

# GLADESTRY CHURCH-IN-WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter to Parents

**Advent Half Term**

**(Christian Value – Trust)**

**29th November 2019**

Dear Parents,

**Estyn:** We are very proud and privileged to be chosen for an Engagement Visit on 11<sup>th</sup> December. It is in recognition of our current work on the Four Purposes. The inspectors will gather information to help them set the standards for small schools in the development of the New Curriculum in Wales.

**Head Lice:** unfortunately there are a few cases of nits in school. Please check your children's hair and if any head lice or eggs are found treat them immediately. Also please help to prevent any further instances by daily checking your child's hair.

**ParentPay:** We have been advised that there is over £88K owed by parents for school meals in Powys. Thank you to all who keep their account topped up and a gentle reminder to anyone with a negative balance in their ParentPay account to transfer funds in to clear that debt.

**Lost Property:** there are many unclaimed items of clothing in school, please come in to check for any items you have missing. We would be very grateful if all clothing brought in to school could be labelled.

**ALN Transformation Newsletter – Autumn 2019:** please visit our website or ask us for a copy if you wish to read this.

**Criw Cymraeg:** has produced a list of Welsh Apps and Games. The team has also organised games in Welsh that are being played at break times in the playground on dydd Mercher.

**Eco Gang:** well done and congratulations to all concerned. Our school achieved its targets for the recent Eco Schools assessment visit and were accredited with a 4th Platinum Award . Please remember to help with the Eco Gang's latest project – Eco Bricks. We have a recycling box for small batteries in school until 28th February.

### Dates for your Diary:

<b>Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	❁ ❁ <b>FROGS Christmas Fair, 10am - 12noon in Gladestry Village Hall</b> ❁ ❁
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Estyn visit (see above)
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day – everyone may wear a Christmas Jumper to school and make a donation to Save the Children of £1 or more.
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Party – Pupils will be sending out a request for donations of food nearer the time. Please arrange for your child/ren to be collected from the Village Hall at 3.30pm. <b>No Clubs in this last week of term.</b>
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.30pm</b>	Nativity in church – as in previous years parents, grandparents, family and friends are welcome to come and support the children as they present the nativity for which they are working very hard. It is expected that all pupils will go home from the church after the nativity, please let us know if this is not the case. <b>Photography will be permitted but NO photographs/films may be uploaded to the internet in any form, including all social media.</b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	Last Day of Autumn Term
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	First Day of Spring Term
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> weekly swimming session at ERLC