



Ysgol Gymraeg Parc y Tywyn

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END OF AUTUMN TERM LETTER

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Here we are on the threshold of Christmas and approaching the end of a busy yet successful term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting the various events that have taken place during the term and to thank you as parents and friends of the school for your continuous support and cooperation. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff for their loyalty and professional hard work and the pupils themselves who are committed to the school, their work and the opportunities given to them and do their utmost.

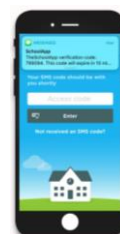
Christmas Concerts

We had a very busy but successful month of Christmas festivities. Thank you to all the children and staff who worked hard to make sure the concerts and Carol Service were so good and to everyone who came to the school to support. *May I thank each and every member of the small yet hardworking and devout PTA for organising another successful Christmas fayre. These parents are making a valuable contribution to your child's education and help develop the school further.*

Communication - Download our new school App to your mobile to keep up to date

We are working to improve communication between home and school. Last term, we were busy updating our new school website. Please visit www.ysgolparcytywyn.co.uk. In order to further develop our links with yourselves and in order to keep you posted on news and events, you are now able to download the school app on to your phone. TheSchoolApp is powered by our website, which allows you to stay up to date with the school's latest news and events from your mobile device. TheSchoolApp is FREE for you to download. The first step is to get TheSchoolApp on your phone – the easiest way to do this is to search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for 'TheSchoolApp'. Select the school and allow push notifications.

We encourage all parents to download the app. As of March 2020, we aim to become 'paperless' with regards to the correspondence we distribute to parents. Instead, information will be posted on our website and you will be notified of such documents via push notifications. We will also use the app to let you know important information as well as helpful reminders (eg. snow days, school trip late back due to traffic, reminders etc). If you have any difficulty in download the app, please do not hesitate in coming to see me in order to assist with the download.



ESTYN

Ysgol Gymraeg Parc y Tywyn was inspected by Estyn in October 2019. The report was published on the 9th of December 2019. Copies of the report can be found on the school's website. It's wonderful to share the well-deserved praise and acknowledgment received by the school community for its successes. May I take this opportunity to congratulate the children, parents, Governing Body and the school staff.

Mr Jones Year 4

Congratulations to Mr Jones, and his wife Caryl, on the birth of their second child, Sara Megan Jones. Sara Megan and mum are doing really well and dad is exhausted but an expert on nappy changing! Everyone at Ysgol Parc y Tywyn is delighted with the news. Mr Jones will be returning to school in the New Year following his paternity leave.

However, Mr Jones return will only be for a short while. Mr Jones will be leaving us on Friday 07/02/20 to take up his new role as deputy headteacher of YGG Furnace. We thank him very much for his commendable work with us. I would like to congratulate him and wish him all the best in his new role. Mrs Christine Davies will be teaching Year 4 for the rest of the year.

INSET Day

*The school will close at **3:20pm** on Friday, December 20th and will re-open on Tuesday, January 7th 2020. Please remember that Monday 6th January 2020 is a staff training day. After school clubs will begin the week beginning 20/01/20. A timetable of clubs on offer will be distributed on the children's return to school.*

Monday 24/02/20 has also been allocated for an INSET day.

It remains only for me to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday: have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. I hope that the New Year brings health and happiness to everyone and look forward to seeing all of our pupils return refreshed and ready for a new school term on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

*Yours sincerely,
C Davies (Headteacher)*

Dyddiad	Dosbarth	Digwyddiad
06/01/2020	Ysgol gyfan / Whole School	Diwrnod HMS / INSET day Ysgol ar gau i ddisgyblion / School closed to pupils
07/01/20	Ysgol gyfan / Whole School	Dechrau tymor y Gwanwyn i blant / Start of Spring term for children
10/01/20	Bl 5+6 / Years 5+ 6	Ymweliad i'r Gerddi Botaneg / Visit to Botanical Gardens
20/01/20	Ysgol gyfan / Whole School	Clybiau all gyrsiol yn ail ddechrau / After school clubs commence
27/01/20	Blwyddyn 5 / Year 5	Gwersi nofio dwys am x3 wythnos / Intense swimming lessons for x3 weeks
Wythnos dechrau / Week beginning: 03/02/20	Derbyn i Fl 6/ Reception to Yr 6	Nosweithiau rhieni / Parents evenings
17-21/02/20	Ysgol gyfan / Whole School	HANNER TYMOR / HALF TERM
24/02/20	Ysgol gyfan / Whole School	Diwrnod HMS / INSET day Ysgol ar gau i ddisgyblion / School closed to pupils

