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6th Tachwedd

Important Dates:
November 11th – Remembrance Day – Class 2 will spend their minutes silence by the Lych Gate at St. Garmon's Church.
November 12th – Jumble Sale (see separate letter)
November 13th - Children in Need
November 19th – Book Sale (see separate letter)
December 1st – Movie Night – After School Club
December 4th - Christmas Jumper and Uniform Swap after school
December 14th - Christmas Play. 2pm and 6pm at Llanfechain Community Hall
December 16th – Dragon Bag collection
December 17th – Christmas Dinner
December 17th – Movie Night – After School Club
December 21st – Last day of term – no after school club.

Club Reminders:

- After School Club now finishes at 5pm.
- Breakfast Club is serving food again along the new guidelines that were sent out earlier in the week.
- There will be no after school club on Monday 21st December.

Children in Need

Next Friday, 13th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need by holding a non-school uniform day. The theme of the day will be – 'Colourful'

Friday Snacks

We are currently still allowing children to bring a 'treat snack' on a Friday. These snacks need to be an individual portion, for example a palm sized amount, and are to be kept to the children themselves. It's lovely that some want to bring in some to share but due to allergies and dietary needs we can't allow this. Thank you for your understanding.

Careers

As part of our topic, Beginnings, we are looking at careers. Our children are all at the beginning of their life's journeys and we want them to know about all the incredible opportunities and choices they have before them. If anyone would be willing to share any information about their or other's careers, career pathways or experiences they've had - it would be great to here from you, or even if you know of anyone who would be willing to. We would love to have people in, team calls or information sent to us.

After School Club Specials We're running a few special after school clubs on the run up to Christmas.

December 1st – Movie Night

We're starting Christmas as soon December begins in Llanfechain with a special Christmas After School Club Movie Night. It will take place during the usual times (3:30pm-5:00pm) and cost the same as a usual session (£7). Snacks will be provided and children can bring comfy clothes and items to cosy up for the film.

December 9th – Craft (Mine and Art)

We'll be having a fun filled 'craft' evening on Wednesday 9th! We'll have Minecraft and arts 'n craft activities, all with a Christmas theme.

December 17th – Movie Night

Our final After School Club of this term will also be a Christmas Movie night. Details as above.

Update from the Friends of the School 🎄

Every year, the Friends of the School raises money to help our amazing teachers make the school even more special. It pays for school trips, equipment and supplies, and we're so grateful for every penny.

The Friends is all of us. Whether you come along to a concert, grab a burger at the summer BBQ, volunteer at an event or dream up one of your own, you make a difference. Thank you!

Exciting news

We're setting up a Friends Facebook group! It will be the place to find details of upcoming events and a way for our whole community to get more involved. More updates to follow soon.

What's coming up

Christmas Jumper and Uniform Swap: 4th December, 3:30pm
Swap your old Christmas jumpers for new-to-you ones, and pass on uniform that's got too small. There's no charge and no pressure to bring anything. We'll also have cakes to buy and a donation bucket for anyone who'd like to give.

How can you help? Bring your old uniform and jumpers along, either before the event or on the day. We'd also love help with setting up and clearing away.

Christmas Concert: 14th December
This year's concert is in the village hall, which gives us a brilliant chance to raise some funds with cakes, coffee and a raffle.

How can you help? We need people to serve and take money on the day, plus donations for the raffle. Daisy (Fleur and Blossom's mum) has kindly offered to bake. If you'd like to bake too, let her know.

Dragon Bags: 16th December
The next collection is on the 16th. Please get your donations to school by the 15th. Any questions? Speak to Rebecca (Dylan's mum), who organises this fantastic initiative.

Sponsored Walk: end of January (date TBC)
We're planning a sponsored walk at the end of the school day, so every pupil can take part, along with any parents who can make it.

How can you help? We're hoping to create a trail for the children to follow and would love volunteers to help set it up. There will also be sponsorship forms to help raise money.

Tuckshop: monthly
Daisy runs our very popular tuckshop once a month, and the children always look forward to it. If you'd like to lend a hand, have a chat with Daisy and she'll show you how.

Looking further ahead

- **Easter Service:** coffee and cake in the School Hall after the service at church.
- **Summer Concert:** and, as always, the BBQ!
- **Inflatable Race:** teachers racing in inflatable costumes. We think we'd all happily donate to watch that.

Got an idea?

If you'd like to organise an event or have a fundraising idea, let the school know.

Join the Friends WhatsApp Group

If you would like to join the Friends WhatsApp group please sign up using the QR code.