

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

I would like to thank everyone who attended our school Parents' Evenings in October. There was an excellent response and I hope everyone found the evening very helpful.

Recent School Events



Harvest Festival

All the children participated in this festival and I would particularly wish to say, once again, a huge thank you for all your generosity. The halls were full of gifts and the Charity for Romania has been so grateful for the food which was collected.

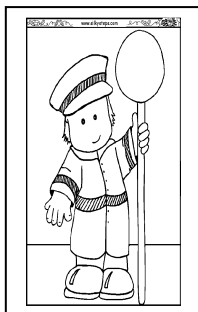


Remembrance Day

Once again the school was represented at the Caerphilly Cenotaph on Friday 6th November. A group of our pupils joined in with local schools and the community to commemorate this occasion in a very moving and sensitive service.

Shoe Box Appeal

The children will be collecting for 'Operation Christmas Child', which is run on behalf of the Samaritan's Purse Charity. This is entirely voluntary but if you would like to bring your completed box to the school by Monday 16th November we will ensure that they are delivered to the charity.



PLEASE can anyone help out with our School Crossing Patrol?

Unfortunately our Lollipop Lady, Mrs. Pym, is unwell and unable to be on crossing patrol duty. If anyone is interested in becoming a reserve lollipop person please could you contact the school office.

Activities at the Twyn Primary School

These dates are provisional at the time of printing

HALF TERM Mon 26th Oct to Friday 30th Oct	
Friday 6 th Nov	Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph
Wednesday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day PTA Quiz night 6.30pm <i>provisional date</i>
Tuesday 24 th Nov	Key Stage 1 Reading Evening for Parents at 6pm
Wednesday 2 nd Dec	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime – whole school
Friday 4 th Dec	Friends of The Twyn Christmas Bazaar - class stalls in KS2 quad
Monday 7 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Rehearsal in Hall for Senior Citizens and Early Years 1.30pm start
Tuesday 8 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm start
Wednesday 9 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm start
Thursday 10 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm start Carols by Torchlight in Playground times to be arranged
Friday 11 th Dec	Early Years Christmas Concert : 9.30am start 1.30pm start
Monday 14 th Dec	Y5/Y6 Christmas Concert Rehearsal - 1.30pm start
Tuesday 15 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Concert – 1.30pm start Y5/6 Christmas Concert-6.30 pm
Wednesday 16 th Dec	PM Y3/4 party KS1 Christmas meal Friends of The Twyn Christmas disco
Thursday 17 th Dec	Y5/6 party PM KS2 Christmas meal KS1 Christmas party Nursery and Reception party day
Friday 18 th Dec	School closes at the end of the day
Xmas Holiday from Monday 21st Dec to Friday 1st Jan	
Monday 21st Dec and Tuesday 22nd Dec Payback days for 4 twilights	

School starts for pupils Tuesday 5th January

INSET DATES FOR 2009-2010

***School closed for pupils**

<u>Day 1</u> Wednesday 2 nd Sept 2009	<u>Day 5</u> Tuesday 22 nd Dec 2009
<u>Day 2</u> Friday 16 th Oct 2009	<u>Day 6</u> Monday 4 th Jan 2010
<u>Day 3</u> Friday 23 rd Oct 2009	<u>Day 7</u> Monday 19 th July 2010
<u>Day 4</u> Monday 21 st Dec 2009	

The School Council

Our School Council is very pro active about ideas to keep improving the school. They have recently sent a letter out to ask for advice on how to fill up our empty fish tank BUT we need some support for this.

They are also interested in connecting with anyone in the forces who is currently on active service, as they would like to send a package out to them. Do you know of any one we could do this for?

If you think you can help the children with these ideas could you contact Mrs. Jones in the Key Stage 2 building.

School Boundary Wall

For a while now the Local Authority have been monitoring the high, stone boundary wall in the Key Stage 1 playground. You may have noticed the orange, plastic temporary fence. The wall has been passed as safe but because there is a road at the top there is a potential danger of traffic bumping into the wall. If this happened we need to ensure that our children remain safe from falling stones so they are looking at putting up a more permanent wooden fence. This would prevent children from playing near the wall and therefore keep them safe. Before the end of this academic year we hope to see the new fencing in place.

Lost property

We recently have had a lot of lost property at school. Please could you help us with this problem by ensuring that school clothes are clearly named. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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