

## Parent/Carer Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Heddlu Bach

Parents/carers of pupils who have recently been appointed as Heddlu Bach mini police officers are invited into school next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am for their presentation by Officer Peter Walker of Gwent Police. Children will bring invites home on Monday.

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (morning for Nursery)

On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding a coffee afternoon to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer research straight after school in the hall.

Nursery will be holding theirs from 11am in the nursery.

We will be very grateful for any donations of cakes on Monday please!

### Caffi Cymraeg

Parents/carers will be invited into classes from Y2-Y5 over the next two terms to enjoy a drink/snack and learn some Welsh in relaxed surroundings. Our 'Crew Cymraeg' will lead these events and we look forward to you joining us.

The first 'Caffi Cymraeg' will be for Dosbarth Pwll Du (Year 3/4) on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:30pm. The remaining dates are:

Class	Date
Dosbarth Aberdovey Y4/5	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 2:30pm
Dosbarth Abersoch Y5	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 2:30pm
Dosbarth Tresaith Y3	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 2:30pm
Dosbarth Barafundle Y2	Wednesday 11 March 2020 2:30pm

### Lateness in school

Children can arrive at school from 8:50am when there are staff on duty but they must be on site by 8:55am ready to go into school for registration at 9am. If children are not in school for registration, they are missing the start of the school day and disrupt their own and others' learning by arriving late. Please make every effort to ensure your children are in school on time.

### Parking in school car park

Some parents and carers continue to park in the school car park despite previous reminders. The car park is for staff and visitors only. The school buses drop children off in the car park and unauthorised vehicles cause a danger to pupils. I have contacted the Council Enforcement Team to ask them to attend school at the end of the day.

### Marvellous Maths Day - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Parents/carers are invited into classes to see how maths is taught in Cwmffrwdoer in line with the new curriculum for Wales.

In FP classes (reception to Year 2, nursery is not included), you can visit classes from 9:15am-10am. In Key Stage 2 classes, parents/carers are invited into classes from 2pm-3pm.

### Christmas Concerts

There will be one performance for nursery, two performances for Foundation Phase (includes Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and one performance each for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

There will be four tickets available for the nursery and KS2 concerts and two available for each FP concert (four in total).

The concert dates are included below for your diary. More information will come from teachers at a later date.

**Please see below for dates for the autumn term. These will be updated as the term progresses:**

Event	Date
Macmillan Coffee afternoon	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2:30pm
PTA disco Nursery children can attend the FP disco if accompanied by an adult.	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October FP - straight after school until 4:15pm KS2 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm
<b>Wear Red Day</b> to support Show Racism the Red Card.	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> , Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
School Photographer - all pupils (and younger siblings)	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October from 8:30am
Caffi Cymraeg for Dosbarth Pwll Du (Y3/4) Parents/carers invited in to enjoy a drink/snack and learn some Welsh in relaxed surroundings!	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2:30pm.
Harvest Service	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 10:30am (pupils and staff only)
School closed for INSET	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
New half term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Choir to visit Ty Ceirios Nursing Home	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2pm
Marvellous Maths Day <i>An opportunity for you to see how maths is taught in Cwmffrwdor in line with new curriculum.</i>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Parents/carers invited in: FP - 9:15 - 10am KS2 - 2 - 3pm
Family Breakfast	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 8:30am
Whole school Mufti Day - food donations for Christmas Raffle hamper instead of £1	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Choir to visit Ty Ceirios Nursing Home	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
FP Christmas performance (reception, Y1, Y2)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
FP Christmas performance (reception, Y1, Y2)	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
Nursery Christmas performance	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - dress rehearsal	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - dress rehearsal	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
Year 5/6 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
End of Autumn term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1:15pm

**Aldi Stickers for School**

Thank you for your support this last week in collecting vouchers from Aldi. We have already filled one poster sticker chart.

Please continue to send the stickers into school.

*S. Truelove*

Headteacher