PEN – Y – FRO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our November newsletter!

New Website

Our school website has been updated and relaunched! The website includes important parent and carer information, school policies, and lots more! The website also includes class pages where you will find class letters and information. www.penyfroprimaryschool.co.uk

Prospectus

Our School Prospectus is updated annually. Please follow this link to our school prospectus for 26/27.
Pen y fro Primary School - Prospectus

Governor Vacancies

Our Governing Body plays an important role in supporting our school and helping to ensure the very best outcomes for all our children. We currently have a **vacancy for a Parent Governor**, if you are interested in this role, please contact the school office for further information. We also have a **vacancy for a Community Governor**. If you know someone in the local community who would be interested in supporting our school and our pupils, please encourage them to contact the school office for more details.

Governors' Annual Report to Parents

The Governors' Annual Report to Parents is now available on our school website. Please follow this link.
Pen y fro Primary School - Governors' Annual Report

Harvest Festival

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the donations for our Harvest table which were collected by the North Gower Food Hub food bank. We, and the food bank, really appreciate your support with this initiative.

Children in Need Charity Day On **Friday 13th November** we will be holding a charity day to raise money for "Children in Need". Children are invited to wear fancy dress or non-school uniform to school for a donation of £2.00. Included in the £2.00 will be opportunities for the children to take part in fund raising activities through the day. The £2.00 will be collected at the beginning of the day and the children do not need to bring any other money to school. Many thanks for your support for this event.

Christmas Jumper Drive

The Friends of Pen y fro are organising a Christmas jumper drive to recycle children's and adults' Christmas jumpers. They will be **collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers until the 27th November.** (collection box will be placed in the conservatory at school) The jumpers collected will then be sold at the Christmas fayre on the 3rd December. Many thanks, in advance, for your support for this initiative. (Please see flyer attached)

Coffee Morning We will be holding our half termly coffee morning on **Friday 27th November** from 9am in the school hall. During the coffee morning, Year 1 will be sharing their recent class assembly. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers from all year groups!

Christmas Concerts

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas productions! Due to the fire regulations on the capacity of our school hall, tickets for productions in school will be issued to each family. There will be no charge for tickets to any performances.

Criw Cadno (Nursery and Reception) – three tickets per family will be issued for the performance on the **morning of Tuesday 8th December in the school hall**.

Criw Carw (Years 1, 2 and 3) – two tickets per family will be issued for the performances on the **afternoons of Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December in the school hall**. Families may choose to have one ticket for each performance or to have two tickets for one of the performances. A ticket request form will be issued nearer the time. Once these tickets have been allocated, one extra ticket per family will be offered.

Criw Ceffyl (Years 4, 5 and 6) – this production will be held **in Ebenezer Chapel on the evening of Thursday 11th December.** No tickets will be required for this performance.

Many thanks, we really appreciate your co-operation and understanding with this matter.

Dates for your diary

Here are some confirmed dates for your diary for the rest of this term and beginning of next term :-

Date	Event
Weds 4th Nov	Year 4 and 5 trip to Big Pit
Thurs 5th Nov	Year 4 Swimming Lessons start
Fri 6th Nov	Year 1,2 and 3 trip to Swansea Community Farm
Fri 6th Nov	Year 5/6 Cross Country Team NGP Competition
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need Charity Day
Tues 17th Nov	11am -New Nursery Meeting – for children joining Nursery in January 2027
Fri 27th Nov	Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers – during the Coffee Morning, Year 1 will share their recent class assembly.
Mon 30th Nov, 1st and 2nd Dec	Class Christmas visits to St Martin's Church
Thurs 3rd Dec	Friends of Pen-y-fro Christmas Fayre after school.
Tues 8th Dec	10.15 am - Criw Cadno (Nurs and Rec) Christmas Concert 2 pm - Criw Carw (Yrs 1,2 and 3) Christmas concert
Weds 9th Dec	2 pm - Criw Carw (Yrs 1,2 and 3) Christmas concert
Thurs 10th Dec	9.30am – 10.30am – Christmas Activity morning for pre-school children
Thurs 10th Dec	6.30pm - Criw Ceffyl (Yr 4, 5 and 6) Christmas concert in Ebenezer Chapel
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 17th Dec	am – Criw Cadno (Nurs & Rec) Christmas Party pm – Criw Carw (Year 1, 2, 3) Christmas Party
Fri 18th Dec	pm – Criw Ceffyl (Year 4, 5, 6) Christmas Party
Fri 18th Dec	**Children finish school for Christmas Holiday**
Mon 4th Jan	**INSET Day**
Tues 5th Jan	**Children return to school for the Spring Term**

If you have any concerns, questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself directly.

Finally, may I thank you for your continued support and co operation.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs R Lewis