

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

Our Year 5 & 6 pupils did a very good job marking the end of the Autumn term with their performance of 'The Christmas Truce' at St Paul's on Wednesday night with a few children also performing at Coed Pella on Monday (see other news). When we return to school we will be holding an open day the morning of Saturday 18th January. A banner has been put up outside the school but please help spread the word. The morning is aimed at parents of pre nursery, nursery and infant aged children but everyone is welcome to come along.

If new school uniform is on your shopping list for January just a reminder that you can order this from

www.personalisemeprint.co.uk All of the stock is available to purchase online for click and collect or delivery, and you can call in 01492 702744 or email hello@personalisemeprint.co.uk to purchase in store also.

Finally, I am pleased to report that our whole school attendance continues to improve, with only a handful of attendance letters being sent home today. Best wishes to Mrs Woodbridge who will now be starting her maternity leave and my thanks to all the staff and volunteers including Governors and Friends who work so hard to ensure our pupils have the very best primary school experience each and every day.

I hope you have a restful Christmas holiday and we will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 3NR

This term is coming to an end, and our fantastic 3NR pupils have worked hard and achieved so much, both in their learning and their festive activities.

We wrapped up our fascinating rainforest topic by creating double-page spreads to showcase everything the children have learned this term. These included detailed facts, thoughtful illustrations, and creative designs, reflecting the effort and enthusiasm they've put into their studies. Each one was unique and impressive—a great way to celebrate their achievements.

This week, the children applied their Welsh writing skills to craft thoughtful letters to Santa. Their dedication paid off



Other News

Singing at Coed Pella

Well done to the Year 5 pupils who came and sang a collection of songs from their Christmas performance at Coed Pella on Monday. The staff and educational officers in the audience gave them high praise.



eSafety

Common Sense Media is a useful website for parent guides from games and apps to films and tv shows. Click [here](#) to visit their website.

Theatr Colwyn

If you're in the mood for a trip to the theatre this Christmas two of our Year 5 pupils, Florence and Molly, will be on the stage at Theatr Colwyn in their panto Pinocchio!

Criw Cymraeg

Please see attached the Criw Cymraeg's newsletter.

Friends Total

An incredible £5510 was raised across the various Friends Christmas fundraisers – thank you for your generous support.

when Santa himself sent us a video message, complimenting their work and even asking for help learning more Welsh. It was a wonderful surprise and a proud moment for the class!

To finish the week, the children have been enjoying some hands-on Christmas crafts, including making colourful pom-pom baubles. The classroom has been buzzing with activity as they worked with care and creativity to produce their festive decorations.

It has been fantastic to see how the children have grown in confidence and creativity this term. Their hard work, teamwork, and enthusiasm have been commendable throughout, and they're now ready to enjoy the festive celebrations they've earned.

Well done, 3NR—you've had an amazing term!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	355	4	40	31

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

Dates for your diary	6 th Jan	7 th Jan	18 th Jan	21 st Feb
	School Closed Training Day	School Opens	Open Day 10am-12pm	Break up