



Ysgol yr Esgob Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School



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“Respect, Respond, Be Brave, Rejoice!”

A message from Mrs. Clisham

What a term it has been and what resilient pupils we have! They have all done so well. We could not have got to the end of term without the support of our parents and wider community. Thank you all! The challenges of the last ten months or so make us think of what is most important in life; our families and our children and our health. Many of us have re-evaluated where we are and what we want to do with life. For us at school, it has reaffirmed how important our jobs are and how precious our children are to us.

My message is simply this.

Enjoy yourselves and celebrate the season. We all need to do this, especially after what we have all been through this year. I hope you find a sense of peace and experience the joy of being together.

Most importantly though, keep yourselves safe, keep your family safe, and keep others safe by considering your options carefully this Christmas.

We have done so well this term due to our highly considerate and pro-active community and an extensive cleaning regime in school. Please help us to keep this virus at bay so we can continue like this in the New Year by making sensible decisions.

Thank you so much for all your Christmas gifts and on behalf of all the staff in school, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas, and all the very best for the New Year ahead. Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Christmas Fundraising

From the sale of the Christmas Mugs decorated by the children, the DVD's/USB's of A Midwife Crises, performed by each class bubble and the Carol Service and the Christmas Raffle, we have raised a total of £1,042 for school funds. Thank you all so much for your support.

The Hampers were won by –

1st Prize – Hamper – Jan Pierce Jenkins (Matthew and Alys Thomas)

2nd Prize – Hamper - Mrs Nadine Bezuidenhout (Thea's Mum)

3rd Prize – Chocolate Hamper - Mrs Sue Clisham

Party Day

The children enjoyed the Christmas Party which was held in their own class bubbles. McDonald's in Caerwys provided all the children and staff with the party food. The children were thrilled with their surprise and had a lovely afternoon. A big thank you to McDonalds for helping us to make the party extra special this year.

PE Days

Children come to school dressed in their PE Kits as follows –

Foundation Phase – Thursday and Friday

Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday and Friday

School Meal Service – changes from January 2021

From 4th January 2021, our school meals will be transported from a central kitchen at County Hall, Mold. Food is being transported out to Nannerch, Cilcain, Lixwm, Caerwys and Carmel Schools. We are in phase 1 of a much bigger project to re-structure the Newydd School Meals Service. Newydd have invested in new “hot boxes” that keep food to temperature There is a new menu (please see attached). There are still two hot choices plus sandwiches and jacket potatoes. The cost remains at £2.25 per meal and payment is received in the usual way.

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. Anyone who arrives up to and including 8.15am will be charged. Please log on to School Gateway to make payment.

Snack Money Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Snack money for the term Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February (6 weeks) will be £1.00 per week, £6.00. Please log in to School Gateway to make payment at the beginning of term.

Clwb Bwthyn Bach

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30-3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is essential for many of our working parents and it is helping our school to grow because it makes us attractive to prospective parents. However, if you don't use Clwb Bwthyn Bach, you will lose the service as fees pay staffing costs. Please support us but if you don't use us, you will lose us!

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.

School Opens on Monday 4th January 2021