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Newsletter W/B 22/9/25

Dear parents/carers,

Important information – our school will be introducing the digital platform tool 'Seesaw' to pupils and their families. This will have many uses including evidencing pupils' work, sharing activities with parents and using it as a messaging tool for teachers to communicate with individual classes/year groups. All messages and information sent from the school will be sent via the Seesaw platform and will replace Text2parents. You will be sent further information explaining how to access and use 'Seesaw' by the end of this week. Following parents signing up to Seesaw we will then confirm when we will begin to use it. Please bear with us while the transition takes place. We are positive that this will improve communication for all.

Below are the events which will be taking place this term. I hope you find this useful so that you can put the dates in your diaries.

Thursday 25th September – Roald Dahl Day celebrations (Junior pupils to visit the Gwyn Hall, Neath to see 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', pupils in Foundation Learning – non-uniform day. The children may come to school as a character from a Roald Dahl book or bring a Roald Dahl book/favourite story to school.

Friday 26th September – Year 6 PE transition day.

Wednesday 1st October – Fire Service to visit classes 2N and 2D, 5/4W and 5B.

Monday 6th October – Under 11s football tournament – details to follow for individual pupils.

Monday 13th October – Harvest Food Bank Donations – we are collecting for the local food bank once again this year. As previous years we would be grateful for tins, pasta, cereals, etc. Thank you so much for any donations you can make. It is really appreciated.

Tuesday 14th October – Technocamps to visit classes 6M, 6C, 5B and 5/4W for ICT workshops.

Wednesday 15th October – Read, Write Inc. information meeting for Reception parents at 9:10am in the Infant Hall.

Thursday 16th October – PASS netball tournament – details to follow for individual pupils.

Friday 17th October – ***change of date*** Harvest assembly at Tabernacle Chapel for Reception to Year 6 pupils.

Tuesday 21st October – drama hut workshop for classes 3H, 3/4J, 4D – tbc.

Wednesday 22nd October – Ukulele Workshop for classes 6M, 6C, 5B and 5/4C.

Thursday 23rd October – 4:00pm – 5:00pm PTA Hallowe'en disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, 5:30pm- 6:45pm for Junior pupils – more details to follow from the PTA.

Friday 24th October – school closed to pupils for staff INSET

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – half term

Monday 10th November – Thursday 13th November – parents' evenings – appointments will be confirmed with class teachers.

Tuesday 18th November & Wednesday 19th November – Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception to Year 6 classes.

Monday 24th November at 4:30pm – Parent Voice Group meeting.

Thursday 4th December – Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day.

Monday 8th December at 1:30pm – Infants Christmas concert.

Tuesday 9th December at 10:00am – Infants Christmas concert and at **1:30pm** – Junior Christmas concert.

Wednesday 10th December at 10:00am – Junior Christmas concert and at **1:30pm** – Infants concert.

Thursday 11th December at 1:30pm – Junior Christmas concert.

Monday 15th December at 10:00am – morning Nursery Christmas concert and at **2:00pm** – afternoon Nursery Christmas concert.

Tuesday 16th December at 10:00am – morning Nursery Christmas concert and at **2:00pm** – afternoon Nursery Christmas concert. 1:15pm – 3:15pm Infants Christmas disco (party clothes to be worn) and PTA Christmas fête – more details to follow from PTA.

Thursday 18th December – 1:15pm – 3:15pm Junior Christmas disco (party clothes to be worn).

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas holidays.

Monday 5th January – INSET day for staff training.

Tuesday 6th January – school opens to all pupils for the spring term 2026.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs L A George
Head Teacher