



## Ysgol Gynradd Afon y Felin



### Newsletter 42- Week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### **Christmas Concerts**

As preparations begin for our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 Christmas Concerts your child should have received information about their part, costume- if you feel you have not yet received this, please contact your class teacher. Please support your child in learning their words over the coming weeks. If you experience any costume difficulties please ask for support and we will try our best to help.

KS2 children have been given a deadline of **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** to learn their scripts/lines. Information about ticket sales has also been provided. Tickets for concerts are priced at £2 per ticket, each child will be allocated two tickets initially. There will be a reserve list for extra tickets on a first come, first served basis.

#### **Nursery/Reception/Year One/Year Two Christmas Concert – “The Twinkly Nativity”**

Tuesday 12th December- 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th December – 10.00am

Thursday 14th December- 10.00am

#### **Year Three to Year Six Christmas Concert – “No One Wraps Like An Elf”**

Tuesday 12th December- 5.00pm

Wednesday 13th December – 1.30pm

#### **Formula 1 Competition**

Mr Brown and Dosbarth Deri are thrilled to have their first Formula 1 session next week. This is an educational project that sees children working alongside engineers and car designers to design, make and race their very own Formula 1 car. The children will have the chance to have their own class construction pack and are ready to engage with this unique challenge. They will be competing with other schools in this exciting project.

#### **The Green Team**

The children in our Green (ECO) Team continue to work alongside Emma from Marlas Greenspace and the children from Cornelly Primary and Ysgol Y Ferch o’r Sger to improve our local environment. Afon Y Felin Green Team are focussing on the Keep Wales Tidy Orchard activities. Their next session will focus on tidying overgrown areas around the school. They will be trimming and clearing in an effort to improve local green spaces for both our school and local community.

#### **School Choir**

The school choir met for the first time this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their first session and will be very busy over the coming weeks preparing songs and musical items for lots of local community Christmas events. The singing was fantastic and a range of Christmas songs traditional and new were learned and enjoyed. Da iawn pawb!



**Headteachers Awards from week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Nursery	Jaxon Eyers	Reception	Ellie Fisher
Year One	Harper Penny	Year Two	Savannah Andrews
Year Three	George Hobbs	Year Four	Harry Richards
Year Five	Charlie Vine	Year Six	Charlie Wride-Barnes

**Dates and General Information**

Wednesday 29<sup>nd</sup> November Dosbarth Deri (class 6) Ospreys in the community programme- session 4

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Dosbarth Deri Formula 1 session 1

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Dosbarth Bedw (y3 /4) Recorder sessions – session 3

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November Bridgend Schools Cross Country Running 9.30am-11am Brynteg School

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> Nursery Stay and Play sessions for Rising 3s

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> A visit from The Mayor of Bridgend to the school

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Dosbarth Deri Walk to Pyle Library Christmas Story and craft session

REMINDER: Please can you ensure that when your child is absent from school that you contact us via phone or e mail so that we can authorise the absence for your child. Mrs Hill is in the office between 8.55am-3.15pm to receive any calls/ e mails. Please be advised that contacting the classteacher of an absence via DOJO STILL requires you to contact Mrs Hill with a phonecall to authorise the absence.

Diolch to all our parents for your continued support

Mrs Denise Jones

Head of School

