



6th December
2024

NEWSLETTER

We have had yet another busy week at Maes Ebbw with the pupils and staff preparing for our Christmas Fayre and concerts. Some of the pupils have been out enjoying their class trips. Monday also seen the “naughty elf” day, some of our staff and pupils enjoyed dressing up for the day. We have attached some lovely photos for you.

Next Week Activities

On Wednesday 11th December we will be holding our Family Christmas Disco. Please come along with your family and friends. Tickets are on sale and food is available at the event.

Friday, December 13th, Christmas Fayre

All are invited from 10am-11.30am. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sickness

A reminder to please keep your child home with you if they are unwell. We have a lot of pupils coming into school who are clearly unwell and we now have a number of viruses circulating ie. Coughs/colds, sickness and diarrhoea etc.. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

For those of you who ordered copies of your child's school portrait, you should now have received them. If you have not received them, please contact Tempest Photography direct on 01736 751555—school account number is NT9319/8

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE/HAMPER

Thank you to everyone for selling as many raffle tickets as possible. Please could you send them back to school with the money by Friday 13th December.

Donations for the Christmas Hamper are always appreciated. If you have any Christmas food items to donate for the hampers, please send them into school as soon as possible.

Lunch Price Increase

We have been informed by Chartwells that lunch for secondary aged pupils will increase as of January 2025. The new dinner price for secondary pupils will be **£3.13**

We recognise this will be an added financial pressure on parents and carers and would encourage you to check whether you might be entitled to free school meals at www.newport.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals

Parents/carers of children who are primary aged, who are receiving universal free school meals but have a low household income, should still apply for free school meals. You could be entitled to further support and the school may also receive additional funding.

FLU/COVID VACCINE

Message from ABUHB

If your child still requires their nasal Flu vaccine this winter, the School Nursing Service will be running walk-in clinics (see attached poster).

Covid vaccines—all pupils who received their covid vaccination in school should now have received a text message confirming that they have had the vaccine.

Additional Information

We have attached some additional information which you may find useful.

Welsh word of the week is “Cold” - “Oer”



A fantastic morning at Bach where parents could see the students Christmas film while spending time and money at the Bach Fayre.



Dosbarth Coedwig and Eirlys enjoyed their Christmas trip out to see the pantomime Dick Whittington.