



Newsletter
Friday 10th December 2021
Weekly School Attendance: 90%
Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (96%)



Christmas Dinner

A reminder that the canteen will be serving Christmas Dinner on Thursday, 16th December. Only Christmas Dinner will be served on this day. If your child does want Christmas Dinner, please provide a packed lunch on this day. The cost of the Christmas Dinner is the same as a normal meal £2.40. Meals can be ordered and Payment to be made via ParentPay. We look forward to some special visitors on this day.

Christmas Concerts

The children and staff have been very busy over the last few weeks rehearsing their songs and words for their Christmas plays. We will be uploading them for you to enjoy during next week on your child's class dojo. Please contact your child's class teacher for details on how to join if you have not yet joined up.

Christmas Enrichment Sports Activities

Each class will participate in a Christmas themed fun sports session next week with Mr Evans. We will upload some photos on to the app and class dojo.

Merit Trophies

If your child won the Merit trophy at the end of half term in October please return next week so that we can award them on the last day of term - thank you.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Iris	Year 3 - Kailan
Reception - Christopher	Year 4 - Danina
Year 1 - Mali	Year 5 - Johnathan
Year 2 - Toby	Year 6 - Harrison

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Layla	Blwyddyn 3 - Emeli
Derbyn/Reception - Ashton	Blwyddyn 4 - Riley
Blwyddyn 1 - Tiger	Blwyddyn 5 - Teego
Blwyddyn 2 - Noah	Blwyddyn 6 - Mason



Super Sports Star Award

Congratulations to the children who have been presented with certificates today. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions.



Nursery - Frankie	Year 3 - Emeli
Reception - Eli	Year 4 - Freya
Year 1 - Mali	Year 5 - Shae M
Year 2 - Emily	Year 6 - Oliver

Information for parents and/or guardians from the Local Authority

We know how disruptive the last year has been for everyone. We want to keep your child in school as much as possible, but we also want to keep our schools and communities safe from the effects of COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play to if we are to achieve this and we kindly ask for your support.

As we continue to manage Covid-19 within our educational settings, we would like to remind you of some key information:

The **three key symptoms** of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature: this means that they feel hot to touch on their chest or back
- a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste: this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child is over the age of 5 years old and has **any of these three key symptoms**, or any other member of the household is showing these symptoms:

1. Do not send your child to school;
2. Arrange a PCR test for your child immediately. You can book a PCR test online through the NHS website at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119. Anyone else in your household should also isolate and take a PCR test.
3. Inform the school as soon as reasonably possible of the reason for your child's absence (including any siblings).

If your child receives a **positive result**, please keep your child at home to **isolate for 10 days and inform the school** as soon as is reasonably possible as you would with any other absence. Follow the rules set out at [gov.wales/self-isolation](https://www.gov.wales/self-isolation). They must not return to school until their isolation period is over and they are 48hrs from fever. If the **test is negative**, your child can return to school as soon as they are 48hr free of acute symptoms.

If your child is under the age of 5 years old they should remain off school whilst they have symptoms. They must not return to school until recovered from acute symptoms and are well enough to do so. They should not take COVID-19 tests unless directed to do so by a doctor or if you believe a test is absolutely necessary and in the best interests of your child.

As the parent/guardian you will be contacted by Test Trace Protect either by SMSs to complete an electronic tracing form online or by phone. Please ensure that you provide the details of the school attended, those who live in your household and those people who have had close-contact with your child so that they can be advised appropriately (this will help us to prevent the virus from spreading). **Please note that TTP no longer routinely notify schools of positive cases in order to obtain class contact lists.**