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Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 29 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

THANK YOU COOK STARS

The four week Cook Stars programme has come to an end. We can't thank the two members of staff enough for all their support and enthusiasm. We have received wonderful feedback from the families who have taken part, and the children have loved having their grown-ups come to school to complete the maths and cooking activities with them. We are hoping to continue our work with Cook Stars so more families can benefit from this fantastic experience. Thank you to Miss Preston-Thomas and Mrs Mollaney for leading this project alongside Cook Stars.



SUPERSTAR CHOIR

On Monday, our school choir visited Ty Ceirios Nursing Home to spread some Christmas cheer. The residents loved listening to their singing!

They also took part in a combined concert with Pontnewydd Male Voice Choir on Tuesday evening. The concert was in aid of Great Ormond Street hospital and the children helped raise over £250 on the night for this worthy cause.

The children enjoyed singing traditional songs alongside the Male Voice Choir as well as getting everyone in the Christmas spirit with some classic Christmas songs. A big thank you to all adults who attended and for supporting this great event.

GOODBYE MRS PEARCE



Next Thursday, Mrs Pearce will be leaving George Street to pursue a slight career change. She will still be working with children but will not be based in a school. Mrs Pearce has worked at George Street for 9 years and has been a valued member of staff; always positive and ready to take on any new challenge. I would like to pass on my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Pearce for all she has done for the pupils of George Street and wish her every success in the future.

HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to Harrison Lundy from Year 2 for receiving my certificate this week. He has received this certificate because he is always very happy, polite and a joy to have at school.

COMMUNITY LINKS



Saturday 30th November 2024
10am - 5pm

Pontypool Town Centre, Indoor Market & Torfaen Museum
Festive Fun & Entertainment

10am - 3:30pm : Santa's Grotto, Face painting & Entertainment
- Indoor Market

11am - 4pm : FREE Christmas Train Rides*
- Town Centre

**You'll find our North Pole Station outside Roganmuffins*

12pm - 5pm : Mad Mel, Fair Rides & Christmas Markets
- Town Centre

1pm - 4pm : Christmas Crafts, Louby Lou & Café
- Torfaen Museum

4:45pm : Parade & Christmas Lights Switch On*
- Town Centre

**We'll be setting off from the Police Station*



DIARY DATES

December 2024	
Monday 2 nd December	Year 1 visit to Sharon Church
Tuesday 3 rd December	Step into Christmas themed day – children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, a piece of tinsel, a Christmas badge or anything in Christmas colours.
Wednesday 4 th to Friday 6 th December	Year 6 - Manor Adventure
Thursday 5 th December	Reception visit to Sharon Church Year 3 trip to Techniquet
NEW DATE Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas dinner day - children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, a piece of tinsel, a Christmas badge or anything in Christmas colours.
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Community Experience – families are welcome 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Year 5 Scrooge play – families welcome
Friday 13 th December	Early Years Christmas concert – families welcome AM Nursery parents show at 10:15am Reception parents show at 1.45 pm Please note, PM nursery will have their own Christmas event – details to follow.
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 Christmas Event – families welcome 2:15pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 3 to 6 Panto at Riverfront, Newport
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception to Year 2 Santa visit
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 2 Christmas Event – families welcome 2:15pm
Thursday 19 th December	Years 3 to 6 Christingle at church – families welcome 1:30pm
Friday 20 th December	INSET DAY

Kind regards

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