



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday. The final December weeks in school, were just wonderful. The Christmas performances were a real return to normality. Covering the Nativity, the winter solstice, Mexico's celebrations, St Nicholas, Advent, Hannukah and the importance of thinking of others - the children really did you all proud, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. Unfortunately, one thing that is still with us is illness. We know that Strep A, 'flu and Covid are still swirling everywhere. If you are at all worried about your child, or anyone in your family, please do call 111 and follow medical advice. If your child is too unwell to be in school – please call the office and let us know. As ever, if you have any worries or questions – don't hesitate to contact me

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Here's to a brilliant 2023 for all our wonderful children parents, staff and governors!

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RSE - On 22nd December the High Court delivered its judgement regarding the Judicial Review of RSE. The Court found in favour of Welsh Government. The Education Minister's statement can be found here: https://www.gov.wales/written-statement-verdict-high-court-relationships-and-sexuality-education-rse Like all headteachers in our cluster of schools, I remain very aware that many parents continue to have concerns. A letter from the Fitzalan cluster of schools, which sets out our cluster's way forward, was sent home before the end of last term. It can also be found here: https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/grangetown-primary-school/UploadedDocument/4dca8791-9e8d-47ee-b471-4bf2c74ccfdf/fitzalan-cluster-rse-letter-dec-2022.pdf

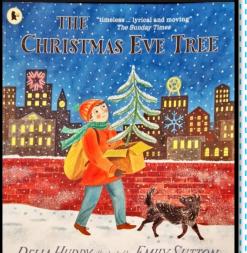
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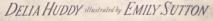


Everyone back to school on Monday 9th January – looking forward to seeing you all!

January 16th and 17th: Y5 – Money Zone sessions January 17th: Rec-Y2 Flouride varnishing of teeth January 19th and 20th: Y5 – Visit to the Metro Bank January 20th 27th Feb 3rd and 10th 9-10.45am: Reception parents - come and work with Miss Minkowski and Mrs Lalik to understand how to help your child develop their reading abilities. January 23rd and 25th: Y4 – Money Zone sessions January 26th: Y4 – Visit to the Metro Bank January 30th and 31st: Y6 – Money Zone sessions January 30th 2.15pm: Y1, 5 Family Monday. Come in and see your children's work. Chat with the teacher. February 1st 2.15pm: Rec, Y4 Family Wednesday. See above. *February 2nd:* Y6 – Visit to the Metro Bank February 3rd 2.15pm: Y2, 3, 6 Family Friday – See above. 20th February - 24th February: Half Term February 27th INSET DAY – School closed to children Everyone back on Tuesday 28th February March 10th, 17th and 24th: 9-10.45am: Reception parents – come and work with Miss Treveylan and Mrs Lalik to understand how to help your child develop their maths abilities. 3rd April – 14th April Easter Holidays 1st May Bank holiday

8th May King's Coronation Bank Holiday 3rd April – 14th April Easter Holidays











Year 6 are: Enterprising and Creative Contributors – one of the 4 purposes of the Curriculum for Wales. After reading <u>The Christmas Eve Tree</u>,

Year 6 wanted to help people who are homeless. They used their creative skills to come up with items to sell in order to raise money for Llamau – a charity that helps young people and women who are homeless. They did a fabulous job raising over £300! Well done Y6.

Thank you to all families who contributed. Your generosity, in such tough times, is hugely appreciated!











