



DINAS POWYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter November 2018



The children are settling back well into our routine after the half term holiday. The children are thoroughly enjoying their topics. Thank you for your support.



Values School

Our Values Education continues. The children became very aware of the value of "Friendship". This half term our value is "Courage".

Thank you again for supporting the Harvest Festival so generously. We have received many letters of thanks from the recipients in the community.



Thank you for your marvellous attendance at the Curriculum Talks. I know how much you appreciated seeing your child in School. Your child needs your support at all times. Thank you.

The Autumn Term 'Proud to Present' parental nominations will be issued shortly. (Infant Site)



Autumn Book Fair

Thank you also for supporting the School Book Fair. We sold £1,238.80 (amazing) worth of books and have received 60% of the worth of the books in commission. This is a wonderful way to add to our School book collection.



Parents' Association

Autumn Activity

Thank you to those who responded.

Parents' Association School Christmas Cards

Every pupil has designed their own card. Their designs are with the printers. Details to follow.



Eco-Schools "Christmas"

The Eco-Committee has suggested that your child just sends one card to the class and these will be displayed in your child's class.



Thank you for supporting our Home Reading scheme and our Library. Also for using the Home Reading and 'It's Fun to Read' Booklets - all helping to develop your child's reading skills and love of books.

Autumn/Spring Menu

The children are enjoying the new menu and we are grateful for all the sandwich children who have returned to School dinners for the Winter months.



Please find the dates for this half term following:

Green Day Eco Event



to include
"Rags to Riches"
Thursday November 15th
1 day only

To donate bags of old clothes -
Details to follow from
Eco-Committee

Friday November 16th Children In Need -



"Spotacular"

Please become 'spotty'.
wear a spotty hat / spotty scarf / spotty socks or gloves.

Or.....just a pair of Pudsey ears.
And.....don't forget your donation for Children in Need.

Shakespeare For Schools Festival Year 6

'Much Ado About Nothing'
Riverside Theatre, Newport
Tuesday November 20th



We look forward to this event.

Year 4 Showcase Our Fashion Show Friday November 30th—9.15 Junior School Hall

Personal invite to parents to follow.
Crèche Facilities available.

Christmas Bazaar Saturday December 1st 12—2 p.m. Infant Site

The Parents' Association are issuing the details. Please support this very enjoyable event.



School Christmas Dinner Tuesday December 4th



Please wear a Christmas Hat with your uniform.

Year 3 Showcase "The Romans" Wednesday December 5th—9.15 a.m. Junior School Hall

Personal invite to parents to follow.
Crèche Facilities available.

School Choir

We wish the Choir all the best in their performances at various events in the village.

Christmas 2018

Due to restricted space only **2** adults per family. A Programme will be issued for the allocated date that is non-transferable at a charge of £1.

PLEASE NOTE all performances are the same. Fire regulations do **not** allow standing in the hall.

N.B. Admission is by programme only for the safety of all your children.

Infant Site - "The Nativity" Venue—School Hall

Monday December 10th - 10.00 a.m.

for Base 2L/2W - admission by programme.

Tuesday December 11th - 10.00 a.m.

for Base 1D/1S- admission by programme.

Wednesday December 12th - 10.00 a.m.

for Base RD/RS - admission by programme.

Junior Site "The Nativity" Venue - School Hall



Monday December 17th—10.00 a.m.

for Year 3/4- admission by programme.

Tuesday December 18th—10.00 a.m.

for Year 5/6- admission by programme.

A memo requesting your help with costumes will follow shortly, if required.

You will appreciate the children require a quiet audience. It is hoped most toddlers will be in a playgroup. This newsletter will give you plenty of notice to find a baby-sitter, but if you are experiencing difficulties limited crèche facilities will be available. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

A crèche memo will be issued nearer the time.

Christmas Parties



Tuesday December 18th p.m.-Reception

Wednesday December 19th p.m. - Years 1/2

Thursday December 20th p.m.-Junior Party

The children are invited to wear party clothes to School on the day of their party.

You will receive a memo requesting a certain food donation nearer the time.



End of Term - Friday December 21st 2018 at 3.10 /3.30p.m.

School re-opens on **Monday January 7th 2019 at 8.45/9.00 a.m.**

We are looking forward to a busy, happy half term. Thank you for your continuing support.

Julie Thompson (Mrs)
Headteacher