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## Parent/carer information - November 27<sup>th</sup> 2020



Christmas has officially started today in Cwmffrwdoler as we have been visited by some cheeky elves who have escaped from Santa's workshop. They caused mischief in our school grounds this afternoon! I'm sure your children will fill you in when they come home!

### Christmas Enterprise Sale

As our usual Enterprise Sale won't be able to take place this year, children will design and make products in class and sell them in order to make a class profit. Children will only sell products to their own parents/carers. Teachers will communicate to classes what the products are and the cost. If you wish to buy your child's product, please send the money in an envelope by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Wearing of face coverings for primary schools

The Welsh Government has updated its guidance on the use of face coverings in schools and in order to reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, wearing masks when visiting school, and at drop-off and collection areas is advised. Maintaining clear social distance at the school gates will also reduce risk.

Staff will also wear masks when interacting with adults at the beginning and the end of the day. I would again ask all parents not to linger outside the school gates and to observe social distancing at all times. Thanks for your support with this.

Any planned visitors in school must wear masks for duration of visit.



### Weekly Class Attendance Awards

The best attending class this week is Dosbarth Rhossili They will receive the Attendance Trophy in class and can wear non-uniform to school next Wednesday as it is mufty day today.



### Welsh phrase of the fortnight

Foundation Phase Ga i...? Can I have...?	Key Stage 2 Oes... gyda ti? Do you have...?
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## New Curriculum Launch Day - IGNITE curriculum



For some time, teachers have been working on the development of a personalised curriculum for our children in Cwmffrwdor which is called IGNITE.

IGNITE stands for:

- INSPIRING
- GROWING
- NUTURING
- IMAGINATIVE
- THRIVING
- ENJOYMENT

Through our IGNITE Curriculum our aim is for our children to become confident, inspiring, imaginative, caring individuals. Through the curriculum, children are given opportunities to achieve their full potential, develop a love of learning, create friendships and acquire skills to become lifelong learners which will give our children the ability to make informed choices. There are 4 purposes of the new curriculum that we have developed into characters.



*Ambitious, capable learners (Alys the Ant)*

*Ethically informed citizens Efan the Eagle*



*Enterprising, creative, contributors - Carys the caterpillar*



*Healthy, confident individuals (Hari the Hare)*



Classes have already written very good quality character stories and will be illustrating these stories on Monday to make character books to be published. We look forward to sharing these books with you when you can once again come into school.





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## Important dates for school from November

These will be updated weekly.

New Curriculum Character Launch Day	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Elf Day - children can dress as elves or in elf colours to start the Christmas celebrations.	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Mufty Day (£1 donation towards Christmas parties)	Friday 4 <sup>th</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 School will provide dinner on this day. Children will come to school in party clothes.	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



## Christmas Virtual Concert

Thank you for returning permission slips last week. Workshops begun this week where specialists worked with classes to prepare them for filming which starts next week. Any child who hasn't returned a permission form WILL NOT take part in filming, they will be working behind the scenes. Teachers will let you know any specific information for your child's class.



## Staff gifts

I know that many of you like to give gifts to school staff at the end of this term. We have been advised by the Local Authority that all gifts are brought to foyer where they will be stored for 72 hours before they are given to the relevant staff. If you were planning on sending gifts in to school, please bear this in mind.



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## Mufty Day for Christmas Parties - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Next Friday, children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of £1 to raise money towards the cost of Christmas parties on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children won't have to pay for school dinner or bring packed lunch that day as party boxes will be provided for lunch just before the class parties. Nursery children will have their party in the morning.

## Important information - Covid

Please ensure that your child does not come to school if a member of your household has Covid symptoms or is awaiting a test result.

If a staff member or pupil within our school is tested positive, we will ensure that parents are notified as soon as possible if any children have to self-isolate.



## Raffle Tickets

All children will bring home an envelope of raffle tickets today. Please contact the office if you would like more.

Best wishes

Sarah Truelove

Headteacher

