



# Newsletter



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Autumn Term ~ Nov 5th 2018



## **Sumdog**

This provides reading writing and maths homework for your child and they are able to access work at the appropriate level. Your child's password was sent home for the summer holiday. We are sending the passwords home again. Please keep them safe for your child to access the website.

## **Concerns**

Could I please remind you that it's far better for you to express your concerns with the school rather than assume another parent will bring your concern to us. It may be something that we haven't seen or considered and we always value your opinions. We might not always agree with them but at least we will have the opportunity to discuss. We think our communication systems are good but if we have missed something please let us know so we can improve. Paper communication seems to be unsuccessful so we are looking at alternatives. Please give it all some thought. We will be sending out questionnaires soon.

## **Children In Need - Nov 16th**

Time to 'SPOT UP'!. Children can wear anything spotty to school as part of our fundraising day.

We will be selling wristbands Pudsey ears and Blush ears in school. We will let you know when they are on sale.

## **Poppies**

Poppies are on sale in school. You can send money into school with your child. The poppies will be sent around classes.

## **Unwanted clothing**

Time to start clearing out your unwanted items ready for Christmas. We will be sending out bags very soon for you to fill with your unwanted items of clothing. These will be collected on Nov 29th and the school will be paid for the bags. Extra money for more resources for the children. They will take clothes, shoes, soft toys, towels, belts, handbags, bedding, jewellery. So don't throw anything away yet, wait for the bags!!

We will also be having a nearly new stall at the Christmas market again this year. So if you want to start clearing out the children's toys ready for Christmas please send your unwanted toys and books to school for our stall.

## Open evening for parents

It was good to see parents at the open evening / session and I'm glad you found it helpful for your needs. It was useful for us to take the opportunity to inform you of their attitudes in class, approach to learning and their friendships. It's important that you understand how your child is being taught and how you can help and we appreciate you taking interest in their school life. The next meetings that take place in the next half term will focus on different aspects and we will be going through your child's literacy and numeracy skills, what they can do and what they need to work on next, and how

### School Lunch Menus

The school lunch menu is on the Neath Port Talbot website. The local authority will no longer be printing them out. Parents can access the menu on the website. Here is the link.

[www.npt.gov.uk](http://www.npt.gov.uk)

Click on schools

Click on transport meals uniform

Click on primary school meals

We shall also provide a link via our school website which will be updated very soon.



### Primary School Meals Menu

#### Food Allergies and Intolerances

Please speak to our kitchen staff about your child's requirements.

Thank You

Autumn 18 / Spring 19 Menu	Menu Week 1	Menu Week 2	Menu Week 3
Week Commencing - (Monday)	27th November 2018	10th December 2018	17th November 2018
Week Commencing - (Monday)	29th November 2018	3rd December 2018	19th November 2018
Week Commencing - (Monday)	17th December 2018	7th January 2019	14th January 2019
Week Commencing - (Monday)	23rd January 2019	13th January 2019	4th February 2019
Week Commencing - (Monday)	19th February 2019	18th February 2019	

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<b>Monday</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Smiles or Jacket Potato or Pasta Baked Beans or Coleslaw or Seasonal Salad Marble Sponge & Custard <b>Tuesday</b> Oven Baked Sausage with Gravy Creamed Potatoes or Jacket Potato Broccoli, Carrots or Seasonal Salad Mini Donut <b>Wednesday</b> Homemade Chicken Curry with Garlic or Curry Bread Boiled Rice or Jacket Potato Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Seasonal Salad Vanilla Ice Cream Artistic Roll <b>Thursday</b> Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Creamed Potatoes or Jacket Potato Cabbage or Carrots or Seasonal Salad Homemade Biscuit & Fresh Fruit Wedges <b>Friday</b> Breaded Birds Eye Fish Fingers Chipped Potatoes or Jacket Potato or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas or Seasonal Salad Homemade Mandarin Sponge & Custard	<b>Monday</b> Beef Burger (onions optional) in a Homemade Bun Potato Waffles or Jacket Potato or Pasta Baked Beans or Grated Carrot and Beetroot or Seasonal Salad Muller Yogurt Pots <b>Tuesday</b> Oven Baked Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Boiled Potatoes or Jacket Potato Broccoli or Peas or Seasonal Salad Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard <b>Wednesday</b> Homemade Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread Pasta or Jacket Potato Sweetcorn or Mixed Veg or Seasonal Salad Homemade Giant Chocolate Cookie <b>Thursday</b> Roast Chicken with Homemade Stuffing & Gravy Creamed Potatoes or Jacket Potato Broccoli or Carrots or Seasonal Salad Ice Cream and Fruit Sundae <b>Friday</b> Baked breaded fish Chipped Potatoes or Jacket Potato or Pasta Baked Beans or Carrot & Cucumber Salad Homemade Eves Pudding & Custard	<b>Monday</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Sauté Potatoes or Jacket Potato Baked Beans or Seasonal Salad Homemade Peach Sponge & Custard <b>Tuesday</b> Homemade Minced Beef Pie and Gravy Creamed Potatoes or Jacket Potato Carrots, Green Beans or Seasonal Salad Muller Yogurt Pots <b>Wednesday</b> Frikadellen (Juicy Pork Bites) Boiled Potatoes or Jacket Potato or Pasta Baked Beans or Grated Carrot and Beetroot Salad Homemade Chocolate Cake & Custard <b>Thursday</b> Roast Turkey with Homemade Stuffing and Gravy Creamed Potatoes or Jacket Potato Broccoli or Carrots or Seasonal Salad Cheese Portion & Homemade Oaty Biscuit <b>Friday</b> Coddies (Breaded Cod Nuggets) Chipped Potatoes or Jacket Potato or Pasta Garden Peas or Cucumber Salad Mandarin Jelly & Ice Cream

Available daily:- ● Fresh Fruit Bowl Choice ● Pasta ● Seasonal Salads ● Wholemeal Bread

A daily choice of Chilled Fruit Juice, Milk or Water is available.

**Baked Salmon is available as an alternative on a Friday**

Occasionally, for reasons beyond our control, the menus may have to be changed at short notice.

## Halloween Disco

What a fantastic disco!! We had a good turn out and the children looked great in their wonderful costumes. Glad they all enjoyed!

## Pumpkin Competition

A good number of pumpkins were sent into school and they looked great on display. We will try and get the photos onto the school website asap.

Thank you PTA!

## Diary Dates

Oct 29th	Half term holiday
Nov 5th	Guy Fawkes night
Nov 9th	Wear blue day to support anti bullying
Nov 12th	Anti-Bullying week. All classes have this as a focus.
Nov 16th	Children in Need day
Nov 26th	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Nov 29th	Year 5 class putting on a presentation for parents, carers and families about their class topic. Clothes bags being collected from school.
Dec 3rd	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Dec 6th	Eastern Christmas Market in the school hall. Santa available!
Dec 10th	Christmas concerts this week. Dates to be confirmed.
Dec 21st	Last day before the end of term
Jan 7th	INSET day - training day for staff
Jan 8th	Children start back to school for spring term