



Newsletter Monday 25th November 2024



Welcome to the latest newsletter and thank you for the wonderful support you have shown to your children and the school.

School PTA Christmas Fayre

ABERCYNON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cakes
Gifts
Face Painting
Raffle Prizes
Lucky Dip



Visit Santa
Refreshments
Sweets
Toys
Games
Prizes
And lots more...

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 28th November 2024

In the School Hall Starts 3pm-5pm

CASH ONLY PLEASE
Thank you



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
SO COME AND JOIN US!

We still need donations of old toys, games or books for our stalls. Please can you bring in anything we can sell in our fayre?

The Fayre will start at 3pm to allow Nursery parent/carers and children to visit the stalls. Rec – Year 6 children will be released on the day as normal.

We can only accept cash and not credit card on the day.

All money raised will go towards the renewal of our reading scheme. Thank you

Thank You

We raised an amazing **£641.25 for Macmillan** and **£263 for Children in Need**. All the money raised went to these charities.

PTA Autumn Neon Disco

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Autumn disco. We raised an impressive **£431 (profit)**. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who gave up their own time to help make it a very successful event! The money will help improve our reading resources.

Christmas Dinner will take place on **Thursday 12th December**. Pupils are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on this day. If you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner, please remember to use the link posted on Class Dojo on 19/11/24.

Christmas Concert Tickets

Concert Tickets will go on sale shortly at a cost of **£2.50** each. They can be purchased online via the RCT website shortly.

Due to a large number of children taking part in KS2 (Y3-6), we are putting on a rehearsal for grandparents as usual, although this time we will have to limit the number to **two grandparents each. Each child in KS2 will be given two tickets per child for this show on Dec 4th at 10am.** This only applies to the KS2 dress rehearsal. There will also be an opportunity to give a donation to school funds on the door.

The dates for all the concerts can be found in the '**The Dates for Your Diary.**' List below.

Christmas Trips:

- Reception (**Acorn and Willow**) Trip to Colliers Farm on 29/11/24
- Nursery (**Blossom**) Trip to Cantref Farm on 11/12/24
- Year 1 and 2 (**Maple/Willow and Holly**) Trip to Brewer's Fayre on 13/12/24
- Learning Support Classes (**Hazel and Elm**) trip to Giddy Kiddys on 2/12/24 (**Elm** pm) and 3/12/24 (**Hazel** am)
- Juniors (**Cedar, Beech, Redwood, Sycamore, Rowan and Oak** are going to the cinema to see 'Paddington in Peru' on 19/12/24

Payment and permission links are all on Dojo for each trip

Tree Lighting

The official lighting of the Abercynon Christmas Tree at The Memorial Clock is on **5th December at 6pm**. Please note the car park will be closed in the day to prepare for the event.

Last Day of Term and Christmas Parties

On **Thursday 19th December**, (school closed to pupils for INSET on 20th December) each class will have a Christmas party in the afternoon. Please provide a small plate of party food for your child – this needs to be wrapped in foil/cling film and clearly labelled with your child's name. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Children can wear party clothes on this day.

We return for the Spring term on **7th January 2024** (6th January is a cluster INSET day for staff training).

Dates for Your Diary

26th Nov – Hazel and Elm parents invited to a meeting (2pm)

28th Nov – Christmas Fayre (3-5pm)

29th Nov – Reception children – trip to Collier's Farm

30th Nov – Staff/Parent shopping Day to Bristol – cancelled due to lack of interest

2nd Dec - Elm Class Trip to Giddy Kiddys (pm)

3rd Dec – Hazel Class Trip to Giddy Kiddys (am)

3rd Dec - Nursery Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents only) 10am

4th Dec – New Intake meeting for Jan Nursery starters – children can come along (3.30pm)

5th Dec - Male Voice Choir concert with ACP choir Postponed – reorganised for March 2025

5th Dec – Nursey Concert (2pm)

6th Dec – Nursery concert (10am) Foundation Concert Dress Rehearsal (2pm)

9th Dec – Foundation Concert (10am) 10th Dec – Foundation Concert (2pm)

11th Dec – Year 5 and 6 – End of Topic showcase – parents invited (2pm)

12th Dec – Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec – KS2 Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents only 2pm)

16th Dec – KS2 Concert (10am)

16th Dec – Elm Christmas Concert (2.30pm)

17th Dec – KS2 Concert (2pm)

18th Dec – Hazel Christmas Concert (2.30pm)

18th Dec – Girls Football Festival Y5/6 – info to follow

19th Dec – KS2 Cinema (am) and Christmas Parties for all classes (pm)

20th Dec – INSET Day

6th Jan – INSET Day

7th Jan – pupils return for new Spring Term 2025

Our ASPIRE curriculum :

‘CARING, BELIEVING, ACHIEVING’ (our moto)

Our Aspire Curriculum

Our Values

We want our pupils to ...

Ambitious
Skilful
Purposeful
Inclusive
Resilience
Experiences

Respect
Teamwork
Belonging
Honesty
Independence
Positive

Be ready to learn.
Be ready to work.
Be ready to be
citizens of Wales
and the world.

Our value for this half term is**HONESTY**



After **School Karate Club** We are really pleased to offer a karate club in our school hall. Sessions run from 6.30pm for juniors and 7.45pm for seniors on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The club is run by **Mountain Ash Karate Club** who are a well established community based martial arts club. If you wish you child to attend then please contact via these links: Facebook: mountainashkaratekai Instagram: mountain_ash_karate_kai

The first four lessons are free to ACP pupils and each child will get a GI (karate suit) after 10 paying sessions. Sessions cost £2.50 for juniors and £3.50 for seniors.