

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!

Sian Chase

Headteacher

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-b471-4bf2c74ccdf/fitzalan-cluster-rse-letter-dec-2022.pdf>

Dyddiadau i'r dyddiadur Dates for the Diary



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

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**Year 6 are: Enterprising
and Creative
Contributors – one of
the 4 purposes of the
Curriculum for Wales.**

After reading
The Christmas Eve Tree,
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!*

