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6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### Schoolcomms Online Payment System

A number of parents are using the online payment system so many thanks.

Elaine has set up accounts to enable parents to pay for fruit snack this term and the 2 trips that are coming up, if you are able to pay for them in one transaction it is appreciated. As always you can also pay for dinners, and we have had an email from Schoolcomms to say that parents should also be able to include this in the one transaction now alongside snacks, trips etc.

### Outstanding payments

There are still one or two payments outstanding for the visit to Erddig Hall, £3. You can check on Schoolcomms to see if you have paid or with Elaine  
Also, music tuition instalment of £44.

**Fruit Snack** this term is £7

### Swimming

It is the last session of swimming on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not already done so please could you make your payment by the end of the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> November, if possible. It is £2 per week, i.e £12 in total. Elaine has put £6 on Schoolcomms as if your child has missed any sessions you are able to pay less.

### Educational Visit to Dangerpoint, Talacre

- ❖ Reception - Year 6 are going to DangerPoint, Talacre
- ❖ Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- ❖ They will be transported by Eagles & Crawford Coaches.
- ❖ They will be leaving School at 9.15 and will be back by 2.15pm approx.
- ❖ They will be accompanied by Mrs Meaden, Mrs Gillett and other members of staff..
- ❖ Children will need to bring **a packed lunch**
- ❖ Children will need to **wear school uniform**
- ❖ A contribution of £3 per child for the visit would be appreciated.
- ❖ *Please complete and return the attached Form B to school.*
  
- ❖ Pupils will be taking part in the DangerPoint core programme which is a guided 2 hour 30 minute interactive programme for primary schools.
- ❖ The tour is tailored to suit the needs and abilities of the group attending
- ❖ They will tour Dangerpoint with a designated Ranger, who will use a mix of teaching techniques to deliver the safety messages throughout the Centre.
- ❖ The DangerPoint Core Programme has been split into 6 zones which include the following scenarios:

Zone 1: Home– including lounge, kitchen, bedroom, garage and garden

Zone 2: Substance misuse, building site safety, bullying

Zone 3: Transport safety – including bus safety and train safety

Zone 4: Farm & Countryside -including Flood awareness

Zone 5: Beach/Water & Road Safety

Zone 6: Digital safety including internet, mobile and shop safety.



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## Educational Visit to Techniquest Science Discovery Centre, Wrexham

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  - ❖ On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015
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  - ❖ They will be accompanied by Mrs Meaden, and other members of staff..
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- ❖ **Year 4 - 6** will be taking part in the Maths Detective Science show:
  - ❖ **Reception to year 3** will be taking part in the Search for Santa Science show

### Children in Need is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

The children can come to school in their pyjamas in exchange of a donation for 'Children in Need'

### Football Tournament

We are taking part in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Mountain League football tournament on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at the Alun. We will need to leave school at 1pm and will be back by the end of the school day. Help with lifts is needed please.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – children can come into school in non uniform for a donation for the Christmas hamper for the raffle.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas concert, 2pm at Church

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Concert, 6.30pm at Church

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Governors meeting.

**Friends of School** meeting is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.15pm at school. All welcome. There are just one or two payments owing for the Guy Fawkes evening.

### Missing clothes

- ❖ Robert in Y4 has lost a black coat age 8-9years from Tesco
- ❖ Freddie in Y2 has lost a red school jumper with the school logo, it does have his name on.
- ❖ Please can you check at home in case they have been taken by mistake.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 3pm, NEWWildlife and Friends of Rhydymwyn** Valley are running the annual Christmas craft fair and Santa trail.

- ❖ Drop in and enjoy a day of stalls, local crafts, gifts to buy and craft workshops to have a go yourself!
- ❖ Free entry, refreshments available.
- ❖ Rhydymwyn is a fascinating place that was formally used for the storage and production of mustard gas. Don't miss the opportunity to have a look for yourself; it's a nature reserve with history!!
- ❖ Santa Trail, 11am – 2pm
- ❖ Take part in our Christmas **Santa trail** by following the clues, and receive a gift from Father Christmas himself (**booking essential**) 01352 742115 or email [KWilson@newwildlife.org.uk](mailto:KWilson@newwildlife.org.uk)

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Janet Meaden, Headteacher



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