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Weekly News - Newyddion Yr Wythnos

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

EDUCATION SUNDAY – “CHRISTINGLE SERVICE” - Making a Christingle with your child is a special experience - as you make it you can tell the story:-

A Christingle is made up of:



A Small Candle which reminds us that Jesus is the 'Light of the world.'

An orange which represents our world.

A red ribbon which stands for forgiveness, reminding us of the blood shed by Jesus on the cross.

Four cocktail sticks with sweets, nuts and fruit representing the four seasons and all the good things God created for us.

The teaching emphasis is that:

- Jesus came to save the world.
- His light reaches out to all people.
- By dying on the cross, he shed his blood and saved us from our sins.
- God is generous and gave us a wonderful world with plenty of food and all we need.
- We who have plenty should not be greedy but should share what we have with those in need.

We are sending home an orange, encircled with a red ribbon and a candle. Hopefully you will have the four cocktail sticks and sweets, fruit or nuts - but don't panic if you have a problem, we will have these at the back of the church on Sunday.

PLEASE COME ALONG ON SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY AT 11:00 am IN OUR SCHOOL CHURCH ST. DAVID'S AND BRING YOUR CHRISTINGLE!

SIP REVISITED - Thanks to everyone who came along on Tuesday to look at our school improvement plan (SIP). It was a great opportunity to celebrate our success and focus on areas for future development. As always the children's contributions are amazing!

Our revised plan is now available on our website.



Powershot - School Fundraiser - Powershot was an amazing success. Please don't worry if your money is late coming in. All the money raised will be split between the organisers and our school. At school we will be spending all the money on enhancing our outdoor learning. So far our fastest shot was is an amazing speed of 47mph.

PARENTS' EVENING – Parent evenings will be taking place afterschool on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February. A letter should have been sent home with your child allowing you to arrange an appropriate time to meet with your child's teacher. If you have not yet made an appointment please speak to your class teacher.

Welsh Club – Please note, there will be no Welsh Club on Wednesday 8th February.



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING - Working in partnership with other primary schools and comprehensive schools is a really important part of our whole school life. The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Evening is 'Speak out, Sing out'. On Tuesday 7th of February, children from our school will perform with children from Crynallt Infants, Crynallt Juniors, Pontrhydyfen Primary, Tonmawr Primary, Tonna Primary, Gnoll Primary and Cefn Saeson Comprehensive. You can enjoy our rehearsal if you visit our website, under the Headteacher's Blog, 23rd January 2012. Many thanks to all the boys and girls and to all Headteachers and staff, particularly Mr Alan Malcolm, Mr James Dummer and Miss Kirsty Smith, our superb dance teacher! Everyone is welcome to attend the Holocaust Memorial Service, at the Princess Royal Theatre at 7.00pm - admission free.

YEARS 3 & 4 MARGAM RESIDENTIAL TRIP - there is to be a Parents' meeting on Wednesday, 22nd February at 2.30pm. If your child is going on the trip and you want to find out information, we would be pleased if you could attend the meeting in the Studio.

EUCCHARIST - Please join us in our school Studio on **Wednesday 8th February** at 10am for our family service. This week Miss Williams' Year 3/4 and Mrs. Knight's reception class will join the service.



Star of the week - Please don't forget we look forward to receiving from you nominations for our "Star of the Week". This celebration is in addition to our Friday morning achievement worship and focuses mainly on achievements that take place out of school. Just pop a little note and an optional photograph to the school office, if you wish, to nominate your child.

This week's star of the week has been nominated by all the staff. Miss Jessica Edwards has been with us for two years now in Upper Key Stage 2 classes and has currently been covering Mrs. Emma Lancaster in our school POD. Jessica has been an outstanding member of staff and we will truly miss her - but we wish her every success in her new post. She will be moving to St. David's Church in Wales Primary School in Cardiff to teach Year 6.

Parking - We have received a message from the Rectory that parents are parking in the church car park. Please remember that as a church school our strong links with our school church are very important. Please respect their wishes and find a suitable parking space nearby.

INSET Day - School will be closed for pupils on **24th February**. All staff will receive further training on how to make mathematics even more interesting and effective.

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