

Eyton Church in Wales Primary School Newsletter 1st December 2017

Diary Dates These are also in Calendar on the website www.eytonprimary.co.uk

- 1st December Christmas Fayre and Non-uniform day
- 7^{th} December 2.30pm Sharing Time
- 11th December 1.15pm Play dress rehearsal
- 12th December 1.15pm Play afternoon performance
- 13th December 6pm Play evening performance
- 15th December Christmas Jumper Day
- 20^{th} December Christmas Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
- 21st December Christmas Party
- 22nd December Last Day in School, the children will go to the cinema to see Despicable Me, which has been funded by our WONDERFUL PTA! Thank you.
- 8th January Staff only in school
- 9th January Children back in school

Movember and other charities

Mr Griffiths has collected for the men's charities that are supported by Movember. He raised £19.45 Well done Mr Griffiths. We also raised £166 for Macmillan Cancer Charity, £37 for Show Racism the Red Card and £76.21 for The Royal British Legion through the Poppy Appeal. Thanks to our school community, all of these charities have been helped this term. Thank you.

Sharing Time

This half-term, sharing time will be on Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm. Please come along and share your child's work if you are able to.

<u>Payments</u> Please could we encourage everyone to pay for school dinners, trips and swimming using the Civic Pay online system. This will enable parents to have access to their own accounts and get up to date balances. Letters are going out with login details on and instructions of how to access the service.

When paying by cheque, please write a cheque for each item eg dinners and Eyton Extras, as they are completely different accounts. Please could we remind everyone that we can no longer accept the old £1.00 coin.

Attendance Please can we all make a huge effort to get to school, on time by 8.55am.

All parents of children who arrive late will be asked to sign the late book, as advised by our link attendance officer/Education Social Worker. Many thanks for your support.

Our attendance target this year is 96%.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is on Friday 1st December from 5pm-7pm. We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 1st December, please bring in chocolate donations and/or a bottle for the fayre, thank you.

Eyton Extras Eyton Extras is an after-school care provision that is run independently from the school. There is a programme of exciting activities published weekly. To assist with the running of the club, please could the children be booked into club by the Monday, and the sessions that they will be attending paid for, by cheque if possible. IF your child then misses a session that they have paid for, that fee will be credited to their account. Thank you.

School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner Day this year is Thursday 14th December. Please make sure to have a dinner on this day, Miss Julie our cook, already has everything planned!

Carol Service in Church

On Wednesday 20th December at 2.00pm, we will be having a Carol Service at St Deiniol's Church, with Rev Sue Huyton. Please come along and join in.

Free School Meals

If you think that you might be eligible for Free School Meals, please phone 01978 298991 or 01978 297413 to find out. Anyone on Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Tax Credit can apply and it will only take 5 minutes on the phone. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch or make other arrangements; it is still important to register for free school meals for the school to receive the additional funding. This year the additional funding is £1150 for each child that qualifies.

Please see the leaflet on the school website.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are having our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December. This year our donations will go to Hope House Children's Hospice.

