner – Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 21st – Christmas Parties
Fri 22nd Dec – INSET DAY

School re-opens for pupils on Monday January 8th 2018

Attendance Week 13

This is the attendance for each class within the school. The class with the highest attendance will get an extra 10 minutes play each week.

Reception – 98%
Year 1 – 90%
Year 2 – 96%
Year 3 – 98%
Year 4 – 91%
Year 5 – 97%
Year 6 – 97%
Class 7 – 84%

Congratulations to Reception – Amazing!!

10 minutes extra play - Thank You

Five Inspectors Come Calling.....

Wow! What a week? The team of inspectors visited the school on Monday of last week and left on Thursday. During the visit, the team spoke to children, staff and governors, looked at pupils' books, asked many, many questions and requested files of evidence.

They also gathered views from pupils, parents' staff and governors via questionnaires.

The initial feedback has been positive. The judgements have to be moderated by ESTYN and then we are able to share the judgements with you.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the inspection and to those parents and grandparents who attended the meeting.

Knitting Nanna's

Thank you to the Knitting Nanna's for gifting the children's creations this year.

Thank you from all at Blaenhonddan and a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!THANK YOU!!THANK YOU!!THANK YOU!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my staff for their dedication, commitment and hard-work. It has been an extremely challenging month preparing for Christmas and an Inspection. Staff worked tirelessly to ensure that everything was ready for both of the big events. The TEAM worked together with success and determination.

I feel extremely grateful and fortunate to have such a great staff and I would like to wish them all a Merry Christmas and hope they have a well-deserved festive break.

On behalf of all staff I have been asked to thank you all for your kind wishes, gifts and cards and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Party – Thursday

On Thursday afternoon, it will be the children's Christmas Party. Please can you send a plate of food for your child to eat during the afternoon session.

Morning nursery will have their party in the morning.

There may be a very special visitor in some classes during the day.

Reading Pro Books

Please can I politely ask that the school reading books be put somewhere safe for the Christmas break. There have already been a number of books which have been damaged or have been lost. Whilst I understand that this could happen, please can I request that every care is taken to return the books in good condition. Thank you.