



# November Newsletter



Hope you all had a lovely half term. We have lots of things coming up in Pen Afan to the lead up to Christmas so here is a list of everything we have planned.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year Group/Class</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3/4	<b>Swimming</b> (then every other week after this). 
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6	Transition Day to Ysgol Cwm Brombil. (details on parent pay)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b> Children can wear odd socks on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery to Year 2 	<b>Fluoride Varnish</b> – Dental Nurses in.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6	<b>Swimming</b> (then every other week after this). 
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 	Whole School	<b>'Children in Need'</b> Children can wear Children in Need clothing or pyjamas. Please bring a small donation if you can
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Whole School	<b>Parents Evening</b> (letters will be sent out)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Christmas Marie Curie Fundraiser Trim up Day.</b> Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers and please bring a small donation if you can.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Christmas Film Night – Optional.</b> Pupils can choose a film and please bring a £1 for sweets. Popcorn and drink included.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> – Children can wear Christmas Jumpers/clothing National Christmas Jumper Day 
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Christmas Concert 'Cinderella &amp; Rockerfella'</b> This performance will be held at 1.30pm for Grandparents and parents of Nursery Children

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Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Christmas Concert 'Cinderella &amp; Rockerfella'</b> Christmas Concert will start at 9.30am.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception/Year 1 Year 2/3 Classes	<b>Rhondda Heritage Park</b> – Our annual trip to see Santa at Santa's Toy Mine. (Details are on Parent Pay)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Afternoon	<b>PTA Christmas Fete.</b> <b>2.00 p.m. start.</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Film in Gwynfi Hall.</b> KS2 in the morning and Foundation phase in the afternoon
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b> Children can wear Christmas Jumpers to school Christmas bingo in the afternoon.

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Last Day of School</b> Children can bring a non-electronic toy in
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Whole School	<b>Children return to school</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 3/4 and Year 5/6	<b>Panto Trip</b> Annual trip to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk in the Gwyn Hall Neath. (Details on parent pay)