

Brynhafren CP School Newsletter

January 2024

Dear Parent,

I hope that you all managed to have some family time over the holiday.

We are looking forward to a busy term ahead with our learning based on food and farming.

Swimming starts at The Flash on Friday 12th January, we will be leaving school after lunch and will be back for the end of the day. If the children wear PE kits on that day as it will be easier for them to change.

Alison Ellis

Upcoming events

Term Dates

School starts Tuesday January 9th

Half-term Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Break up for Easter Friday 22nd March

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th April Condover residential weekend

After School Clubs

Monday-Sports

Thursday – Urdd, this term there will be a focus on preparing Eisteddfod Entries

Friday- Science and technology

All payments are through parentpay, £5 per session.

Indoor athletics- We have booked for year 5 and 6 pupils to take part in an Indoor athletics event at The Flash on the morning of 18th January. More details will follow, but we will be asking for help with transport.

Condover The remaining payment of £79 is due by the beginning of February. We can accept cash, cheques or if you would like to pay by BACS please contact school for further details.

Previous newsletter said £69 sorry for the mistake. Total of the visit is £139 and deposits paid so far are £25 and £35.

Clothing Bank

We now have a clothes collection bank situated inside the main doors at school. Any clothes donated will help raise funds for school. There are full details on the collection box as to what can cannot be donated.

Stay and Play: These sessions will continue next term at 1:30 every Wednesday. Please encourage parents and pre-schoolers to come along.

Battery collection- We are taking part in PCC battery recycling – a collection box will be placed in the entrance lobby very soon and more details will follow.

<u>Free School Meals</u>- Just a reminder that as of January 2024 all year 4 pupils will be provided with free school meals.

<u>Gwobr Arian/Silver Award-</u> We are pleased to announce that we achieved this award during the last week of the Autumn term. A big Diolch to parents pupils and staff on this achievement.

Games Night- A games night has been organised on Friday 19th January 5:00-7:00 pm. There is a meeting for parents on Tuesday 9th January at 6:00 pm to plan for this and further events and promotion of the school

Toot – a reminder if you want your child to continue with free Toot sessions, please contact school asap.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety is paramount. Mrs Ellis is designated safeguarding lead and Mrs Owen is deputy safeguarding lead. If you had a concern regarding the headteacher with regards to safeguarding then the chair of governors should be contacted: Finlaysonk6@hwbcymru.net

Easy Fund raising- Please don't forget to use the app when shopping online. You have raised over £300 this year for school funds

