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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a good week. We continued our preparations for Christmas today with the second of our Advent assemblies. Year 3 led us in a beautiful assembly on the theme of ". Yesterday the children in Year 5 took part in an Advent Service with children from a number of Catholic schools across Wirral at St Michael and All Angel's in Woodchurch. It was a beautiful service and I was complimented on the children's beautiful behaviour. The children went on our annual visit to the 'Hope Nativity'. They had a wonderful time and even met some of the characters from the nativity story.

Ladybirds / Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 'Christmas Recipe'



The children in Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 will be taking part in their Christmas performance of 'Christmas Recipe' on Thursday 14th December and Friday 15th December. Parents and carers are invited to watch the children in their play at 2:00pm on Thursday 14th December and 9:30am on Friday 15th December. This year we are **not** issuing tickets for the performances but ask that a maximum of 2 guests per child attend each day, thank you.

Children in Ladybirds and Keys Stage 1 should come into school in their PE kits on the day of their performances:

Monday	PE kit (dress rehearsal)
Tuesday	School uniform (unless the class has PE on this day normally)
Wednesday	School uniform (unless the class has PE on this day normally)
Thursday	PE kit
Friday	PE kit



Ladymount Choir at Christmas

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

Date 1 - Wednesday 13th December. **This is TBC** - Year 3 choir members (and Mini Vinnies) will be walking to a local care home to perform some Christmas songs for the lovely residents. Leaving school at 10.15am and we will be back in time for lunch.

Date 2 - Monday 18th December. CONFIRMED - 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

Many thanks



Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'What Parents Need to Know About Disney+'

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 11.12.23

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	Fencing – Year 3-6		Pilates – Parents / Friends
Tuesday		Piano lessons Woodwind lessons	Chess (last session)
Wednesday		Piano lessons	Mandarin – Year 2 – 6 (last session)
Thursday		Mini-Vinnies	Woodwind lessons Choir – Year 3-6
Friday	Gymnastics Years 1-3	Cross Country – Year 4-6	Year 5 / 6 Football

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	92.3%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3 MP	90.8%
Year 3 SS	99%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	90%
Whole School Attendance	94.2%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	96%

School Matters!



Lunches Week Beginning 11th December

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

WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli Nachos <i>Choose from either mince beef or Quorn cooked with onions, mild chilli, red peppers, and kidney beans topped with tortilla chips, cheese and served with rice.</i>	Creamy Chicken Curry <i>Choose from a homemade cream chicken curry or a sweet potato and lentil curry served with basmati rice and naan bread.</i>	Homemade Pizza <i>Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</i>	Beef Burger <i>Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger or a Quorn burger served in a burger bun with diced potatoes...</i>	Fish and Chips <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</i>
Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative				
Deli Bar (available every day) 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 first events that we will be holding are Christmas movie nights on 11th December (Ladybirds and Key Stage 1) and 20th December (Key Stage 2). On 11th December we will be showing 'Stickman' and on the 20th December we will be showing 'Home Alone'. The movie nights will start straight from school at 3:25pm (Ladybirds will be supervised from 3:15pm until the film starts), the children in Keys Stage 1 should be collected at 4:15pm and the children in Key Stage 2 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'



Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 19th December

The children will be having their traditional Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December. The menu for the day will be 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). If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please book it through the Schoolgateway app. Payments should be made as normal via ParentPay. Please note DELI, PANINIS, AND JACKET POTATOES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.



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 8th 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 Caerleon Fundraiser.

Cheshire Phoenix Home Games

Friday 29th December (League) – 7.30pm - Manchester Giants

Sunday 14th January (Trophy) – 6pm – Plymouth City Patriots

Sunday 21st January (Trophy) – 6pm – Sheffield Sharks

Sunday 4th February (League) – 6pm – Newcastle Eagles

Sunday 18th February (League) – 6pm – Caledonia Gladiators

Sunday 3rd March (League) – 6pm – Sheffield Sharks

Saturday 9th March (League) – 8pm – Plymouth City Patriots

Saturday 23rd March (League) – 5pm – Bristol Flyers

Saturday 6th April (League) – 8pm – Surrey Scorchers

Sunday 21st 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 18th 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.

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

Diary Dates

December	
Friday 8th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Monday 11 th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Monday 11 th	Ladybirds, Year 1 and Year 2 Film Night 'Stickman'
Tuesday 12 th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Wednesday 13 th	Bikeability (Yr. 5)
Thursday 14 th	Ladybirds / KS1 Christmas Performance (2:00pm)
Friday 15 th	Ladybirds / KS1 Christmas Performance (9:30am)
Monday 18 th	KS2 Christmas Performance (7:00pm)
Tuesday 19 th	Christmas Mass (10:00am)
Tuesday 19 th	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 th	Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 th	Key Stage 2 Film Night 'Home Alone'
Thursday 21 st	School Closes for Christmas (3:25pm)