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Details for this half term following:

our routine after the half term holiday. The children are thoroughly enjoying their topics and the Vale initiatives of %Big Writing+ and %Big Maths+. Thank you for your support with these initiatives. Further information will be received shortly - watch this space.

Values School

Our Values Education is going well. The children became very aware of the word %Respect+. This half term our value is %Peace+. This compliments Remembrance and Christmas.

Thank you again for supporting the Harvest Festival so generously. We have received many letters of thanks from the recipients in the community.

Parents' Association Bonfire Pictures

Extended deadline Monday November 7th. Thank you for your support.

Autumn Book Fair

Monday November 7th - Friday November 11th 2011

The children will be given time during school to choose a book. Please send money in a named/sealed envelope.

Thank you for your support. The school will receive commission on books sold. See flyer for further information.

Tuesday November 8th

Theatr lolo - Visiting Katt and Fredda

by Ingeborg Von Zadow
%a funny play for 6 years upwards+
Year 2 only - School Hall
Funded by School Fund

Flag Pole

We are very grateful to Mrs Lewis and the Eco-committee for obtaining planning permission and organising the erection of the flag pole for our Eco-School Green Flag. It looks very impressive.

Eco-Schools "Christmas"

The Eco-Committee has suggested that your child just sends one card to the class and these will be displayed in your child's class. Also watch out for details of Christmas Card re-cycling and Yellow Pages collections.

Parents' Association Christmas Cards

You will have received your child's card. Please send orders by next **Wednesday** Make cheques payable to Dinas Powys Infants School Parents Association.

Parents Evening

Thursday November 10th

You will have received your appointment and we look forward to seeing you.

Tuesday November 15th

Working Space Theatre

Oliver Twist- School Hall
Funded by School Fund



Friday November 18th

Children In Need -

%Show your spots - lets raise lots".

Please can your child "wear something spotty" and make a donation to Children in Need. eg) a spotty scarf, hat, socks, cardigan or the spotty Pudsey beanie. Cakes made by the children will be on sale. Details to follow.



Tombola Tuesday - Donations for the Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday November 22nd

Please bring a contribution to this stall on this date.

Saturday November 26th -

Christmas Bazaar -

1.00 - 3.00 p.m. in the school.
The Parents Association are issuing the details. Please support this very enjoyable event.



Monday November 28th

Harpist Visit

Glenda Clwyd Harpist to perform for the children. All children have "hands on" experience also.



Christmas Play 2011

"Christmas Recipe"

Venue - School Hall

Thursday December 8th - 10.00 a.m.

for Year 1 parents - admission by programme.

Thursday December 8th - 2.30 p.m.

for Reception parents - admission by programme.

Friday December 9th - 10.00 a.m.

for Year 2 Parents - admission by programme.

Friday December 9th - 2 30 p.m.

for Grandparents - no programme.

Due to restricted space only **2** adults per family. A Programme will be issued for the allocated date that is non-transferable at a charge of £1. This is due to severe overcrowding in the hall during past years. **PLEASE NOTE** the **3** performances are all the same. Fire regulations do **not** allow standing in the hall.

N.B. Admission is by programme only for the safety of all your children.

A memo requesting your help with costumes will follow shortly.

You will appreciate the children require a quiet audience. It is hoped most toddlers will be in a playgroup. This newsletter will give you plenty of notice to find a baby-sitter, but if you are experiencing difficulties limited crèche facilities will be available. Thank you in advance for your co-operation. A crèche memo will be issued nearer the time.



Christmas Parties -

Details nearer the time.



Monday December 12th p.m. - Year 2

Tuesday December 13th p.m.- Year 1

Wednesday December 14th p.m. - Reception

The children are invited to wear party clothes to their parties. You will receive a memo requesting a certain food donation nearer the time.



Winter Menu

The children are enjoying the winter menu and we welcome any sandwich children to return to dinners.

School Christmas Dinner Wednesday December 7th.

November 30th 2011

Please accept this as early notice of a possible strike day.

End of Term -

Friday December 16th 2011 at 3.30 p.m. .
School re-opens on Tuesday January 3rd 2012 at 9.00 a.m.

Thank you for supporting our Home Reading and our Library and using the Home Reading and It's Fun to Read' Booklets - all helping to develop your child's reading skills and love of books.

The Autumn Term Proud to Present parental nominations will be issued shortly.



Polite Notice

DO NOT USE THE STAFF CAR PARK THIS INCLUDES BREAKFAST CLUB PARENTS IT COULD COST A CHILD'S LIFE.

Also please park safely and legally around the school.

Our Website

This is continuously being updated with our news, dates and photos. It is worth a regular visit.
www.DinasPowysIS.co.uk

We are looking forward to a busy, happy half term. Thank you for your continuing support.

Julie Thompson (Mrs)
Headteacher