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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a good week. We continued our preparations for Christmas yesterday with the third of our Advent assemblies. Year 4 led us in a beautiful assembly on the theme of Joy. Yesterday and this morning the children in Ladybirds and took part in their performances of 'Christmas Recipe'. I am sure that those of you who were there thoroughly enjoyed the show!

### Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

The Key Stage 2 Carol Concert will be taking place at 7:00pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in Our Lady and St John's church, Heswall.

Children should be dropped off at church at 6:30pm and should be wearing full school uniform. Doors will be opened for parents at 6:50pm.

**All children in Key Stage 2 are expected to attend the concert.**



### Christmas Mass

Parents and carers are invited to join us in school for our Christmas Mass on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.



### Snowman Sprint

The Mini Vinnies will be organising a 'Snowman Sprint' on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All children should come into school in PE kit on Tuesday and are invited to wear festive headgear e.g. reindeer antlers / a Santa hat for the run. A contribution of £1 for taking part in the sprint should be made via ParentPay. All contributions will be donated to Caritas Shrewsbury.



### Christmas Party

The children will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The children are able to come into school in their party clothes on Wednesday. Please make sure that they wear clothes that are suitable for a day at school (including playing put at break times). Children should bring their own party food of crisps, a small cake / chocolate biscuit and a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) in a bag that is clearly labelled with their name. Please check that all food that you are sending in is nut free, thank you.



### Ladymount Choir at Christmas

Ladymount Choir will be out in the community in the run up to Christmas and need a little help!

On Monday 18th December - Year 4, 5 and 6 choir members will be walking to Kylemore Community Centre where they will be welcomed by the lovely community and will entertain them with Christmas cheer.

Leaving school at 10.15am and we will be back in time for lunch.

If any parents are able to join us and have a current DBS check in place, please fill out the following form and Mrs Swindlehurst will get in touch to let you know if you will be needed.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyjdy7huuwlexpQUemX6tpyou\\_yqtAB1ioPMYIK0EVGlbZJA/view\\_form?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyjdy7huuwlexpQUemX6tpyou_yqtAB1ioPMYIK0EVGlbZJA/view_form?usp=pp_url)

Many thanks



### Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is '12 Top Tips for a Tech Free Christmas'

### Ten Ten Resources – December Newsletter



Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources December newsletter.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

### Music Lessons

We are delighted to be able to offer music tuition for brass instruments- cornet, trumpet and trombone. Please see the attached letter.

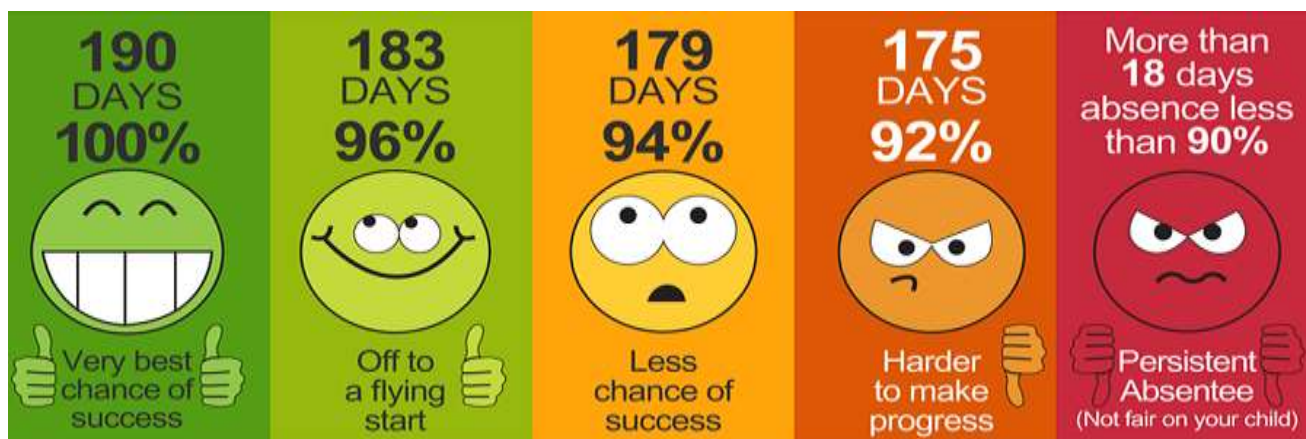


## Enrichment Activities w/b 18.12.23

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday			Pilates – Parents / Friends
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

### Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that ‘Every Day Counts’



### Attendance – Week Beginning 20.11.23

Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	94.5%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	88.9%
Year 3 MP	92.9%
Year 3 SS	97.6%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	91.9%
Year 6	97.1%
Whole School Attendance	95.1%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	95.9%

## School Matters!



Lunches Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December

**CAN ALL PARENTS PLEASE CHECK THAT THEIR CHILD'S DINNER MONEY IS UP TO DATE ON PARENT PAY**

WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Pasta Bar</b> Pasta served with either tomato and basil or cheese sauce served with garlic bread and broccoli.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Lunch.</b> Roast turkey, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, stuffing, carrots, sprouts, Yorkshire puddings and gravy, followed by Christmas novelty biscuits and cupcakes (vegetarian options are available <b>DELI, PANINIS, AND JACKET POTATOES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.</b></p>	<p><b>Homemade Pizza</b> Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p>	<p><b>Fajitas</b> Choose from fresh chicken or Quorn strips cooked in a mild fajita seasoning and served in a tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce, strips of peppers, tomatoes, and coleslaw, with mayonnaise and BBQ dips.</p>	
<b>Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative</b>				
<b>Deli Bar (available every day)</b>				
Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batches or sliced bread. Then choose your own filling, a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, and egg. Finally, finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, and pepper.				
For dessert				
Dessert of the day				
And finally, a drink				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice.				

Christmas Movie Nights

This year we will be holding a series of events to help fund raise to subsidise the Year 6 residential at Plas Caerdeon due to the rising cost of the trip. We are hoping that this will become tradition and we will be able to support all of our families in this way in years to come. The next event that we will be holding is the Key Stage 2 Christmas movie night on 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will be showing 'Home Alone'. The movie nights will start straight from school at 3:25pm children should be collected at 5:15pm. The cost of the movie night is £2.50 per child, including popcorn and a drink and should be paid on the Schoolgateway app. All money raised will be put towards the 'Caerdeon Fund Raiser'



### Basketball Raffle

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding a raffle with the chance of winning a pass to go to a Cheshire Phoenix home match this season. This pass will cover two adults and two children (value of £56). Raffle tickets will be on sale from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December for £2 a ticket. If you wish to buy a ticket for the raffle, please do so on ParentPay. We will then give your child the raffle ticket to bring home. All money raised will be put towards the Caerdeon Fundraiser.

#### **Cheshire Phoenix Home Games**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December (League) – 7.30pm - Manchester Giants

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January (Trophy) – 6pm – Plymouth City Patriots

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January (Trophy) – 6pm – Sheffield Sharks

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February (League) – 6pm – Newcastle Eagles

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February (League) – 6pm – Caledonia Gladiators

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (League) – 6pm – Sheffield Sharks

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March (League) – 8pm – Plymouth City Patriots

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (League) – 5pm – Bristol Flyers

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April (League) – 8pm – Surrey Scorchers

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April (League) – 6pm – London Lions



Unfortunately, you will not be able to choose which particular game you would like to attend. The draw will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and the dates will be allocated in order.

Thank you for your support!

### Year 3 S/S Class Assembly

Mrs Snyman and Mrs Swindlehurst would like to invite the parents of children in their class to come and join them for their class assembly. This will take place on: Thursday 18th January 2024 at 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Year 6 Swimming

Swimming lessons for the children in Year 6 will be taking place the week beginning Monday 8th January. Some children in Year 6 may need to attend additional swimming lessons on the week beginning Monday 15th January. We will contact you directly if this involves your child.

It is compulsory for all pupils to attend regardless of their swimming ability as it forms part of their P.E. curriculum. The lessons will take place at West Kirby Concourse every afternoon for an hour lesson. The children will leave by bus after lunch and return to the school before the end of the day. Children should wear their PE kits to school each day during the week that they are swimming.

The cost of transport and swimming lessons are provided by the school, however we do ask that you make sure your child wears the correct swimwear, without it they may be refused entry into the pool.

#### **Every child will need to bring the following:**

- Girls - A one piece swimsuit (not bikinis)
- Boys – Swimming trunks (not swimming shorts)
- Towel
- Still soft drink
- Inhalers should be handed to class teacher, if required
- Swimming goggles are optional
- Verruca socks if necessary
- Swimming caps are compulsory for girls and boys with long hair.

Kits will need to be brought home daily and returned dry for the next day's session.



Have a lovely weekend,  
N. J. Turner  
(Headteacher)

### Diary Dates

<b>December</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Performance (7:00pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Mass (10:00am)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Snowman Sprint
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Film Night 'Home Alone'
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closes for Christmas (3:25pm)