



Parent/carer information – Thursday 26th October 2017

Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations for Harvest. We will be visiting the local foodbank to donate items on Friday so please continue to send items into school if you are able to. The children took part in the Harvest service in Ebenezer Chapel today which was enjoyed by all.

PTA Halloween Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising and running a fabulous disco enjoyed by all. It was lovely to see some new faces supporting our PTA events.

Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)

Thank you to those of you who attended PTCs last week to discuss your children's progress and targets for learning. If you were unable to attend, please contact the teacher directly to arrange an appointment.

Internet Safety Workshop

PC Murphy, met with parents/carers last week to talk about the importance of keeping our children safe online. The messages which PC Murphy shared can be found on www.schoolbeat.org
SchoolBeat.org is a website from the **All-Wales School Liaison Core Programme**, providing information and resources **for teachers, pupils and parents** to follow up on the lessons provided to primary and secondary school children by our **School Community Police Officers**.

Reading Attack

All staff have recently received training by Helen Bowen, the creator of 'Reading Attack' which is currently used by over 100 schools to develop pupil independence and reading stamina. Reading Attack sessions will take place in class twice weekly starting after half term.

Parking outside school

Lately we have seen an increase in parents/carers parking on the zig zag lines directly outside school. This puts pupils at risk of harm and is strictly prohibited. There are signs clearly in place and additional parking spaces available and any cars that are seen parking on the zig zag lines will have registration numbers recorded and reported to local police. Please support us on this matter and consider the safety of all.

Christmas concert dates:

Foundation Phase:

Monday 11th December **1:30pm**

Tuesday 12th December **9:30am**

Wednesday 13th December **9:30am**

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Wednesday 13th December Y3/4 **1:30pm**

Thursday 14th December Y3/4 **9:45pm**

Thursday 14th December Y5/6 **1:30pm**

Friday 15th December Y5/6 **1:30pm**

Tickets will be limited to 2 per family this year due to current building works modifying the hall. Space is limited in the hall and will be no extra tickets allocated. Further information will be sent home after half term.

Attendance

Current attendance is 94% against our school target of 95%.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 8th November. For those families who want younger siblings in photos, please come into school at 8:30am.

Tomorrow is the end of the first half term. It will be a Mufty day for all to raise funds for school resources. **Children can pay £1 to wear non- uniform to school.**

We will return to school on **Monday, 6th November.**

Have a safe, happy half term.

Kind regards

S. Truelove

Headteacher