

Ysgol Gynradd yr Eglwys yng Nghymru Tref-y-Clawdd

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Newsletter 8: Friday 29th November 2019



News: our school in the community.

Reception children have been **thinking deeply about the Nativity** story this week. After a class discussion they made a **value line of importance** to record how important they thought each character was to the story.

Y1/2 enjoyed their termly visit to the town library this week- many thanks to the volunteers who made the visit possible. Pupils have also been creating **Mandala art**; designing their own circular patterns as part of their work on **Buddhism**.

Y3/4 have been getting clever with **Information Technology**, creating **leaflet**s to explain how to make **stop motion animation film**s. They have also been **designing invitations and poster**s for an Oscar party!

Y5/6 had an exciting visit from Steve from '**Parliament Work**shop'. They found out about the role of parliament and got to play characters such as the speaker and the queen.

KS2 pupils are also designing products for **Entrepreneur Week**. The whole project has been carefully planned to give the children opportunities to design, cost, make and evaluate a really exciting product. All they need now are real-life customers so don't forget to support their sale of work on **Friday 6th December at 2pm**. The children are aiming to make a profit so they're hoping for plenty of parents/carers/aunts/granddads to come and buy their wares. To ensure that Friday afternoon is fun but safe for everyone, we need everyone to stick to the following plan:

- 2pm – 2.30pm Any adult who does NOT want to walk around with a Foundation Phase child is invited to come into school via the staff car park door (please do not bring cars into the staff car park), sign in at the office and go on into the hall where all the Key Stage 2 children will be running stalls and the Young Entrepreneurs will be manning a Christmas Café.
- 2.30pm – 2.45pm The Foundation Phase children and all their teachers will be having their playtime on the front yard. A member of the Foundation Phase team will unlock the main gate and stay there to make sure no child leaves the playground. Parents/carers who would like to walk round the Fayre with a Foundation Phase child can meet them on the playground, tell their class teacher that they'd like to take their child to the Fayre, walk in through the Foundation Phase door and sign in at the office and go on into the hall.
- At 3pm ALL Foundation Phase pupils need to be taken back to their classrooms. Parents who want to stay in the dry/warm until the end of the school day will be welcomed back in the hall at the Christmas Café. **NB: donations of cakes and mince pies for the Christmas Cafe would be much appreciated.** They can be left at the school office.
- All children will be dismissed safely, by their class teachers, from the playground as usual at 3.15pm.

NB: To help us keep EVERYBODY safe, adults must remember to sign in and out at the school office. To avoid fire exits being blocked, pushchairs must be left outside or, if it's wet, in the foyer.

Information

Foundation Phase Christmas Production Tickets (Pre-school – Yr2) are now available from the School Office, £1.50 each. These need to be collected by Wednesday 4th December. Unclaimed tickets will be released on Thursday 5th December for those who would like extra tickets.

Children's Writing Competition: we are organising a writing competition entitled "A Christmas Story" of no more than 500 words (illustrations optional). Entries are to be returned to Mrs Fielding by Friday 13th December and they will be judged by our Worship Council. The winner will be announced on Friday 20th December.

Children's Centre Bingo Night on Friday 6th December at The Community Centre. Doors open @ 6.30pm, eyes down @ 7pm

Friends of School & Knighton Community Centre are hosting Afternoon Tea with Santa on Sunday 8th December, 2pm – 4pm at The Community Centre - Enjoy festive sandwiches and cakes while Santa visits your table.

- Decorate your own Christmas biscuits
- Prepare your reindeer food for Christmas Eve
- Decorate your placemat to keep for Christmas Day
- Door hangers and Activity sheet also included in your party pack
- Games and activities around the hall including writing your letter to Santa and posting it in our mailbox

Refreshments available and bottomless tea / coffee for the grown ups.

Children £6.50

Adults £4.00

To purchase your ticket please see Ceri Brown either at the Community Centre or at school.

Outstanding Debts: Could we please ask that everyone checks their Parentpay accounts for Breakfast Club which has £130.25 outstanding and School Dinners which has £1849.20 outstanding.

Community Carol at The Community Centre. Mrs Strong will be asking all children across the school whether they would like to join in with a school carol. If your child expresses an interest, they will be bringing a letter home.

Diary Date:

Thursday 5 th December	- 6pm Switching on the Lights (Foundation Phase Choir Singing – letters have been sent home)
Friday 6 th December	- Jac-y-do & Cnoc-y-Coed Class Assembly
Friday 6 th December	- 2pm Entrepreneur Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 th December	- 1.45pm Foundation Phase Christmas Production
Tuesday 10 th December	- 6pm Community Carol Service at The Community Centre
Wednesday 11 th December	- 6pm Foundation Phase Christmas Production
Friday 13 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day in aid of The Wales Air Ambulance
Thursday 19 th December	- Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th December	- 1.30pm Carols at St Edwards Church
Friday 20 th December	- 2pm Christmas Carols Assembly