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Dear Parents

All the staff would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

School Success

We are really pleased to have achieved **Standards Group 1** (this is graded 1 – 4 with 1 being the highest) for our school results and attendance.

We have been given a colour coding of **Green for Leadership and Management** (this is graded Green, Yellow, Amber & Red, with Green being the highest). This will be updated on the My Local School website in the very near future.

A big well done to the Year 7's, the Alun's feedback has been extremely positive as has David's from Calday Grammar.

Congratulations to Noa Grant who has been chosen for the North East Wales cricket squad.

Pantomime (Reception to Year 6)

- ❖ We are going to the Pantomime, Cinderella at Theatre Clwyd this Thursday 7th January.
- ❖ We will be leaving school at 1.30pm and will be back at 4.30pm approx.
- ❖ Children do need to wear school uniform.
- ❖ The cost is £12 per pupil to include ticket and transport.
- ❖ Friends of school are very kindly buying an ice cream for each child.

Parents Evening

We have re-arranged the Foundation Phase parents evening for Tuesday 19th January, 3pm – 5.20pm, please see classroom door for appointments sheet. If you can't make this date, the alternative is Thursday 21st January or arrange an appointment with staff. We choose a Tuesday as this is the only day that Miss Jones Gunes works a full day.

Dinners

There are some outstanding dinner debts; if these could be paid up to date as soon as possible it would be most appreciated.

Fruit Snack this term is £6 (or £1 per week).

Schoolcomms

If parents are paying for dinners, snack, trips, music via Schoolcomms if you log on to the website you are able to pay for everything in one transaction but if you are paying via the app on your phone you can only pay for one item at a time.

Foundation Phase P.E (Reception, Years 1 & 2) - We are taking the pupils to Bryn Coch to use their gym on Friday mornings for this term.

We are holding an after school fundraising event, to raise money towards the cost of the coach to P.E, on Tuesday 2nd February, 3.15pm – 5pm, further details to follow nearer the time

School Website

I was looking to check the Panto date on the school website during the holidays and realised it was very difficult to find information in the school newsletters so we will now include forthcoming events in the 'useful information' tab. If anyone has any other feedback regarding the website please let me know and we will do what we can. This is currently a free resource we would have to pay for extra tabs etc. There is lots of information on the website under 'useful information' e.g holiday dates, menu, adverse weather procedure

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir, Janet Meaden, Headteacher



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