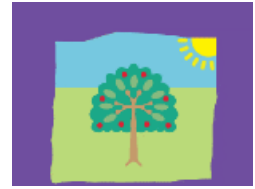


Llanfechain Church in Wales

Primary School



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It's hard to believe that we only have two weeks left of this Autumn Term. Please find below the details for all that's on in the run up to Christmas. We appreciate it will be a busy few weeks but we wanted to give you all as much opportunity to join with us as possible – we understand it's a busy time of year so please feel no pressure.

Wednesday 11th – PC Gayle Visit

We will be visited by PC Gayle who will be speaking with members of year 2 and 3, and year 6 about staying safe in different situations. This is part of the education service offered by our local police service.

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

We will be holding our Christmas jumper day on Thursday 12th December, this is a day later than the planned Save the Children one as Christmas jumpers and PE don't tend to be a good mix! Any money collected this Thursday will be donated to Save the Children.

Friday 13th December – Singing with Aled Phillips, Founder, Director and Conductor of John's Boys Choir.

As many of you know Aled Phillips has visited our school numerous times over the past term as part of Powys's first experiences in music scheme. It's been a pleasure welcoming Aled to our school and he even chose us as his show case school – we do love a good singsong! Aled is returning to school this Friday 13th December to do a final singing sessions with the children which include some Christmas carols. Parents are welcome to come along to share in this experience with us from about 3pm.

Monday 16th December – Christmas Service, St. Garmon's Church, Llanfechain

We will be holding a short Christmas service, led by our children at 2:30pm, St. Garmon's Church, Llanfechain. A collection will be held during the service which will go towards the church.

17th December – Panto Trip

We will be heading to Theatre Clwyd, Mold, to see Mother Goose as a school. A letter has been sent out today about the pantomime.

18th December – Christmas Outfit Day

As today is such a Christmassy and busy day, if children would like to, they can wear some Christmas outfits today.

18th December – Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 18th December. We will be confirming numbers this week.

18th December - Christmas Carols by the Village Shop.

“The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear” and so we will be heading over to the Village Shop on Wednesday 18th December at 2:30pm to sing carols for the families, friends and community members. You are welcome to join us. Then...

18th December - Mrs Hart’s Afternoon Tea.

Afterwards, we will be heading back to school to share an afternoon tea for Mrs Hart – everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy some yummy treats and each other’s company. We will be opening the event up to community members and governors. The event will run until 5:00pm. All welcome!

19th December – Christmas Party in school.

On the afternoon of Thursday 19th December we will be having our Christmas party in school. Children can bring party clothes to change into if they would like to.

20th December – Last Day of Term – Non-School Uniform.

Phew! What a busy couple of weeks. We will end the term with a movie day and children are welcome to come along in non-school uniform.

Christmas Play -No One Wraps Like an Elf

Finally, a huge WELL DONE to our amazing children for the two brilliant performances of No One Wraps Like an Elf. It was so lovely to see them all play their part in their own individual ways! Facing nerves, learning lines, spreading an important message, bringing entertainment and singing at the top of their lungs! We are so proud of them all.

A massive THANK YOU as well to everyone who donated and gave their time to ensure both performances had refreshments for the audience, a great raffle and a yummy tuck shop. We really do appreciate the efforts our school family go to. A special thank you to Nicola for her work in organising the drinks and cakes, and to Daisy for organising the tuck shop – the amount of hard work you both do behind the scenes to make these happen do not go unnoticed.

The afternoon and evening really did have a wonderful Christmassy, family feel. And after all, as the song said...

If we’re spending Christmas time together, if we’re spending Christmas with the ones we love then that’s enough! Friends and family are all we need, and that’s what Christmas is all about.

Thank you.