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**Weekly Bulletin –16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**A Message from Mrs. Clisham** – Well done to all the children who performed ‘Superstar’ this week. They were all fabulous and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Together with the performance, raffle and sale of DVD’s we have raised a total of **£1,171.00** for school funds. What an amazing amount for a small school. Thank you to all parents, governors and the wider community for all your help and support. I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year to our lovely school.

We have today been presented with **£600.00** from a charity Auction of Promises that was held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The event was organised by Mrs Tina Roberts, who works in the Breakfast Club, and her sister, Bethan Jones-Owen. The profit made was split between McMillan Cancer Care, Prostate Cancer, Whizz Kids and Ysgol Yr Esgob. Thank you so much to Tina and Bethan for their support of our school.

Thank you also for all the lovely Christmas Cards and Gifts, they are very much appreciated by all the staff. Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

**Fundraising Breakdown**

The Hamper Raffle raised **£548.00**, admission to the performances raised **£518.00** and the sale of the DVD’s raised **£105.00**. Total raised for school funds is **£1,171.00**. The Hampers were full of lovely goodies and were won by - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – **Stephen Owen**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - **Rebecca Boulderstone**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – **Pat Redfern**, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – **Gweryl**. The draw for the pupil who sold a minimum of 10 tickets was won by Johshua, Sophie and Hollie Maggs.

**Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank you for your support of the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Together we raised £46.00.

**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 half term Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 17th February is £49.50.**

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 January, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 17th February (6 weeks and 3 days) will be **£1.00 per week, £6.60** 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 10<sup>th</sup> December** was **No. 20. £25.00 was won by Mr 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Christmas Services in St Michael's Church, Caerwys**

Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm – United Carol Service with Cor Merched, Caerwys followed by mince pie and mulled wine

Christmas Eve at 4.00pm – Crib Service for children and families, Holy Communion for Christmas at 9.30pm

Christmas Day at 11.00am Holy Communion

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Year 2 & 3 Trip to the Dewa Roman Experience in Chester – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

**Year Reception & Year 1 – Farm to Fork Trail, Tesco, Mold – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

*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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

**School Opens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017**