



22nd November
2024

MAES EBBW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Deputy Headteacher

At the start of this week we held interviews to appoint our new Deputy Headteacher following the retirement of Chris May. I am delighted to let you know that Graeme Tully was successful and is now our permanent Deputy Headteacher. Graeme knows Maes Ebbw well and puts the pupils at the heart of everything he does, we are really pleased with the appointment.

Important dates

There are many important dates for your diary coming up.

Family Disco 11th Dec 5pm-6.30pm

Tickets now on sale at £1.50 each or a family ticket of 4 is £5.00 (please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible so that we have an idea of numbers).

Xmas Fayre

This will take place on our main site on **13th December 10am**—all classes will be taking part (including the pupils from our Bach site) Family and friends are welcome to come along and see what the pupils have been making ready to sell on the day.

Raffle tickets for our Christmas draw will be sent home shortly. The first prize is **£100.00 cash** (donated by a parent). There will also be lots of other prizes including Christmas hampers, etc.

If you have any good quality gifts that you would like to donate towards our Christmas stall or raffle please can you send them into school as soon as possible.

Christmas concerts

PMLD concert will take place on Thursday, 19th December at 10am—This will be for pupils in the following classes:- Enfys, Haul, Seren, Blodyn and Aderyn.

Early Years Concert will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 10am—This will be for pupils in the following classes:- Afon, Awyr and Lleuad.

Primary concert will take place on Monday 16th December at 10.00am—This will be for pupils in the following classes:- Llyn, Onnen, Tan, Rhos and Deri

Secondary concert will take place on Tuesday, 17th December at 2.00pm— This will be for pupils in classes:- Rhaedyr, Helyg, Celyn, Morfa, Ffynon, Coedwig.

Christmas Dinner day

As is our normal custom, all pupils and staff will receive a Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 18th December. We like to make it a special occasion with as many pupils as possible eating their lunch in the hall together with the staff. We decorate the hall, play Christmas songs and all get together for a lovely lunch. Please be aware that on 18th December the only lunch available will be the Roast Turkey (Halal) or a vegetarian roast dinner option.

Welsh word of the week is “windy” - “gwyntog”

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Cold weather

It has been very cold this week.. Please make sure your child is dressed warmly with a coat and sweatshirt, not just a t-shirt.

Brain Injury

It was lovely to see so many parents this morning for the Brain Injury session. We hope you found the group informative and that you were able to acquire lots of useful information. Our thanks to Kate and Clare for hosting this.

Covid Vaccine

These will now take place on **November 27th.** Those wishing to have the vaccine will need to send in their green forms asap, if you have not already done so.

School Photo's

If you would like to order your child's school photograph, you will need to go on-line to place your orders, information was provided on the sample photo. Free delivery to school is available for all orders placed before November 24th. Any orders placed after this date will incur an extra delivery cost.

We have received a severe weather warning for this weekend for heavy rain. Stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

NICOLA ALLAN

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE FAMILY DISCO AT £1.50 EACH

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE.....FAMILY TICKET AT £5.00 EACH

MONEY IS ENCLOSED TO COVER THE COST

SIGNED.....

PARENT/CARER OF