

Ysgol Tanyfron

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1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy 1st December! As we are fast approaching the Christmas period can I please provide you with information relating to the coming weeks.

Thursday 7th December

This is Christmas Dinner Day for the **Acorn** and **Seedling** departments.

N.B. Please note that on the 7th December there will only be packed lunches available for the Oaks department.

Thursday 14th December

This is Christmas Dinner Day for the **Oak** department.

N.B. Please note that on the 14th December there will only be packed lunches available for the Acorn and Seedlings departments.

Should you wish to order a Christmas dinner for your child on either of these dates please order through ParentPay as usual.

To enable us to make the Christmas Dinner an enjoyable experience where children have time to enjoy their meal, we have split the sittings departmentally. To enable the catering team to focus on the Christmas dinner for each department, there will be no hot dinners available for alternate departments on these days. Children can bring their own packed lunches, or packed lunches can be ordered from Mrs Halliwell by informing your child's class teacher. Please make sure that any packed lunches are ordered by the Wednesday to provide the catering team with sufficient time to prepare. We thank you for your understanding.

Friday 15th December

Dosbarth Mrs Evans-Jones will be our second class to perform their class service this year. The service will take place at 2pm and we look forward to welcoming parents into school. Further information will be sent out to the children in this class in the coming week.

Tuesday 19th December

As mentioned in previous correspondence, this year we will be holding a Big Christmas Quiz in place of our annual concert. This will take place in the Brymbo Crick between 5pm and 8pm. Doors will open at 5pm where there will be a variety of Christmas games, stalls and refreshments available which have been organised by the PTA and School Council. The quiz will begin at 6pm. Each class has been responsible for a round in the quiz and will perform Christmas songs to get us all in the festive spirit. Our digital leads are busy making flyers and posters to give you all the information for the event and these will be sent out in the coming week.

Thursday 21st December

The whole school will be attending a Christmas Pantomime on this day. We will be watching Snow White in the Stiwt, Rhos. We will be looking to leave school by bus at 9.15am and return to school at 1pm. As we will be missing the school lunch hour, all children will need a packed lunch on this day which will enable us to have a more relaxed picnic party afternoon. Children can bring their own packed lunch, or they can be ordered via ParentPay.

Staffing Update

As we approach the end of term, Miss Burgin will be awaiting a very special arrival. Can I please take the time to wish Miss Burgin good luck and all the very best on the birth of her new addition to her family from everyone at Tanyfron. School are looking to appoint a maternity cover for Miss Burgin next week, and our new member of staff will be invited into school to meet the pupils prior to the Christmas holidays. An update will be sent out to all parents of pupils in this class once a successful appointment has been made.

Should you have any questions about the above information please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Jones

Headteacher