



Wednesday, 9th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Just a short note to make sure you have a reminder of the events that are happening in the run up to Christmas.

Please remember that school will be **closed on Friday the 18th of November** for INSET. As this date is the designated Children in Need Day the members of the school council are eager for pupils to dress up in their spotty clothes on Thursday, 17th November instead. A donation box will be available in school for all contributions in support of Pudsey Bear!

The problem of head lice remains a constant nuisance in all classes. We ask that all families check and treat children as necessary please.

Please can you ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for the weather including coats for playtime. (Please note it tends to be the older children who forget to do this!)

The children who are due to start school in January will be joining Dosbarth Derbyn for the afternoon on Monday 12th of December.

This year's Christmas concerts are to be held on:

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of December - Foundation Phase Christmas Concerts in school. (D-Y2)

Thursday 8th of December Key Stage 2 concert in Ysgol Penglais. (Years 3 – 6)
More information will follow shortly.

This year the whole school will be going to the Commodore **Cinema** on the morning of **Tuesday 13th of December** to see the film 'The Secret Life of Pets'. We would be grateful of a contribution of £2 per child towards the cost of this visit.

We are also trying to organise a fun **Christmas Bingo** session for parents and children during the final week before the Christmas holidays – more details to follow!

On **Friday 9th of December** at 2pm we are inviting the **retired members** of our **community** to **tea**. Any retired member of our community is welcome to come for a cup of tea, a cake and a little entertainment. This activity lasts about an hour and all are welcome. Please spread the word and let us know if someone you invite is attending so we can arrange enough chairs and cakes!

Each year the school cook and her team offer children who are on sandwiches the opportunity to have Christmas Dinner on the day it is served in school. This year it will be on **Thursday 15th of December**. Children who usually have packed lunch but who would like Christmas dinner, need to bring £2.35 to school before **Monday 28th of November** so that dinner can be ordered for them. For those of you who prefer to pay half termly for school dinners, the cost for this half term is £79.90. **If you think there is a possibility that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact me as soon as possible in complete confidence.**

We are still looking for additional Meal Time Assistants to supervise pupils during the lunch hour – please spread the word!

If you do have queries about any matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Davies