

# Happy, Together, Learning and Caring.

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## Parent/carer information - November 20<sup>th</sup> 2020



### Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. The theme is **United Against Bullying** and all Classes have take part in activities linked to this. As a school we are also taking part in Torfaen's Anti-Bullying survey to establish our children's perceptions on bullying.



### Weekly Class Attendance Awards

The best attending class this week is Dosbarth Barafundle (Year 3). They will receive the Attendance Trophy in class and can wear non-uniform to school today.



### Welsh phrase of the fortnight

Bobl bach! - Goodness gracious me!

### Important dates for school from November

These will be updated weekly.

Anti-Bullying Week	Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Muft Day - hamper donations please! See details *	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
New Curriculum Character Launch Day	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Elf Day - children can dress as elves or in elf colours to welcome the elves to Cwmffrwdoler.	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Raffle	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas parties in class with party meal boxes	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Autumn Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 1:15pm
INSET day - school closed to pupils	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Spring term begins for pupils	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Half term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
End of Spring term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 - Term ends
INSET day - school closed to pupils	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Summer term begins for pupils	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021



Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes



Cynlluniau Ysgolion Iach - Rhwydwaith Cymru







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## Your NHS Services in Gwent are changing – information from NHS

The Grange University Hospital provides Specialist and Critical Care to every resident living in Gwent and South Powys. The new hospital is a centre of excellence to treat our most seriously ill patients, or those with significant injuries, and is now the Emergency Department for the communities of Gwent. You can find out more about the changes to NHS services in Gwent on our website at <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/files/clinical-futures/> / <https://bipab.gig.cymru/dyfodol-clinigol/newyddion-dyfodol-clinigol/>

As part of the campaign to inform and engage the residents of Gwent, we are running three competitions. We hope these will spread a little positivity and provide some simple and fun activities for all ages. The prize for each competition is a fabulous **Steiff Teddy Bear** (kindly donated by a local business).

### Competition 1: Name the Bear Competition Closing date for all entries: 2pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Our Clinical Futures bear has featured on all our campaign graphics. He has done an amazing job helping us let people across Gwent know that NHS healthcare services are changing. After all his hard work, we think he finally deserves a name, so we are holding a 'Name the Bear' competition. The lucky competition winner will receive a fabulous Steiff bear (kindly donated by a local company).

You can enter the 'Name the Bear' competition in three ways: (parents and guardians of entrants under 18 years of age must submit the entry on their behalf).

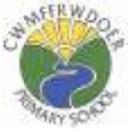
- i. Via our website at <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/clinical-futures/clinical-futures-news/> / <https://bipab.gig.cymru/dyfodol-clinigol/newyddion-dyfodol-clinigol/>
- ii. Email your name suggestion, your name and telephone number to: [ABB.NameTheBear@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABB.NameTheBear@wales.nhs.uk)
- iii. Post your name suggestion, with your name and contact number to:  
Name the Bear Competition, Communications Team, ABUHB HQ, St Cadocs, Caerleon, NP18 3XQ

The entries will be shortlisted to five names. The shortlisted names will be put to the public vote on our Facebook page on Tuesday 1st December. For full details on how to enter our 'Name the Bear' competition and terms & conditions, please visit our website at <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/clinical-futures/clinical-futures-news/>

### Competition 2: Bear Colouring Competition Closing date for all entries: 12pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Please download the 'Clinical Futures bear' colouring sheet, colour it in and send it into us to be within a chance of winning <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/clinical-futures/clinical-futures-news/colouring-competition-were-going-on-a-bear-hunt/> / <https://bipab.gig.cymru/dyfodol-clinigol/newyddion-dyfodol-clinigol/cystadleuaeth-lliwio-rydyn-nin-mynd-ar-helfa-arth/>





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1. You can email your picture to: [ABB.NameTheBear@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABB.NameTheBear@wales.nhs.uk), with your name, age and contact number  
OR you can post your picture to: **Bear Colouring Competition, Communications Team, ABUHB Headquarters Building, St Cadocs, Caerleon, NP18 3XQ** (It is recommended that entrants send in copies rather than original colouring pictures, as such material will not be returned)

**Competition 3: Bear Hunt** winners will be decided by a panel and announced on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**.

Running alongside our colouring competition, we are going on a 'Bear Hunt'. Once you have completed your colouring sheet and sent us a picture, **pop your work of art in your front window to help create a trail of Clinical Futures Bears throughout Gwent**. We will randomly select a winner from houses displaying their colouring picture in their window. You could also go on a 'bear hunt' of your own and see if you can spot any bear pictures in windows around Gwent too! (Please send us some photos of the pictures you find - we'd love to share them!) For full details on the 'bear hunt' competition, please visit our website at <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/clinical-futures/clinical-futures-news/>

## Virtual Christmas Concert

We have partnered with upbeat Music and Arts and their creative partners to create a unique virtual Christmas performance which you will all be able to watch from home. Children will be working on their class items ready for workshops involving the filming of the production. Permission letters were sent home yesterday and these must be returned to school before children can take part in the first workshop on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. If children do not have permission they will have roles which do not require them to be filmed and they will not appear onscreen.

## Spare nativity costumes

If any of you have any costumes suitable for the Y2 nativity scene, we would be so grateful to borrow them. We will look after them.

Best wishes

Sarah Truelove

Headteacher

