



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School



A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School

## Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure to be in school this week, we have enjoyed the Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production, a special service with Father Tudor and enjoyed a very special visitor coming to school this morning. We look forward to welcoming Father Christmas back to school next week to see children who he didn't see today. The weather remains cold, please encourage children to bring their coats to school. Could we please ask for your support in ensuring that foods containing nuts are not sent into school, we have several pupils with severe nut allergies and as such must ensure we remain nut free (including Nutella). Diolch, Mr Hatwood.

## Christmas 2022 – Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Our school calendar, which you can sync to your mobile phone, has all of the dates for key events added for your information.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Rescheduled Pantomime visit Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Non-uniform day in exchange for hamper donations

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 Christmas Production @ 2pm. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carols around the village Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Carol Service in the Church from 1.30pm – 2pm. (Parents/carers are welcome).

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Carols around the village Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5/6 Christmas Production @6pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Carols around the village

The school closes for Christmas on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 and reopens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

### **Reading Books**

Reading remains a priority for us in school this year. Could we ask for your support in ensuring you listen to your child read at home regularly, or encourage regular reading at home for older pupils.

A significant investment into the reading schemes was made last year. Sadly, some books are being sent back to school in a poor state of repair. Where this is found, we will be making contact with regard to paying for a replacement book to ensure the stock remains in good condition for all pupils to enjoy. Thank you for your support.

#### Parent Pay & Childcare Payments

Could we ask for your support in ensuring lunches are pre-ordered on Parent Pay to allow our Catering Service to prepare enough food.

As we approach the end of term, could we request that childcare accounts are checked and balances cleared as payment is required at the time of booking. All Playgroup and Playgroup Plus fees are due before we return in January, should payment not be made, sessions will be cancelled.

#### Attendance & Punctuality

Letters regarding attendance and punctuality continue to be sent home regularly. We recognise pressures caused by increased illness at this time of year. Attendance letters are issued on a year to date basis and where letters are sent this is due to attendance falling below the thresholds within the Local Authority Attendance Policy. The Local Authority regularly review school attendance and our adherence to the policy and procedures.

Class	N	EYP	EYS	1/2 D	1/2 M	1/2 W	3	3/4	4	5	5/6	6
Attendance	92%	93%	93%	92%	92%	93%	92%	93%	93%	92%	92%	93%



*'With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere"* 

