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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rhienni

On behalf of all the staff at St Mary's Nercwys I would like to send you Best Wishes for 2017.

**Reminder** that we are going to the Pantomime at Theatre Clwyd tomorrow, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm, and are being transported by Eagles & Crawford Coaches.

We have been advised that the performance finishes at 4.25pm approx, so we should be back in school by 4.45pm approx. If you have not already done so please can you pay as soon as is convenient preferably via Schoolcomms online payment system.

❖ ***If anyone needs after school club after the Panto, please can they let me know.***

**Snack** this half term is £6, and for next half term is £6. Elaine has set up provision for you to pay the £12 on Schoolcomms. If you would prefer to just pay this half term i.e £6 you will be able to do this also.

### **Community Football course – Juniors & Foundation Phase pupils.**

Leaflets were sent home with your child just before the Christmas holidays about an after school football club starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 3.14pm -4.15pm. If your child would like to take part you need to return the form and payment by this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January. If the form has been mislaid please ask Mr Williams or Elaine and they can provide you with another one.

### **PE – juniors**

We are taking the junior pupils to Bryn Coch gym this term starting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure PE kits are in school.

### **Year 2 Homework - Oracy Assessment Task, to be in on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 2 have to create a presentation of any topic that interests them. It could be a hobby or anything that interests them. If they are struggling for inspiration they can talk about their trip to the zoo. The task is to talk for no more than 1 minute about their subject and then answer questions from the audience. We have attached a presentation checklist to help you in planning the presentation. Good luck.

**Year 1** are also welcome to complete this task as well if they wish.

<b>Presentation Checklist</b>
<b>Objective</b>
I planned and prepared my talk carefully
I structured my talk effectively: beginning, main body, conclusion.
I used facial expression and gestures to engage the audience.
I made good eye contact with the audience.
I spoke clearly.
I used interesting and appropriate vocabulary



BASIC SKILLS QUALITY MARK

## Years 5 & 6 Homework - Oracy Assessment Task, be in on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 and 6 have to create a presentation of any topic that interests them. It could be a hobby or anything that interests them. If they are struggling for inspiration they can talk about their trip to the zoo. The task is to talk for no more than 3 minutes about their subject and then answer questions from the audience. There should be no powerpoints, ICT or notes as in the past the children have just read these out. They can use no more than 3 props as a visual aid. We have attached a presentation checklist and the oracy level descriptors to help you in planning the presentation. Good luck.

<b>Presentation Checklist</b>
<b>Objective</b>
I planned and prepared my talk carefully
I structured my talk effectively: beginning, main body, conclusion.
I used examples/ shared anecdotes to elaborate my points
I used facial expression and gestures to engage the audience.
I used positive body language to give me and my audience confidence.
I spoke clearly and adapted my pace appropriately.
I used expression by changing the tone and volume of my voice.
I used devices to interest the audience: humour, questions
I selected and used props/ pictures/ photos effectively
I used interesting and appropriate vocabulary

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Janet Meaden, Headteacher