



Diary Dates
2018/2019

Break up for
Christmas –
Friday 21st
December

INSET Day –
Monday 7th
January 2019

Return to school
– Tuesday 8th
January 2019

INSET Day -
Friday February
22nd

February Half
term week –
Monday 25th
February – 1st
March

Break up for
Easter - Friday
12th April

Return to school
– Monday 29th
April

May Half term
week – Monday
27th May – 31st
May

Break up for
Summer – Friday
19th July

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Message from Mrs Phillips

During the next half term we will continue with our programme of virtues as the children explore what it means to be Faith Filled and Hopeful.

Many thanks to the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association for organising the shopping trip to Bristol last Saturday.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 7th December 2pm

Pupils will take part in their annual Enterprise Week, in preparation to sell items they make at the Fayre.

This year we will welcome Santa for the pupils to visit.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Card have been awarded a place with the British Council to travel to schools in Sweden and Finland next week. They will be looking at aspects of their education system with other teachers across Wales and will hope to implement some aspects in our school. Mrs. Kelly-Fisher will be in charge in Mrs. Phillips' absence. Miss. Cousins and a supply teacher will be working with year 5 during this week.

Parent's Evening

Thank you all parents who attended parents evening.

Saturday 1st December

Morning- Our School Choir have been invited to sing at the Blessing of the Crib outside the Town Council Office. Please ensure your child arrives at 10.15am, wrapped up warm in school uniform.

Afternoon- The school have been asked to sing on Bridge FM live with Christmas Carols and songs. All children are welcome to attend, please meet at The Maesteg Market Place at 3:15pm, home clothes. The children will be live at 3:30pm.



Christmas Concerts

Year 1 and Year 2

December 11th and 12th 2pm

Nursery and Reception

December 13th and 14th 2pm

There will be 2 tickets available to each child in Foundation Phase for each performance. You will be notified if there are any spare tickets.

All Junior classes

17th December 2pm

December 18th 2pm and 6pm

Swimming

Year 4 and 5 will be attending Maesteg Swimming Pool for their swimming lessons.

3rd-7th Dec Y4 & 5

10th-14th Dec Y4 & 6

Welsh

Phrase of the Week

Nadolig Llauen

Merry Christmas



School Website

Please ensure you visit our website for information about our school. The school calendar has been updated with new dates for your diary.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Davies on winning the Stars In Our Schools award for support staff. Congratulations to the following pupils who won the class poster competition.

Y1- Scarlet Walsh Y2- Amira Barry
Y3- Tiana Little Y4- Bronwen Davis
Y5- Jonah Kelly-Fisher Y6- Iestyn Jarrett
Victoria Piwowar's poster was picked by UNISON for all the hard work and commitment Mrs. Bevan provides for the support staff.



Year 6 have been writing instructional texts and converting standard units of measure.



Year 4 are busy planning and preparing their gifts for the Christmas Fayre.



Year 5 have been learning about constellations this week.



Year 2 have been learning how to be enterprising and creative.



Year 3 have been developing their ICT skills by making animations about James and the giant peach.





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Year 1 have been busy practising for their Christmas concert.



Reception have been developing their fine motor skills through weaving different materials and cutting in a straight line.



Nursery are preparing for Advent.

