



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 23rd November 2018

Foundation Phase Christmas Celebrations

The Foundation Phase Christmas Celebrations will take place as follows:

9:45am 11th December

1:45pm 11th December

9:45am 12th December

Tickets will be available soon at the cost of £2.50 each. Please send the money in an envelope clearly stating your child's name and which performance. Tickets are limited to 2 per family due to lack of space in the hall. Each performance is exactly the same. NO PUSHCHAIRS or PRAMS in the hall due to fire regulations. Admission is by ticket only.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Liturgy

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Liturgy will take place in St. Helen's Church at 6pm on Thursday 13th December 2017. All family and friends are welcome. There will be a bucket collection for the S.V.P. at the end.



CHRISTMAS JINGLE BELLS DISCO



Foundation Phase - Monday 10th December

Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 4:30 - 6:30pm

Tickets £4 (includes a hot dog, Christmas choc & drink).

Please pay on the door @ FPH

KS2 Phase - Tuesday 11th December 5 -7pm

Tickets £4.00 (includes a hot dog, Christmas choc & drink).

Tickets will be available soon from Mrs Champ in KS2 office.

Tuck Shop will be open @ KS2 site

**New telephone number for School (both sites)
with immediate effect: 01446 700034**

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Damon Williams

Mrs Clawson's Star: Anupama Kottaram

Morning Nursery Star: Isla Green

Afternoon Nursery Star: Ralph Rees



Learner of the Week

Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys: Abbie Prosser
Dosbarth Mr Thomas: Daisy Deacon
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare: Jude Morgan
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum: Hannah Amos

Friend of the Week

Lois Ferguson
Joey Spry
Gavin Shiju
Sofia Debono

Reader of the Week

Annmaria Shaju
Lucy Preece
Piotr Szymanowicz

Cymraeg of the Week

Holly Galsworthy
Luke Davis
Leah Dancey
Lacey Wiltshire

Seren yr Wythnos

Dosbarth St. David's: Charlie Stone
Dosbarth Tregaron: Elliott Whittaker
Dosbarth Harlech: Ann Saji
Dosbarth Efail Isaf: Oliver Slee
Dosbarth Lampeter: Bella Hillberg
Dosbarth Ewenny: Niya Varghese
Dosbarth Narberth: Paul Reid

Darllenwr yr Wythnos

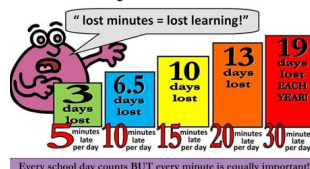
Elizabeth Britton
Sophie Benson
Idris Suleman
Ruby James
Aaron Sparrow
Joshua Earnest-Daniel
Oliver Deacon

Seren Cymraeg

Leo Sillett
Summer Hurley
Edward Phyfer
Russell Gariando
Tilly Lloyd
Hollie Vaquerizo
Ceris Griffiths

Class Attendance week ending 16th November 2018

Dosbarth Derbyn: 93.7%
Dosbarth Melyn: 95%
Dosbarth Oren: 97.5%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd: 95.6%
Dosbarth St. David's: 100%
Dosbarth Tregaron: 97.8%
Dosbarth Harlech: 98.1%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf: 97.1%
Dosbarth Lampeter: 99.4%
Dosbarth Ewenny: 98.0%
Dosbarth Narberth: 98.2%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 26th November 2018

Monday: Hockey (Years 5 & 6)

Tuesday: No rugby due to fixture

Fitness & Wellbeing (Years 3-6)

Wednesday: No Clubs

Thursday: Golf/Badminton (Years 3/4)

Friday: Football (Years 5 & 6)

School Clubs Timetable



Unless otherwise stated, after school clubs are held in school and finish at 4.30pm

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

Every week we will be focusing on a Welsh Phrase of the Week. Please encourage your child to use this phrase.

Beth sy'n bod [pupil name]?

What is the matter [pupil name]?

Congratulations to Dosbarth Oren & Dosbarth St David's!

Ten minutes extra play for all of you!



Foundation Phase Showcase

Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Foundation Phase Showcase afternoon at 2.30pm on Monday 17th December. The children will share their learning with you in their classrooms. We look forward to celebrating the end of our topics with you.

King Square Christmas Lights Switch On

The **two** day Christmas Weekender will feature:

A festive Christmas Market on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November filled with gift ideas, food and drinks. Keep yourself warm with hot food and beverages and inspire yourself with an array of local crafters and retailers.



Christmas Light Switch on from **6pm on Saturday evening**. King Square will be full of festive cheer as we bring you live music and street entertainment. Watch this space for the entertainment line up.

The market returns on the Sunday, and at 4pm Central Park will feature an **Open Air Cinema** showing the classic family favourite **ELF**. There will be flooring, outdoor heaters and plenty of festive food & drink to keep you warm but bring blankets and wrap up in your festive best to enjoy the show.

Senedd Santes Helen Day

All Ministries were busy working on their targets. Pledges were made as part of Universal Day of the Child celebrations.



The Ministry of Health and Wellbeing pledge to ensure that children make healthy food choices! They performed an entertaining and informative assembly.

The ministers on behalf of the whole school would like children to only bring in Healthy snacks. Healthy eaters will be recognised and praised.

"5 a day, Hooray"

The Ministry would also like to start a 'movement' and donate toys to other children to improve their wellbeing. If you have any ideas of where would be the best place please let us know.

Family Information Service - Free Christmas Party!

Vale FIS would like to invite you to join the fun at the Christmas Party: 11th December 1-5.30pm @ The Memo Art's Centre, Barry



1-3pm - Preschool/babies & their parent/carer

3.30-5.30pm - School aged children & their parent/carer

There will be a range of activities, crafts, games, sporting activities and entertainment as well as information and support from an array of family services.



For further info, please contact Kelly Hughes 01446 704704

Red Wednesday 2018

On Wednesday 28th November we will be supporting Aid to the Church in Need by wearing 'Red' and joining in prayer for Red Wednesday to show support to all Christians around the world who are being persecuted because of their faith. If you can, please show your support on that day by wearing red. We kindly ask the children to bring in donation of £1 to support this worthwhile cause. Diolch



Annual Christmas Parish Bazaar & - Free Entry

This will be taking place on **Saturday 24th November 2018**

11:30am to 2pm in the Parish and Foundation Phase Halls.



Any donations of raffle prizes, bottle gifts and good saleable items for the Bazaar would be gratefully received.

Criw Cymraeg



Every week the Criw Cymraeg Ministry will be updating you on our targets & progress towards our Bronze Award.



They would like to invite all pupils to design a poster for the

Croeso Competition.

The poster must welcome everyone to our school. It is to be on A4 paper and handed in to class teachers by the 5th December. There will be a prize for 1st place winning poster at both sites and will be displayed around the whole school.

Pob Lwc!

Foundation Phase - Monday 26th November.

Criw Cymraeg will be selling Lamb Cawl & Siocled Poeth (Hot Chocolate) at break time on Monday for £1.

This is available to ALL foundation phase pupils.

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Children in Need at St. Helen's

Thank you so much for your support last Friday. Together we raised a fantastic **£547**. Well done everyone!



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day:

Thursday 20th December 2018

Please make a note in your child's Home School Diary if you would like them to join in the Christmas dinner. WE NEED FINAL NUMBERS BY FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER!!!



In Key Stage 2, the whole school will dine together. Those children who choose Christmas dinner will be placed in groups to decorate their table. We ask that you begin to collect suitable decorations for this event. Those who choose sandwiches are encouraged to decorate their lunchboxes. There will be spot prizes!

Christmas Lunch costs £2.25 just like any other day. Payment can be made on PARENTPAY ONLY. If your child is usually free school meals, their entitlement will stand just like a normal day.

Diary Dates

- 24/11: Annual Christmas Parish Bazaar
- 26/11: Year 5 visit to SRG
- 28/11: Year 6 Visit to Bletchley Park
- 28/11: Wear Red - Non uniform (whole school)
- 30/11: Harlech: Mass @ St. Helen's, 9.30am
- 30/11: Y4/5: Great Exhibition Tour (parents welcome)
- 7/12: Whole School: Advent Mass @ St. Helen's, 10-11am
- 7/12: PTA Christmas Fete @ KS2, 3:30-5pm
- 10/12: FPh Christmas Disco, 4:30-6:30pm
- 11/12: KS2 Christmas Disco, 5-7pm
- 11/12: FPh 'Angel Express' Christmas Concert, 9:45am & 1:30pm
- 12/12: FPh 'Angel Express' Christmas Concert, 9:45am
- 12/12: Christmas Liturgy @ St. Helen's Church, 1:30-3pm
- 13/12: Christmas Liturgy @ St. Helen's Church, 6-7pm
- 13/12: Foundation Phase attending Live Nativity @ St. Mary's Church
- 14/12: KS2 attending Live Nativity @ St. Mary's Church
- 19/12: Billboard Pantomime @ Memo
- 20/12: Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day.
- 21/12: Last day of term

