



PPS News

Happy New Year! I hope all families had a peaceful Christmas period.

Well done to everyone for the range of exciting Christmas events that took place and, as always, thanks to the PTA.



Our wonderful choir sang at Llandaff Cathedral with our cluster schools.

During our Inset day, we discussed approaches to relationship building and behaviour management. Look out for our Parent questionnaire soon.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils sang at Plas Bryn Residential Home.

Don't forget that Breakfast Club is open to all pupils and starts from 8.15am. Just fill in a form to enable your child to attend.

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 22nd January	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 23rd January	Year 6 trip to the Sony Centre, Bridgend
Thursday 25th January	Year 6 to Cantonian for Enterprise morning
Monday 29th January	Size of Wales workshops, Y5&6
Thursday 1st February	Steve Harris Assembly
Friday 2nd February	Pearl Class Assembly
Saturday 10th February	School closes for Half Term holiday
Monday 19th February	School reopens for Spring 2
Friday 23rd February	Emerald Class Assembly
Friday 1st March	Eisteddfod - children are invited to wear red
Monday 4th March	World Book Day—own clothes and bring in favourite book
Monday 4th March	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 8th March	Diamond Class assembly
Thursday 21st March	Amethyst Class assembly
Friday 12th April	Tanzanite Assembly
15th-17th April	Parent consultations

Please note that the other Inset Days this academic year will take place on Friday 26th April and Monday 22nd July.



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Our school provides children with a wide range of exciting opportunities for learning. We will make sure that when Estyn visit this year they will get a clear picture of what we offer and how well our children learn and progress.



Tanzanite Class had an exciting start to their topic 'Polar Explorers' with an Immersion Day. The children received tickets for their Arctic expedition and had to pitch a tent, try explorer foods and pack a survival bag!



Chess club!



Lego!



Dancing!

Punctuality - Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.30pm in mainstream. Missing the beginning of the day is very disruptive for children's learning.

Attendance - Last week's Attendance Cup winners were Sapphire Class with... 88%

Our Attendance Target is 95%

Please remember that being in school ready to learn is one of the most valuable gifts you can give your children.

Thank you for all your kind thoughts following my bereavement before Christmas. I am looking forward to a busy and successful term.

Mrs E. Prescott