



News: Our school in the community.

The Foundation Phase production was yet another triumph for the Foundation Phase team. Also a huge 'thank you' to the staff and children from our Children's Centre for adding to the fun of the day-time performances and to all the adults who helped (including Mrs Millward on the piano) and the parents, carers and relatives who came to enjoy the performances.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Fayre The KS2 classrooms were transformed into Father Christmas' workshop by the amazing KS2 staff, with lots of parents and members of our community giving up their time to help: thank you! The whole project was carefully planned to give the children opportunities to design, cost, make and evaluate really exciting products and they were thrilled that so many of you came to buy their wares. The whole event raised £792.71! The children have been happily working out their profits and we'll keep you updated as to how they decide to spend them.

Friends of School Raffle and Christmas Fete 'Thank you' to Gemma's brilliant FOS team, and to everyone who contributed prizes, for raising £228 with their school raffle. They also raised £478.50 during their Christmas fete, making a total of £706.50 in four days! Mrs Blower's and Mrs Watts' school choir performances made us all proud; well done!

Christmas Jumper Day Everyone looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers. We raised £135 for the Welsh Air Ambulance.

Community Carol 'Thank you' to Mrs Watts and her junior choir for representing the school so well at the community carol concert.

Welsh Arts Council Creative School Scheme Year 3 and 4 pupils have just started Year 2 of this AMAZING scheme. The children will have 16 days working with 'Jim', a local animator and filmmaker, on their own projects which will include: making moving models using computer coding and Lego WeDo; green-screen effects, animation and live-action film. Parents/carers will have a chance to find out more as part of next term's class assemblies.

Egg Nog Challenge: the results! More exciting than 'Strictly', this term the winners of our 'Egg Nog Challenge' were: Owen W, Rhys M, Seren M, Adam J, Lauren G, Drew D, Lennie F, Lucas M, Tilly R, Chase H, Fletcher F, Travis T and Luke C.

Children have passwords to use 'Times Tables Rock Stars' over the Christmas holiday so they can start practising now for the Easter Egg Head Challenge!

Information

Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Wilkinson who, sadly, will be leaving us at the end of term for a wonderful new job in South Wales. I'm sure many parents/carers would like to come and say 'goodbye' and 'thank you' to her during our Christmas Carol assembly on Friday.

We're pleased to announce that Miss Lowe, who currently works with the Specialist Centre on Monday afternoons, will be working with us next term.

Christmas Lunch is tomorrow, Thursday 20th December, and will cost £3. This needs to be paid by Parent Pay. If you haven't already registered for Parent Pay, please contact the office for the information. NB: the kitchen can no longer accept any cash.

Christmas Parties These are tomorrow, Thursday 20th December. Children can come to school in their party clothes but please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes.

Head lice have been a real problem again this term. Please could EVERYONE check their child/ren's hair and treat as necessary over the Christmas holiday so that we can start the New Year 'nit free'.

Coding Club will start again after Christmas on Monday 14th January, 3.15pm – 4.15pm. There will be 16 new places available, therefore, if your child is interested, please collect a form from the office.

School Sports Club which runs after school on a Thursday, 3.15pm – 4.15pm, will be open to pupils in years 3 & 4 instead of years 5 & 6 next term starting on Thursday 10th January. If your child is interested, please collect a form from the office.

Our Christmas Carol Concert will be at school on Friday 21st December, starting at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Wishing everyone a happy & safe
Christmas holiday.

We look forward to
seeing the children back
in school on Tuesday, 8th January.

