



NEWSLETTER



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this half term is
'FRIENDSHIP & LOVE'



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LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS? LOOK NO FURTHER.... COME ALONG TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

2.30 pm – 5 pm

Lots of gifts, food and drink to get you into the 'Christmas Spirit'!

DIARY DATES **DECEMBER**

4 th	Last week of clubs
11 th	Christmas lunch
12 th	Nativity 2 pm
13 th	Nativity 6 pm
14 th	Termly reports to parents
15 th	Pantomime at Malvern

REGISTRATION AT 8.30am
CHILDREN SHOULD BRING A SNACK

18 th	Class Christmas parties
20 th	Carol Service 1pm (No After-School club)

The school opens for the Spring Term on Monday 8th January

NATIVITY

Including Rainbow, Chestnut & Willow Classes

The school is getting ready for our Nativity performances on the 12th (2 pm) and 13th December (6 pm). The children are excited and many are gradually turning into angels, sheep, shepherds, wise men and, of course, a Mary and a Joseph!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Monday 11th December

Remember to order Christmas Lunch!

Order forms are being sent out today, Monday 4th. Please return the forms by **Wednesday 6th December** at the latest.

Our wonderful PTFA are subsidising the cost of the Christmas lunch again this year. We would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their hard work and all the fundraising they have done for the school. You are all amazing.

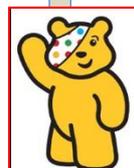
Thank you



Once again, thank you for all your donations. We raised £151.33 for this year's Poppy appeal.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised £76.40 for Children in Need



Pudsey says "Thank you"

A WELSH LOOK AT VICTORIAN LIFE

On Wednesday 15th November, Rowan, Oak and Chestnut classes visited the Museum of Welsh Life in St Fagan's. Rowan and Oak classes dressed up in Victorian costumes and took part in a Victorian school workshop in Maestir School, which was really interesting! After that we visited other buildings, such as Gwalia Stores, the Rhyd-y-car cottages and the Siop Losin (sweet shop). We all had a fantastic day!

By Oliver and Digby



ROSS COMMUNITY LARDER

We received a lovely letter from the Trustees of Ross Community Food Larder thanking us for our generous donations of food and gifts for the Food Larder.

Thanks again for all your donations



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE ABOUT SMART TOYS

We have been advised to let you know about some concerns with smart toys and devices. Please use the links below to find out more information on how to help keep your children safe.

<https://iconewsblog.org.uk/2017/11/23/the-12-ways-that-christmas-shoppers-can-keep-children-and-data-safe-when-buying-smart-toys-and-devices/>

DENE MAGNA SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA

There is a consultation regarding the school's proposal to amend its catchment area with effect from September 2019.

This consultation will run for six weeks from 30th October until 11th December. You can view the proposed changes on their website by going to 'About Us' and then 'Proposed Catchment Area'.

FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS!

On Thursday, several children from Year 3 and 4 went to Ashfield Park to take part in the football tournament with lots of other schools.

Our teams did really well. We won all of our matches except one, which ended in a draw.

Everyone had a great time!

By Jason, Bronwen, McKenzie and Elizabeth



SAFEGUARDING AND PARENT USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Please remember that confidentiality is of utmost importance and commenting on school matters on social media can inadvertently make the situation worse and indeed can escalate it within the school community. Comments posted on line (even if made 'privately') can easily be misinterpreted and then shared without the knowledge or consent of the original poster. We would kindly ask that you refrain from discussing the business of school or any children attending school in any public forum including social networking sites.

If you are concerned about something that is happening in school, please use official school channels and in the first instance speak to the class teacher. Using Social Media to air concerns is not in the interest of the child or the whole school community and can actually make it more difficult for the school to address concerns effectively.