

Newsletter 15th December 2023



Learning to Shine

The Award Winners



Mr. Thomas Award – Hudson Lewis, Elsie Curtis and Logan Maher
Year 6 – Amelia Lilly Thomas and Kian Walkley
Year 5 – Ollie Morgan and Amelia Jones
Year 4 – Phoenix Howells and James Ray
Year 3 – Lainey Morgan and Ella Witts
Year 2 – Aoife Thomas and Niko Matawalu
Year 1 – Wren Croll and Emily Davey
Reception – Willow Bennett and Arthur Hingston
Nursery – Tommy Edwards and Oliver Jones

- One last push for selling **Raffle Tickets!!** We have some amazing prizes and a fantastic £100 for the winner. Don't forget, there is also £25 for the child who sells the most tickets. The final day to bring your stubs of tickets back is next Tuesday! The draw will take place on Wednesday afternoon. All the money we raise is going towards repairs to our Playground equipment. Thanks everyone.
- There are still tickets available for the **school Christmas Discos!** They are £3 each and the Disco is on Tuesday after school, 3.30pm – 4.15pm for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and 4.30pm – 5.45pm for Junior children.
- Our final **Christmas Jumper day** will be Thursday 21st December.
- **Carols Around the Quad** will be held on the last day of term – Thursday 21st December. The main doors to the KS2 quad will open at 1.15pm and we will start at 1.30pm. When the event is over, you can take your child / children home with you to start the Christmas Holidays! If you can't make it, we will keep your child / children here until the normal finish time.
- This is the link to learn the Welsh words for Christmas and to listen to the Christmas story in Cymraeg! Enjoy.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1omXw-yGPum8UuVbNgVzeGx4Jt9S5vRVD/view?usp=sharing>
- Here are some dates regarding **events coming up for Christmas**. I will add to this list as we go along. You will also receive Class Dojo's informing you of individual events for the classrooms.
 - Tuesday 19th December – After School PTA Xmas Discos (£3 entry)
 - Wednesday 20th December – (am) KS2 Cinema trip.
(pm) Xmas Raffle draw (PTA)
 - Thursday 21st December – Carols Around the Quad (KS2 quad at 1.30pm)
 - Friday 22nd December – INSET DAY (no school for children)
- The **INSET days** have been allocated. There will be NO SCHOOL for pupils on the following days: Friday 22nd December 2023, Monday 19th February 2024, Friday 3rd May 2024 and Monday 6th May 2024 (May Bank Holiday).
- Please make sure that your child does not bring anything to school that **contains nuts**. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies and it could be extremely dangerous.
- Our **attendance target** is 93%. This week's attendance champions are Nursery (AM) and 4B both with 97% attendance. Da iawn Dosbarth Nursery (AM) and 4B.

Have a great weekend!
Lee Thomas

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Weekly attendance (week beginning 8/12/23)

