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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been an brilliant first half term at the school.

Pupils are very fortunate to have an excellent team of staff who plan and provide rich learning experiences for them on a daily basis. Our school twitter page has pictures and records of our amazing ongoing learning journey.

Please join and follow **@llwynyreos**

A major success this half term was our Outdoor Cinema Night. It was a wonderful school community event and a big thank must go out to the PTFA for their hard work in raising over **£900** for the school. This money will go towards lowering costs of school trips and various other events at the school throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining and helping with the fundraising, please contact Mr Steffan Davies – [daviess1455@hwbcymru.net](mailto:daviess1455@hwbcymru.net) for more information.

Below you will find dates for the diary and various events for the upcoming half term in the build up to Christmas.

**Swimming Arrangements:**

Blwyddyn 5 will swim every Wednesday after half term. Resource Bases swimming arrangements will continue as normal.

**BMO:**

I’m sure you will all agree that it is fantastic that we have been able to continue with Bryn (BMO Coaching) and that this provision will continue after half term.

* **BMO – Key Stage Two: Every Monday.**
* **BMO – Foundation Learning. Every Wednesday.**

Please ensure your child/children is dressed appropriately for PE/sporting activity on these days.

BMO after school club is available **for KEY STAGE TWO** children every Wednesday from 3:15-4:15.

Booking is essential, and you can do this by visiting: [Book - BMO Coaching](https://bmocoaching.co.uk/book/)

**Please find below important dates for the diary.**

**School Photos 05.11.24:**

Individual school photos will be held on **Tuesday, 5th November.** If your child has a sibling/siblings who attend the school and you wish for them to have photos together, you will need the children to arrive from 8:15 am – 9:00 am for these photos to be taken.

**Children in Need 15.11.24:**

The school council have decided to dress up in pyjamas or fancy dress of choice.

The children kindly ask for a £1 donation towards the cause. There will be fun activities prepared for the children on this day.

**Parents Evening 19.11.24:**

**Parents evening for Mainstream Classes – Tuesday 19th November.** Details from your child’s class teacher to follow.

**Head teacher Coffee Morning 21.11.24:**

As ever, the school is always eager to know your thoughts on how things are going. We listen to your input and do what we can to work with the suggestions and feedback received. An example of this has been that parents have asked for shelter in both infants and juniors yards for days when it is raining on pick up and drop off. Work is currently being undertaken to ensure this. We received feedback from the cinema evening that it was late for the infants. As was explained, this was due to the need for Sunset in order to have the correct lighting for the cinema. We have listened and a cinema night for the infants has been arranged for next half term (date below)

Please come along to the Headteacher coffee morning on **Thursday, 21st November from 8:15 – 10:00.** This is an informal opportunity to pop in for a coffee and chat.

**PTFA Infants Cinema night 22.11.24:**

Children from foundation learning (Nursery – Blwyddyn 2) please join us for our infants’ cinema night on **Friday, 22nd November at 3:30.** This will be held in the Junior Hall. The cost will be £2 a ticket and we would love to see you there. Light refreshments will be available. We will begin straight after school so please come along to support the event.

**PTFA Toy & Christmas Jumper Sale 29.11.24:**

**Friday, 29th November 8:15AM – 10:15 AM. in the Junior Hall.**

We are opening at 8:15 AM to ensure that parents and guardians who drop off for breakfast club can also visit the toy and Christmas jumper sale. We will also keep any toys left over and will reopen at 3:00 PM**.**

**How can you help?**

If you have any toys your child may have outgrown and wish to donate them to the school, we will gladly take them off your hands. We will sell all toys to our school community at a bargain price and will give all money back to the school.

If you have any outgrown or unwanted Christmas Jumpers or outfits, please donate to the school. It will be great to give back to members of our school community in the Christmas Jumper Sale.

Please bring all toys to Mr Steffan Davies or Miss Iola in the main reception. We are grateful as always for your donations.

**Christmas/Entrepreneurship Fayre – Tuesday 3rd December:**

Always a popular event in the school calendar. We will have out Christmas Fayre. Staff and children will be busy making products to sell to you for Christmas. We will have a visit from Santa and light refreshments available also.

All stalls will be in the Junior Hall and Juniors classrooms.

**Christmas Show:**

This year the children will be performing the Christmas show in St Michael’s Church Aberystwyth. Details of rehearsals and the main event can be found below.

* **Rehearsals for Key Stage Two & ALC 2 will be on the 9th of December.**
* **Rehearsals for Nursery – Blwyddyn 2 & Infants Resource Base classes will be in the morning of 10th December.**

**The Foundation Learning & Infants Resource Bases classes will perform their show on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11th December at 1:15pm. Tickets will be available at the door from 12:45pm onwards.**

**The Key Stage Two & ALC 2 performance will be in the evening of Wednesday, 11th December at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door from 5:30 pm onwards.**

**All tickets for the Christmas show will be £3.00 per head. No charge for Primary school aged children.**

**Christmas Jumper day – 12th December 2024:**

Children and staff are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumpers or outfits on this day.

Pupils will also be having their Christmas dinner at school that day.

* **Christmas holiday – School will close on Friday, 20th December.**
* **School will reopen on Monday, 6th January 2025.**

Very best wishes

Brian Evans

Head teacher