

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

The Christmas Fayre was very well attended with lots of funds being raised for the school (read more below). The children certainly enjoyed going around the various stalls and it was nice to see some children running their own stalls as well!

Our Christmas performances started this week with Nursery, Reception and Year 1 shows all taking place. It was great to see the children with such enthusiasm and I would say they certainly left their audiences in the Christmas spirit! I hope you can make it along to the shows and performances taking place next week, I am sure that the pupils will do an amazing job.

Finally, if you ordered items from the Christmas Arts project run by the Friends these are being sent home today with your child / children.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - RLC

This half-term, our learning has been full of excitement as the children have been preparing for our Nativity performance which we performed on Wednesday afternoon. The children worked so hard to learn the songs and remember what to do when. They made us so proud. Alongside our concert work, we have been exploring different traditional tales most recently The Three Little Pigs, which has given us a fun way to talk about materials and why different objects are made from particular things. We even received a package from the pigs themselves with the materials we would need. The children have explored straw, sticks and bricks, tested how strong they are, and discussed which materials would make the best shelter. These hands-on activities have supported their speaking and listening skills, encouraging them to describe what they notice, explain their ideas, and use new vocabulary in a meaningful context.



Other News

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fayre last Friday £2,163 was raised along with £1,180 from the raffle (prizes can be collected from the office on Monday) giving a total of £3,343!

Little Princess Trust

Thanks to all who sponsored Emily, she cut off 18.5 inches of hair and has raised nearly £500 for the Little Princess Trust.

Seion Chapel (on Cherry Tree lane)

Christingle Service Sunday 14th December at 4pm (followed by drinks and mince pies)
Lessons & Carols Sunday 21st December at 11am.

Christmas Dinner Menu

The kitchen will be serving a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 17th December (children can wear Christmas Jumpers on this day also). Please see the menu below.

Colwyn Bay Christmas Lights Switch on

Some of our pupils made it to the Colwyn Bay Christmas lights switch on after the Fayre last week to walk the PyB lanterns through the town!



Since starting school in September, we have seen their confidence grow steadily, especially when sharing their thoughts, working with new friends, and joining in with whole-class discussions.

In conjunction with our performance preparations, the children have been practising speaking clearly, using expression, and retelling familiar stories with increasing assurance—skills that linked beautifully to both our Nativity rehearsals and our traditional tales as they retold the story of Goldilocks in a story map and then used them to retell the story in their own words. They have learnt how to take turns, project their voices, and support one another during group activities. It has been wonderful to see how much pride they take in their roles and how far they have come during this long autumn term. Their determination, enthusiasm and hard work have shone through in every rehearsal and activity. We are incredibly proud of their progress and cannot wait to share their performance with you. Thank you for your continued support during this busy and festive period.



Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	279	9	26	19

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of 97% attendance a year (6 days absence).

Dates for
your
diary

8th Dec
Year 3 & 4
Christmas
Show
6pm

9th Dec
Year 2
Christmas
Show
2pm

10th Dec
Year 2
Christmas
Show
6pm

11th Dec
Year 5 & 6
Christmas
Service
6pm



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CHRISTMAS COLLECTIVE

-  CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON & LANTERN PARADE, 6PM
28TH NOVEMBER, 3PM-7:30PM
-  JINGLE ALL THE BAY
29TH & 30TH NOVEMBER, 10AM-5PM
-  COLWYN ON ICE (ECO EDITION)
13TH & 14TH DECEMBER, 10AM-8PM
-  SANTA'S FESTIVE FUNFAIR
20TH & 21ST DECEMBER, 10AM-4PM

 Colwyn Bay Town Centre



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