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Weekly Bulletin – 11th November 2016

A Message from Mrs. Clisham –

We are pleased to announce that we now have our own SchoolsApp. A letter has been sent home regarding how to download this FREE App on to your mobile phone. The App will allow you to access information, and another method for us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information. We hope you find it helpful.

Three weeks ago at a Royal British Legion fund raising stall selling cakes and Poppy items Haf Read collected the magnificent sum of £172.46 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Fund. In view of this splendid achievement The Royal British Legion presented Haf with a Certificate of Appreciation for her excellent work. Well done Haf. Di iawn Haf.

Well done to the following pupils who have had their work on the 'best work' board this week. They are – **Ioan A, Gracie B, Aydden B, Jemma D, Finley G-T, Roxy H, Charlotte P, Poppy R, Ieuan D, Jack H, Poppy L, Lily P, Truly P, Aiden R, Hattie W, Dorothy W, Olivia C, Haf D, Emily H and Gracie R.**

The winning house this week is – **TRYFAN.**

After School Clubs

Monday – Eco Club KS2 with Mrs Dunn

Monday – **NO Recorders KS2**

Monday – Multi-Skills Year 1 & 2 with Mrs Parry

Tuesday – Football with Mr Bellingham

Wednesday – **NO Gardening Club**

Thursday – Netball with Mrs Hanna – Year 2 to 6

All clubs finish at 4.00pm.

Christmas Raffle 2016

We are holding the Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year. 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'. All money raised will be used for the benefit of the children and help subsidise school trips. Please return tickets and money to school no later than Monday 12th December. More tickets are available from the school office.

In order for the raffle to take place we are holding an own clothes days on Thursday 17th November and Friday 2nd December and asking for donations of an item for the raffle hampers as follows –

Bottles of Wine, Chocolates, Non perishable Food & Gifts

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!!

Art Exhibition

On Friday 18th November at 1.30pm to 2.30pm year 4,5 & 6 will be attending the opening of the Exhibition of their Art work at Theatre Clwyd. The children worked with the Artist, Eleri Jones to create a project on the theme 'Our World... Byd Ni'. The Exhibition is on open to the public and will be on display until Christmas.

Children In Need – Friday 18th November

On Friday 18th November we are hoping to decorate Pudsey Bear with silver and gold coins. Please send any coins in with your child on the day.

Foundation Phase

If your child has borrowed any school spare clothes, please can you return them to us. If you have any socks, or underwear that you no longer need we would be grateful of them to replenish our spare clothes stock.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14th December & Party Day Thursday 15th December Party Choices

Letters have been sent home this week for you to order a Christmas Dinner and party food choices. Please return them to us as soon as possible, no later than Friday 25th November. No orders can be taken after this date as Debbie, the Cook at Carmel will base her order on the numbers we provide. Any children who haven't ordered will have to bring in a packed lunch from home. Please note Nursery children are invited in for the Party (15th December) and have had a letter to confirm their attendance/food choices.

Foundation Phase – Milk Cartons

The children in the Foundation Phase classroom are building an igloo. We need lots of 2 litre white milk cartons. Please send any in that you may have.

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 5th November** was **No. 27. £25.00** was won by **Mrs Hayley Hanna**. 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 20th November** 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

Non Uniform Day – Thursday 17th November for an item for the Christmas Raffle

Children In Need Day – Friday 18th November (decorating Pudsey in silver and gold)

Non Uniform Day – Friday 2nd December for an item for the Christmas Raffle

Reception and Year 1 – Christmas Visit with Santa – Loggerheads Country Park –Tuesday 6th December

Peter Pan Panto – Rhyl Pavilion – Reception to Year 6 – Friday 9th December at 1.15pm start

Christmas Production of Superstar – Tuesday 13th December afternoon & evening & Wednesday 14th December in the evening

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Party – Thursday 15th December (party food provided by School Meals Service £2.10)

School closes for Christmas on Friday 16th December

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

Thank you from the Flintshire Foodbank

On behalf of Flintshire Foodbank I am writing to say a huge "Thank You" to your pupils, their parents and your staff who generously donated food to us recently as part of your harvest thanksgiving celebration. This was all weighed in at our distribution centre in Mold (it totalled an amazing 51.6kg of food) and already a lot of it has been given out. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. We opened our first centre in May 2012 and since then 9,726 vouchers have been issued by professional agencies and redeemed at one of our seven centres, which means that 24,122 people have received emergency food from us.

We are so grateful for your support and help. Thank you, once again. Your contribution to our work is very much appreciated. With kind regards Sue Leake, Project Manager, Flintshire Foodbank

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.