



Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School

'Encourage Effort: Celebrate Success'

Newsletter 81, December 2022



Cogan Primary News

Christmas is on the way- ho,ho,ho!...

The term is flying by and our Christmas celebrations have begun. The children and their teachers are busy getting ready for the whole school concert for Rec-Y6 and I know the Nursery children and teachers are also preparing for their performance on Tuesday 6th December. (More news on this from the Nursery staff soon!)

Year 5 have led our second class assembly about Children in Need. It was an excellent performance demonstrating excellent speaking skills and beautiful singing. Well done to all for raising £323.60 for such a good cause- the cake sale was also a fabulous success raising even more money.

We are very excited about our planned Christmas activities, it is great to get back to normal as a community and have some joyous times together. Please see the Christmas information overleaf. If you have any queries, please telephone Mrs Psarelis.

Clubs will stop the week beginning 28/11/22. Information will be sent out after Christmas regarding clubs- Clubs will restart week commencing Monday 23rd January 2023.

The Care Campaigners are leading on a Christmas Jumper Donate and Swap, we held an opportunity last Friday, but will also put any donated jumpers out again on the 16th December. If you have any that your child has grown out of, please send them in to swap and help other families out.-thank you.

Our value of the month is 'co-operation'. We will be promoting this value throughout December and beyond.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very joyful Christmas. Here's to a peaceful and successful New Year in 2023.

Nadolig Llawen.
Best wishes,
Mrs S. M. Sibert



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Christmas Concert arrangements 2022



Wednesday 7th (1:15pm and 6pm) and Thursday 8th December (9:30am and 1:15pm)

Could we politely request that parents do not bring babies or toddlers to the concerts as they become restless or noisy during performances. This unsettles the pupils who have put so much effort into their performances—thank you.

All costumes should be in by Monday 28th November. If you haven't brought it in can you do so as soon as possible.

Evening performance on Wednesday 7th December

Please can all parents stay and watch the whole performance and not leave after their child's class item as it spoils it for others and the children get upset.

- " Please ensure that the children are in school by **5:30pm for evening performances.**
- " If you have a child in the infant department and **are not watching** the performance, you can collect your child at 6:45 pm from the infant hall— old entrance.
- " The rest of the children can be collected as you leave the hall at approximately **7:30 pm** from:
 - **Infants—Outside Infant Hall old entrance / Year 3-Staff room old entrance/Years 4, 5 & 6 in the annexe building (in the usual door and out fire door). The gate on Pill street will be the only gate open for safeguarding reasons.**



Carol Service at Holy Nativity Church arrangements 2022



Carol Service at Holy Nativity Church Tuesday 13th December

Rehearsal

Just to let you know, we will be taking Year 6 and the choir children to the church on the morning of Tuesday 13th December to practice for the carol service. They will walk accompanied by staff.

Church Service 1.30-2.30pm

You are invited to join us at our carol service at Holy Nativity, Windsor Road, Penarth at 1.30pm. The children will walk to and from the church accompanied by school staff and we also rely on parents to help us walk up to the church. If you can help, tell your child's teacher and come by 1.10pm. There will be a collection for our School Fund at the end of the service.

Should the weather be unkind we may have to hold the service in school, which unfortunately this will be without parents/guardians

All children will return to school for collection. No children will be allowed to be collected from the church.



Diary Dates...

28:11:22- St Cyres Mathilda workshop with Y6/Clubs finish this week/
Costumes for Christmas concert in by today

30:11:22- Tour of the school by Mrs Sibert for new parents

01:12:22- Proud to Present

02:12:22- Technical Rehearsal-Christmas Concert/

05:12:22- Dress rehearsal

06:12:22- Nursery Christmas concerts morning and afternoon

Christmas concerts- 07:12:22- 1.15pm and 6pm and 08:12:22 9:30am and
1:15pm

09:12:22- Rock Steady Concert

13:12:22- Christmas Carol Service at Nativity Church

14:12:22- Nursery trip to Cefn Mably Farm 10-2pm

15:12:22- Dental team to see Y1 and Hearing Tests for Y1,2 & 3/ Choir to sing
at Coffee#1 at 9:30am

15:12:22-Christmas Lunch

16:12:22- Whole school trip to the Sherman- Goldilocks and Brothers
Grimm

19:12:22- A special visitor FC for Early Years and Lower Primary

20:12:22- Parties in the afternoon

22:12:22- Proud to Present/Christmas Jumper Day/Sing-a-long

Term ends

Inset day- 23/12/22



Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Nadolig Llawnen and Blwyddyn
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Uniform Reminder...

Please can you ensure your child has a warm,
waterproof coat, a hat, scarf and gloves if it is
cold in the coming months.

Also, please can they wear suitable black shoes,
boots or black trainers on PE days, as stated in
our prospectus. Many thanks.



Please remember to take your
property and drinking bottles
home and give them a good
clean over the Christmas
holiday.

