

# Risca Primary School

## Autumn Term Newsletter No 6

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an absolutely super week we have had! Can I say a big thank you to all of you who have attended our concerts this week. All of our children have had the opportunity to perform in a concert this week, and we are really proud of all of their efforts. For a number of our children it was the first time that they have performed in front of an audience, and I know that you will agree that they all did really well. Don't forget that next week we will have our parties. These are all held in school time, and we kindly ask that you pick your children up at the usual time at the end of the school day.



By HikingArtist

### **Christmas Parties**

On Christmas Party days, the children may come to school wearing sensible party clothes. Please can I give a reminder that whilst this is party day, pupils are still in school, and therefore we expect pupils to be sensibly dressed, with sensible clothing and shoes. We kindly ask that pupils do not wear crop tops, as these are not appropriate for school. We very much look forward to seeing pupils in their own clothes on party day, but ask that you support us in ensuring that pupils are still suitably dressed for school. Many thanks.

### **Christmas Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper Day**

To get the children in the festive mood, pupils are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Wednesday, Christmas Dinner day. Should you wish to make a small donation for the "Noah's Ark Appeal", on that day, we will be happy to make a collection and send it to this very worthwhile cause. Many thanks.

### **Staffing Changes**

I think that by now many of you will have noticed that two of our members of staff are due to go off on maternity leave. We wish all the very best to Mrs L. Williams (Y2), and

Mrs E. Williams (Y3), who will be finishing at the end of this term. We are fortunate to have been able to secure two super new teachers for these classes. Miss Millington will be taking over in our Year 2 class. Miss Millington has previously worked in our Junior Department, and is really looking forward to returning to our school. For our Year 3 class we have Miss Davies joining our school. Miss Davies will be visiting our school next week to get to know the children in Year 3. I am sure that you will all want to make these new teachers very welcome, when you meet them properly in January.

### **Last Day of Term**

Please note that on the last day of term, school finishes at 1.30 pm.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Party Dates:

**Monday 19th December:** Nursery and Reception Party

**Tuesday 20th December:** Year 1/2 Party

**Wednesday 21st December:** Year 3/4 Party

**Thursday 22nd December:** Year 5/6 Party

*Other dates:*

**Wednesday 21st December:** Christmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper day - proceeds to Noah's Ark Appeal

**Friday 23rd December 1.30pm:** Break up for Christmas holiday

**Monday 9th January:** INSET Day - School closed to pupils

**Tuesday 10th January:** School reopens to pupils

Can I please take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and the staff to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We all look forward to seeing you next year, in January 2023!

Mrs Arthur and Staff