

# HENDREFOILAN PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD HENDREFOILAN



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## Newsletter

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

### **Notification of a change to the next INSET day**

The school is changing the date of the next INSET day from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019, to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This is due to planned building work and class restructuring. Details will follow in the New Year.

Reminder – there is no INSET day after the Christmas/new year break. School resumes on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Christmas concerts**

The school's Christmas concerts take place this week:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas show dress rehearsal at 10 am
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas show dress rehearsal at 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas show at 10 am
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas show at 1.30 pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas show at 10 am

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas show at 1.30 pm

### **Concert photographs**

Photography and filming are permitted at all shows as usual. Please remember, do not upload photos or films of pupils, other than your own, to social media.

This year, the school is selling photographs for £1 a printed/electronic copy. These will be displayed for you to view next to the school office, from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Order forms are available via the school office. If you would like to buy a photo, please complete the order form along with the correct payment.

### **After school activities**

There will be no after school sports clubs (football, netball and cross country) this week or next week due to the Christmas concerts. After school sports clubs will resume the first week back in 2019.

### **After school club/wrap around**

After school club and wrap around will continue as normal until the end of term.

### **Holiday club**

Holiday club is running throughout Christmas/new year break. Opening dates are:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Please contact Mrs Burgess to book a place. Bev Burgess 01792 391698. Email: [burgess856@btinternet.com](mailto:burgess856@btinternet.com)

### **Staffing update**

Mrs Alison Davies, our school secretary is retiring at the end of this term. She has worked at Hendrefoilan for twenty nine years and will be sadly missed by staff, pupils, parents and visitors alike. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Mrs Davies a happy and relaxing retirement. Her last day at Hendrefoilan will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Community Carol Concert**

The school is taking part in the Community Carol Concert held at Siloam Chapel in Killay at 6 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The host is the Reverend Heini Jones and Hendrefoilan pupils, staff and parents/grandparents are invited. I hope to see you there.

### **Important Dates**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas show dress rehearsal 10 am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Fluoride varnish, Nursery – Y2

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas show dress rehearsal, 1.30 pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas show, 10 am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas show, 1.30 pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas show, 10 am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas show, 1.30 pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Community Carol Concert at Siloam Chapel, 6pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/Y2 Pantomime trip, Pontardawe  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas party  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Hendrefoilan Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – The ‘Forget me Not’ Concert at Siloam, 2 pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas party  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Christmas party  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 trip to Cinema and Co.  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – House Party  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term

**INSET days 2018 – 2019**

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

*Date of next Newsletter, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

