



# YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



## Dear Parents Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020



*With this newsletter being the very last one for this year, I would like to take the opportunity in wishing everyone a safe, Happy Christmas and New Year. Your support and understanding during this the ever-changing situation regarding Coronavirus and the impact on schools is greatly appreciated. We hope 2021 will bring better times for all of us.*

### **Christmas Concert DVD**

Our Christmas Concert was a great success yesterday and was without doubt worth the extra effort that we went to. The pupils performed brilliantly and enjoyed the experience of being filmed, even if it took a little longer than anticipated and we managed to film it on the one day when we didn't have any rain!!

We are looking forward to sharing the performance with you on DVD and as you know the DVD is available to purchase via Gateway at £10 each and thank you to those who have already secured one. If you have not purchased one, please do so by 12pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, as we need to place an order with the media company.

### **PTA Raffle**

We are pleased to announce the winner of the fantastic food hamper is Jacob Pheonix's Grandad (Class 1) and the second prize of a bottle of Prosecco is Mrs Ashton, Eva and Jasmin's mother.

Thank you again for everyone who bought a ticket, we raised £200 through this raffle.

### **Christmas Gifts**

The staff would like to thank everyone for their kind Christmas gifts and cards, the staff really appreciate your kindness.

### **Christmas Jumper Day Event**

We raised a total of £144.16 for Save the Children Charity and Flintshire Foodbank have collected your food donations for local people who will benefit this Christmas. Thank you very much.

### **Dates**

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** as we have a Training Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Blended Learning**

Due to the fact that the school will be closing earlier than anticipated for the Christmas break, we will be providing 'Blended Learning' tasks for the children over the next two days. There will be a total of 6 fun and enjoyable Christmas themed tasks for the pupils to complete. Classes 1,2 and 3 will access this work via Seesaw and Classes 4 and 5 will access them via Google Classroom (Hwb)