



# Newsletter



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## **Merry Christmas**

Concerts, trips, carol service, singing in the community, market, jumper day, Christmas lunch, raffles, it was never ending! The school has provided the children and their families with a good range of events and we hope you have enjoyed.

Now it is time for us all to have quality time with our families. Enjoy and make the most of the festivities with each other. Time is precious. Make the most of it.

Merry Christmas everyone and a happy healthy new year!!

## **Christmas lunch**

A big thank you to Irene the cook and her kitchen assistants for a wonderful Christmas lunch. We all thoroughly enjoyed and the children had a great Christmas experience. They all looked great in their jumpers and hats too. Very festive!

## **Taibach on the Map!!**

The appearance of the Banksy art work in the area has certainly hit the headlines! How things can change overnight. From a school point of view we feel this has provided the children with an amazing learning opportunity. Samuel Waters spoke extremely well for Wales online. Hope you've all watched it! Year 2 had an appearance on the BBC news whilst passing the area for their Santa adventure! We are so excited and we will continue to learn more when we return after Christmas. We have to make the most of this opportunity and we look forward to involving the community in our project around the art work and the local area. Keep talking to your children about it and research as much as you can about the artist and this piece of work. You will all thoroughly enjoy learning about it together as families.

## **Year 3**

Mrs Wall returns from her maternity leave in January. She has spend a few days in school and the children are aware that she is coming into class on their first day back. We would like to thank Mrs Jones for covering this maternity leave and working hard with the children.

### **Nursery & Reception Parents**

This week one of our pupils suffered a grazed leg after the foot slipped down a gap between the slope and the fence / hand rail. Fortunately it was not a serious injury and the pupil is well, but we are doing everything we can to avoid any further accidents. The health and safety department at the local authority are studying the photographs that were sent to them and they will let us know what action will be taken. The entrance to the early years building consists of a few steps and a slope that was designed for disabled access. Your children are still developing muscles and senses for balance and strength so we would like to ask you to accompany your child down the steps / slope to the lower gate and ensure that handover to the teacher minimises the risk of slips, trips and falls. The same also applies when the children are handed back to parents/carers/families, please accompany and assist your child up the steps/ slope. We would like you to know that this is the first and only accident of this kind since the slope was installed many years ago.

### **Welsh Phrase - are you practising?**

An early morning phrase as they wake and as they come into school.....Bore da ...Good morning....  
Sut wyt ti ..... how are you?

**New phrase**

**Nadolig Llawen**

(nad o lig. LL (as in Llanelli) a wen)

**Merry Christmas**

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Jan 7th</b>	INSET day - training day for staff
<b>Jan 8th</b>	Children start back to school for spring term