

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday December 5th 2023

Newsletter



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Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish'

This Week's Information



Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for the week beginning 4th December.

After School Clubs – Clubs will always run, despite the weather. If a child is booked on to a club they should stay. If for any reason a child is unable to stay please e mail the school office so we are aware. **There will be no after school clubs on the last week of term (Week commencing 18th December)**

INSET Day – A reminder that school will close for children on Thursday December 21st. Friday December 22nd is an INSET day.

Christmas Jumper Day – [Thursday 7th December](#) – Christmas Jumpers may be worn to school. Any donations for Save the Children can be made via ParentPay



Christmas Dinner – This will take place in school on [Wednesday 20th December](#). Please book via ParentPay.

Year 3 Trip to Caerleon – this will take place on Wednesday 6th December. Children are able to bring a maximum of £5 spending money. Please could all pupils bring a packed lunch and a drink with them?

Festive Friday – Thank you for your super support and to the PTA for organising. Together we raised an amazing £589.14

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher



EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.





Christmas Concerts 2023



Monday 11 th December	9.15am	Morning Nursery Concert
	1.00pm	Afternoon Nursery Concert
	2.00pm	Year 6 Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am	Year 6 Concert
	2.00pm	Year 5 Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am	Year 5 Concert
	2.00pm	Years 3 and 4 Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am	Years 3 and 4 Concert
	11.00am	Reception Concert
	2.00pm	Years 1 and 2 Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am	Years 1 and 2 Concert
	2.00pm	Reception Concert

PTA Information



December 2023

PTA NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK



Thank you for supporting this event.
A massive thank you to the parents manning the stalls and prepping the items.
Finally a big shout out to our amazing Year 5 helpers who made the event run smoothly !!!

Raffle tickets have been sent to classes so should with you shortly.
Please return money/stubs and any unsold tickets to school.
Hampers available to view at school - they are amazing thanks to your generous donations!!
Draw taking place on 18th December



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Elfridges 20th December



Elfridges will be open for your child to visit and choose 1 gift for a loved one. This will then be wrapped and sent home that day.

Items priced between £1-£350

Cash on the day or payment to the PTA bank account **NO LATER** than December 18th (Sort code : 20-60-58 Acc : 63184935)

Online payments must have child's name and class as reference so we can match them up before the 20th

Please continue to send in any unopened and unwanted gifts that we can use to stock stalls



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Remembering Dylan

Thank you so much for the contributions towards developing a Friendship garden in remembrance of Dylan. You have donated over £1000 via Parent pay to date. I will be chatting with year 6 about how this will develop in the next week. We continue to remember his family at this time. Friends of the family have asked me to include the following notice regarding a community event.

Charity 'Coffee Morning' in aid of The UK Sepsis Trust in Memory of Dylan

Place - Rhiwderin Community Centre

Date - Sunday 10th December

Time - 12 noon - 2pm

Event type - coffee, cake, children's crafts and chats

We hope that you are all well and enjoying preparing for upcoming festivities. This time of year is a special time to spend with family and we are sure that many will be busy making preparations to spend time with extended family and to remember those who are no longer with us.

Despite this busy time, we are sure that many of you realise it has almost been a year since we lost a funny, clever and loving little boy from our community, Dylan Cope. Friends of Dylan's family wanted to do something small yet special to remember Dylan at this time of year and thus, have gained permission from Dylan's family to hold a small community gathering to both commemorate Dylan and raise money for the family's chosen charity, The UK Sepsis Trust.

This event will be a family friendly event which aims to enable to community to come together and fondly remember Dylan through fun activities in a relaxed atmosphere. There will be coffee and cake to purchase for a small fee, contributory fee craft activities for children, as well as free access to toys and activities. We will be holding a raffle which will include a luxury Christmas hamper prize. All funds gratefully received will go to The UK Sepsis Trust, who have been integral to the family's support network during this difficult year.

We hope that you will be able to join us at this special event.

Friends of Dylan.

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
Spring	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
Summer	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

May day - Monday 6 May 2024

INSET Days – School is closed for children:
 Friday 1st September
 Friday 27th October
 Monday 6th November
 Friday 22nd December
 Friday 9th February.
 Friday 22nd March

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
Spring	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
Summer	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

May Day - Monday 5 May 2025



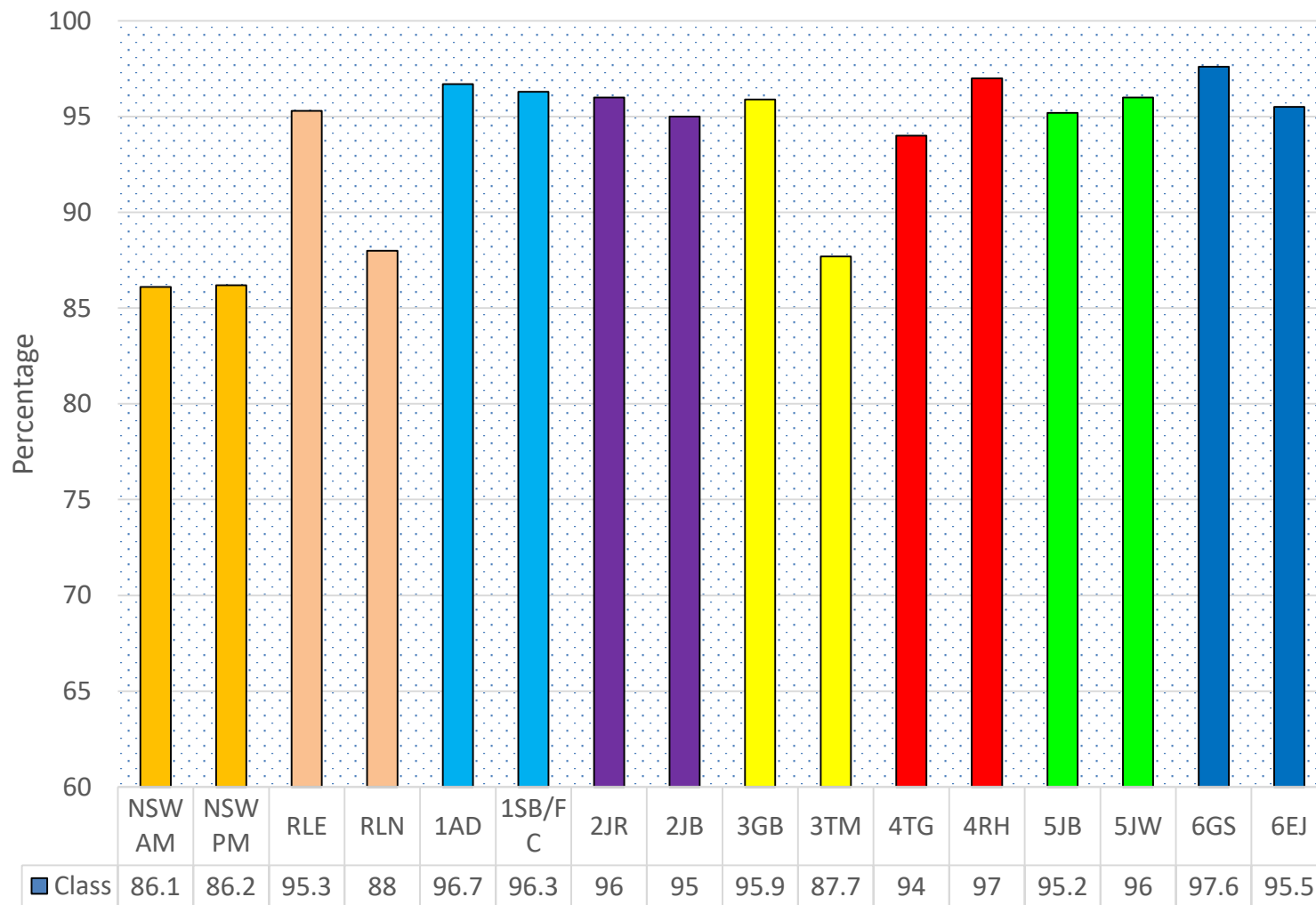
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December		
Wednesday 6 th December	All Day	Year 3 trip to Caerleon
Thursday 7 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 5 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
	11.15am – 12.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 18 th December	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th December	10.00am – 11.00am	Breakfast and Story with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	2.00pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 th December	12:00pm – 1:30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 22 nd December	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Friday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January	2 Weeks	Christmas holidays



Attendance

Last Week...



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%**
 - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time.
- 95%**
 - missing in excess of two weeks of education. Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.
- Under 92%**
 - missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.



Well done to Mrs Symes' class last week.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS:



Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

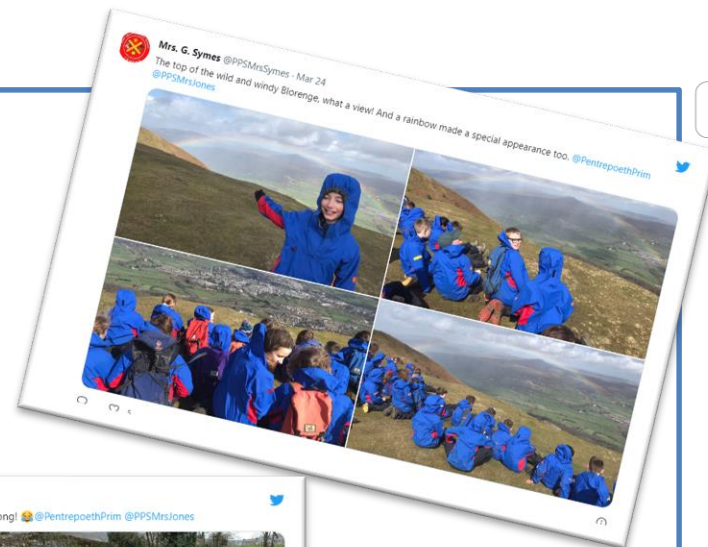
Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	@PentrepoethPrim
Nursery – Miss Williams	@PPSMrsWilliams
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli
Reception – Miss Ellis	@PPSMissEllis
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	@PPSMrsBatrouni
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jb
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	@PPSMrsRose
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	@PPSMrmerriman
Year 3 – Miss Blair	@PPSMissBlair
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	@PPSMrsGooding
Year 4 – Mr Hall	@PPSMrHall
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	@PPSMrsBaxter
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	@PPSMrWillmore
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	@PPSMrsJones
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	@PPSMrsSymes



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