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Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 06 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 3 VISIT TECHNIQUEST



Blwyddyn 3 had a wonderful day at Techniquest yesterday. We started the morning with a visit to the auditorium for a talk about habitats. From layers of the rainforest, to putting our hands in rubber gloves filled with vegetable oil (replicating a penguin) – we had a blast. We had free reign of the museum and were mind blown with all the different exhibitions. A firm favourite amongst the children (and staff) was the slide and the hang bars. We knew we had a competitive year group – but the hang bars certainly confirmed it! With a gloomy departure after such a fun filled day, we want to thank Mrs Jones who took



it upon herself to take to the bus mic and entertain us with several renditions of Christmas songs all the way home! What a great day had by all!

THANK YOU, SHARON CHURCH

Reception and Year 1 had a great experience this week when they visited Sharon Church in Pontypool. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up, acting out the Nativity story, singing songs and eating Christmassy treats. A huge thanks to Thomasina and her team at the church for helping us make such a wonderful memory for the children. We are also hugely appreciative of the parent helpers who volunteered their time to join us.



WINTER ILLNESS



CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENT

We are excited to invite all families to join us for our FREE Christmas Community Event this coming Wednesday from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. There will be festive fun and activities for everyone to enjoy, including:

3:30-5:10:

- Face painting in our Early Years Building
- Mini disco in Year 1
- Visit Santa in his Grotto in Year 2
- Make your own tree decorations and enjoy a grazing board in Year 3
- Extravagant hot chocolate and card making in Year 5/6

Plus, there will be Christmas family treats to take home (generously donated by Ollio & Trac 2) and refreshments available in the school hall. Don't forget to bring a carrier bag to take your goodies home!

At 5:15, join our school choir on the yard for some Christmas songs.

Come along, get into the Christmas spirit, and enjoy a FREE festive evening with the family! We look forward to seeing you there!

All George Street pupils who attend the event will be entered into a free raffle.

More information about raffle prizes will text to families next week.

REMINDER

If you are using the Conway Road entrance to bring your child/ren to school in the mornings, please walk your child to the correct year group gate. For example, Year 2 children should be entering the school from the playground and not through another gate.

Years 3 – 6 pupils must use their designated gates also.

DIARY DATES

December 2024	
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 – 5:30pm
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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