



Thank you to SPAR Presteigne for donating a decorated Christmas tree!

Free School Meals: If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals (eFSM), please ask at the office for a form. This not only helps families financially, but also the school.

Attendance: The majority of children have excellent attendance. Thank you for this. We ask that holidays are not booked in term time. Poor attendance affects attainment and can impact on friendship groups. It also reflects badly on a school when it comes to reviews and inspections. **The school's overall attendance is currently lower than expected.** The school will be monitoring the small minority of children with below satisfactory levels of attendance. Fixed penalty notices will be issued by the local authority for parents of these children whose attendance does not improve next term.

Safeguarding: Should you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to do so. If this is before school starts, please sign in at the office. This is for safeguarding and fire regulations. Please direct any concerns regarding your child to his/her class teacher in the first instance.

Cashless Payments: A reminder that accounts should be in credit. A large amount of money is still owed by a few parents. Non-payment jeopardises the future of school meals and breakfast club.

PTFA: Many thanks for the hard work this term. All money raised is used to enhance the learning experiences of the children. The pupils' School Council is always at the heart of any decisions made with regard to how any money is spent. Thank you for funding last week's storyteller.

Dementia Friends: Children from Year 5 have continued their great work as 'Dementia Friends' by entertaining all at the East Radnor Day Centre with festive Carol singing.

Sun Vouchers: Please continue to collect the book vouchers in the Sun newspaper. These can be collected up until 18th January.

School Council Christmas Coffee Afternoon and Raffle: Thank you for the prize donations and for the mince pies.

Thanks to the **Evergreen Club** for buying clementines for the children.

A big **thankyou** to all of the children and staff for their efforts this term. The plays, the choir performance at the Llanandras Fayre, parties, Christmas lunch, coffee afternoon and many other events would not have been as successful without the hard work of everyone. Diolch yn Fawr!

The children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

**Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

