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Weekly Bulletin – 9th December 2016

A Message from Mrs. Clisham –

Well done to the following pupils who have had their work on the ‘best work’ board this week. They are – **Harri H, Carwyn H, Riley W, Sophie M, Caitlin B, Hollie M, Matthew T & Spencer W.**

The winning house this week is – **YR WYDDFA.**

Help for Children with Learning Their Times Tables via Hwb

As part of the range of Hwb tools that the pupils use, there is now a times tables game called J2Blast. Simply log into Hwb, click on J2E, click on Go Practice and choose a level of times tables suitable for you and get practising!"

Christmas Concerts 13th and 14th December – ‘Superstar’

The Christmas Concerts will be held on **Tuesday 13th December at 1.30pm and 6.30pm** and again on **Wednesday 14th December at 6.30pm.** Admission **£2.50** payable on the door. The door will be open from 6.00pm. Please come to the front entrance door, **no** admittance through the rear doors. Please can we ask that grandparents, friends and community members come along to the afternoon performance on the Tuesday. This is to help with seating arrangements for the evening performances. It would also be very helpful if you could have the correct admission money to save time taking your seats. Tickets/numbers for the Hamper Raffle will also be sold on the door.

Christmas Raffle 2016

Please can you try and sell as many tickets as possible. There are 4 Hampers and they are full of lovely goodies, well worth winning for the cost of a £1.00 ticket!

A sheet of 10 raffle ticket numbers has been sent home for you to sell at the cost of £1.00 a number (whole sheet costs £10.00). The draw will take place on Wednesday 14th December, at the evening performance of the Christmas Production ‘Superstar’. Please return tickets and money to school no later than Monday 12th December. More tickets are available from the school office. **For every full sheet of tickets sold we will add your child’s name to a separate children’s raffle, so the more you sell the more chance they have of winning!!**

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner will be served on **Wednesday 14th December** for those who have pre-ordered. Please bring in sandwiches from home if you are not having Christmas Dinner.

Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 14th December

We are all hoping to support Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day Appeal. On Wednesday the 14th December we would like to offer you the opportunity to wear something ‘Christmassy’ and donate £1.00. Please do not feel that you need to go out and buy a Christmas jumper, literally anything Christmas themed will be fine, even a piece of tinsel! Thank you for your support.

Christmas Party – Thursday 15th December

The Christmas party will take place on Thursday 15th December. **The children are welcome to bring in their party clothes (in a clearly named plastic bag) to change into at lunch time.** The party will commence with party food served at lunch time by School Meals Service and games in the classrooms for the rest of the afternoon.

Nursery Children - There will be **NO** Nursery session in the morning. Nursery children are to come in to school in their party clothes by 11.50am if they are having party food for lunch or 1.00pm if they are not having party food for lunch.

All children are to be picked up at the normal finish time of 3.00pm for Infants and 3.15pm for Juniors.

Carol Service – Friday 16th December

The Christmas Carol Service will take place on **Friday 16th December** at 9.15am at St Michael's Church, Caerwys. The children are to come to school in school uniform. You are all welcome to join us at the church. We look forward to seeing you at the Church in the morning.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day - £7.50 per week. Total cost for the term Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December is £52.50.

Please remember that if your child is using Breakfast Club between 8.00am and 8.15am, a charge of £1.50 per day needs to be paid in advance for the coming week. If you do not know in advance what days you will be using the club then the odd day can be paid on the morning that your child is in the club. **Any one who arrives up to and including 8.15am will be charged.** Free club runs from 8.16am with breakfast served until 8.30am. Thank you for your co-operation.

Foundation Phase Snack Money

Snack for the first term back in September will be **Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December** will be **£1.00 per week, £7.00** for this half term. Please send the money in a clearly marked envelope and post it in the 'red post box' in the foyer as soon as possible. *Late payers make it difficult for us to provide snack for the children.* Thank you.

P.E. Lessons

P.E. lessons for all pupils will be held on the following days. All children will need to bring in their P.E. kit (white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps) on a Monday and take them home on a Friday for washing. **Please ensure that everything is clearly labelled.**

Reception & year 1 –	Wednesday morning – Dragon Sports Thursday morning - Dragon Sports
Year 2 & 3 –	Thursday afternoon – Dragon Sports Friday morning – Mrs Parry
Year 4, 5 & 6 -	Wednesday afternoon – Dragon Sports Thursday afternoon – Dragon Sports

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball number on **Saturday 3rd December** was **No. 31. £25 was won by Mrs Lesley Catt.** We still have numbers available. You do not have to be a parent, grandparents, neighbours and friends are welcome to join the draw. Please contact either the school office or Mrs Clair Austin for further details. It really is very simple and can be paid by direct debit. **Please remember to let us know if you have cancelled your direct debit.**

St Michael's Church Sunday School

St Michael's Church, Caerwys Sunday School will be on **Sunday 18th December** from 10.50am to 12.00 noon. Meet at the church at 10.50am then the children will come over to school and join the church service later. The Sunday School is for children from reception through to year 6. It will run on the third Sunday of each month. Any queries contact Elizabeth Lord, 721103.

Dates for your Diary

Year 2 & 3 Trip to the Dewa Roman Experience in Chester – Tuesday 31st January 2017

Agendas and Minutes of Governor meetings are available from school upon request.

Please remember that the Caerwys Chronicle has an announcement section for any special events. Please contact 'sevanscaerwys@gmail.com'. The deadline for publication is the 20th of each month.