



High Street Primary School

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Friday 22nd November 2024

ATTENDANCE: 89% for week ending 22nd November 2024 - Target is 95%

UP and COMING REMINDERS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- All clubs end on Friday 29th November.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 9th and 11th DECEMBER

- Tickets went on sale on Tuesday 19th November. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets. Please return slips to school by Monday 2nd December. We are restricted by the number of people we can have in the hall to watch each performance so tickets will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are £1 each and will come with a raffle ticket to be entered into a prize drawer to win a staff hamper.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – SHERMAN THEATRE – TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont. We have been successful in obtaining a grant to pay for the children in these year groups to attend this performance for free (usually £7.50 each). The cost of this trip will be £4 per child which will cover the cost of the buses. Only grab bags available for these year groups on this date. **Please RETURN CONSENT AND PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS DINNER 12th DECEMBER:

- On Monday 25th November, all children will be sent home with a slip asking if they want a Christmas Dinner on the 12th December. Whilst this is free, we need to record numbers in order to inform the kitchen's food order for that week. All forms must be **RETURNED BY FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.** Additional meals cannot be ordered after this time. No grab bags or jacket potatoes available.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 12th DECEMBER

NURSERY CHRISTMAS SONGS FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER:

Parents invited to attend:

- 11am Morning Nursery
- 2.20pm Afternoon Nursery

OTHER NEWS and INFORMATION

YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY

On Thursday, our children participated in sessions in which they thought about what a young carer is and how they supported others. This was a thought provoking experience for many with a number of children sharing how they supported others at home. If you think your child could be identified as a carer, please let us know. We can support your child to access a range of services and time out and spend time with other carers. Please speak to Mrs Walker if you would like to discuss this further.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

We have recently introduced a new telephone system. A number of parents have contacted us to say they unable to get through. We have been informed that this is linked to settings on particular mobile phones but can be easily rectified by a call to your Network providers.

ALIENS!!

Please do not be too alarmed if your child is talking about aliens being in school! We have launched our next writing focus and the children are loving every moment of it! The kind of conversations you may hear will revolve around guniea pigs being stolen, iPads being taken and alien spacecrafts being caught on camera!

DIARY DATES

CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

- Wednesday 4th December 3pm to 4pm. All items on sale will cost 50p. Food will also be available at an additional cost. Hot Dogs £1.00, Burgers £1.50 and Turkey rolls £2.00. Squash will be on sale for 20p.





CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 9th and 11th DECEMBER:

- Tickets will cost £1 each and will come with a Raffle Ticket to be entered into a prize draw to win one of four Staff Christmas Hampers.
- Monday 9th December: 9.15am: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
- Monday 9th December: 2pm: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont.
- Wednesday 11th December: 9.15am: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Y Bont
- Wednesday 11th December: 2pm: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

- Grab Bags only today.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd January - INSET DAY: Monday 5th January 2025

 <p>Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol Neurodevelopmental Service</p> <h3>Wellbeing Workshop</h3> <p>For parents/carers only of children aged 0-11 years on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list. Please make alternative arrangements for childcare during the workshop. As the session is for adults only.</p> <p>Led by a Psychologist get tips and strategies for your child's better mental wellbeing.</p> <p>Includes information on: The PACE Approach Emotional Regulation Co-regulation between parent/carer and child</p> <p>This is not a Neurodevelopmental assessment. It is for information and learning purposes only.</p> <p>During the coffee break chat with the Neurodevelopmental Community Connectors about the waiting list, assessment process and other services available while waiting.</p> <p>At: Vale of Glamorgan Council Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU</p> <p>On: Tuesday 14th January 2025</p> <p>Time: 10am-12pm</p> <p>The session is free of charge but please book a place via Eventbrite using the QR code or this link:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neurodevelopmental-service-wellbeing-workshopgweithdy-lles-tickets-1050682267947</p> 	<p>Are you the parent or carer of a pre-school child aged 3-4? Are you working or studying, and looking for help with your childcare costs?</p>  <p>If you are you may be eligible for the Childcare Offer, which provides eligible parents with up to 30 hours of funded early education and childcare per week.</p> <p>Parents in receipt of certain benefits such as carers allowance, or those relating to incapacity for work may also be eligible*</p> <p>Additional funding may also be available for children who require additional support to access their childcare setting**</p> <p>For more information please contact the team on 03000 628628 or email childcareoffer@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> <p>*terms and conditions apply **subject to referral and eligibility assessment</p> <hr/> <p>Introducing NeurodivergenceWales.org!</p>  <p>We are excited to announce the launch of our new web domain, NeurodivergenceWales.org! This marks the next step in the National Neurodivergence Team working alongside the neurodivergent community to help improve the lives of neurodivergent people and their families in Wales.</p> <hr/> <p>Book your free place here: https://neurodivergencewales.org/en/news/introducing-neurodivergencewales-org/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govd</p>
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