

# Ysgol Sant Elfod

*Oni flagura ni ffrwytha*

*Mighty oaks from little acorns grow*

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November 25th/ Tachwedd 25ain 2016      Headteacher / Pennaeth : Mrs Evans Lunt

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## Christmas Fair / Ffair Nadolig

**Thursday December 1st  
3.10pm to 5pm**



**Craft Stalls      Entertainment  
The School Choir      Santa's Grotto      Refreshments      Face Painting      and lots lots more!**

### Grand Raffle



Prizes include:

**Amazon Fire Tablet**

**ipod Shuffle**



### Dates for your Diaries

A full calendar of events, etc is available on the school website:

- Dec 1st    No after school clubs.
- Dec 1st    Class 3-3 Parents' Lunch
- Dec 1st    Christmas Fair 3.10-5pm
- Dec 1st    Non uniform day—please bring bottles, mince pies or tombola items
- Dec 8th    Christmas Dinner
- Dec 12th    1.30pm Carol Concert
- Dec 13th    10.30am Carol Concert
- Dec 13th    6.00pm Carol Concert
- Dec 14th    1.30pm Carol Concert
- Dec 14th    6.00pm Carol Concert
- Dec 15th    Panto Visit 1-4.30pm
- Dec 16th    School closes 3.10pm
- Jan 3rd    Staff Training Day
- Jan 4th    School opens 8.55am

## Sêr yr Wythnos

Well done to all the pupils who worked well this week and a special congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our 'Celebration Assembly'.

### Year 3/Blwyddyn 3

Ben Cook    Ellie Bird    Bailey Carter

### Year 4/Blwyddyn 4

Jayden Gibbons    Alana McClelland    Jamie Hibbert

### Year 5/ Blwyddyn 5

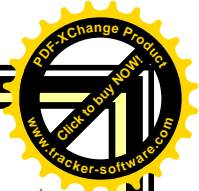
Jessica Millington    Lottie Cunningham    Max Stewart

### Year 6/ Blwyddyn 6

Charlie Williams    Shanel Ward    Benjamin Hitchen

**WELL DONE!  
DA IAWN!**





## Christmas Carol Concerts

At the moment the whole school is busy rehearsing for our Christmas Carol Concert.

You will receive a form soon so you can book your tickets. Please ensure that you return the order form as soon as possible to enable us to plan for the performances and allocate seats. The dates for the concerts are:-

- Monday December 12th 1.30pm
- Tuesday December 13th 10.30am
- Tuesday December 13th 6.00pm
- Wednesday December 14th 1.30pm
- Wednesday December 14th 6.00pm



## Pantomime Visit

We have booked for the whole school to visit the afternoon performance of Peter Pan in the Pavilion Theatre in Rhyl on **Thursday December 15th**. The cost will be **£12.50** and an ice cream will be provided by the theatre. As this is an afternoon performance we are expecting to return to school by **4.15pm**. Please return the forms by **Monday December 5th**.



**Hot Chocolate Friday**  
A lovely treat on a frosty day for the pupils who have gone 'above and beyond' this week.



## Children in Need Day

Well done to all the children for donating to the cause and especially the parents for providing cakes to sell. The grand total raised was a fantastic **£287!!!!**



## Year 3 Family Engagement Afternoon.

Everyone had a great time!



## Bug Hotels

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Mr Williams from TechnoEd came in to work with us. We used a saw, cardboard, straw, sticks, acorns, newspaper, pine cones and wood to make a bug hotel. We had lots of fun and enjoyed making our bug hotels.



Jacob and Rhiannon 3.1



## Year 3 Puppets

Year 3 have recently created a Christmas Puppet with local Artist Wendy Couling. This was arranged as part of a partnership between Conwy Communities First, Venue Cymru, and the Conwy Fusion project. Year 3's puppets will be showcased as part of our Communities First Community Christmas Window. They have been working with schools across Conwy and will be taking over the shop front, where there is expected to be over 500 puppets!



You are invited to go along to the unveiling as part of the Colwyn Bay Christmas Event on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2016**, at 22 Station Road, Colwyn Bay. The window will remain on display until the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2016.

## Year 6

PC John visited Y6 to talk to us about bullying as part of our **Respecting Others Week**.



**Please note:** There will be no after school clubs on Thursday December 1st

## Non school Uniform Day

Thursday December 1st Please bring bottles, mince pies or tombola items.

We have had a few reports of some pupils having head lice. Please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



## About head lice

Head lice are tiny wingless insects that are grey-brown in colour. They are the size of a pinhead when they hatch and 2-4mm long (the size of a sesame seed) when fully grown. They cannot fly, jump or swim, but spread by clambering from head to head. It takes about 30 seconds for a louse to transfer from one scalp to another. Head lice feed by biting and sucking blood through the scalp.

Although it is disputed, experts think that head lice take eight to ten days to mature into adult lice, after which they are capable of reproducing.

The female louse lays eggs in sacs (called nits), which are very small, dull in colour and well camouflaged. Nits are securely glued to hairs, where the warmth of the scalp will hatch them out in 7 to 10 days. Empty sacs are white and shiny and may be found further along the hair shaft as the hair grows out.

## Treatment

### Wet Combing

The wet combing method involves physically removing lice using a special fine-toothed comb. Your pharmacist can advise you about which combs are suitable. Wet combing does not use chemical treatments. This method can be helpful because head lice are growing increasingly resistant to the insecticides used to remove them.



The best procedure to follow is described below.

- Wash the hair as normal using an ordinary shampoo.
- Apply conditioner liberally to wet hair (this causes the lice to lose their grip on the hair).
- Comb the hair through with a normal comb first, until the comb runs freely.
- Using a special fine-toothed comb, comb from the roots along the complete length of the hair.
- After each stroke, check the comb for lice and wipe it clean. Work methodically over the whole head for at least 30 minutes.
- Rinse the hair as normal.

Repeat every three days for at least two weeks.

### Using Lotions

The usual methods to applying lotions are as follows:

- Apply the lotion to dry hair.
- Section the hair from the top of the head working your way downwards, adding drops of lotion to each section of hair, lightly rubbing in with fingertips.
- Once the whole scalp is wet with lotion, leave on the hair for the amount of time stated on the instructions – There is no need to wet all of the hair with the lotion.

**Take care not to get any of the lotion into your child's eyes.**

- Repeat the treatment 7 days later.
- Comb your child's hair every three days (using a fine toothed comb) for at least two weeks.

### Should I keep my child off school?

There is no need for children with head lice to stay off school. They will probably have had the infestation for several weeks, so keeping them away from school is unlikely to affect transmission, although treatment is necessary.

### Preventing head lice

There is no prevention for head lice infestation other than checking your and your family's hair regularly using the detection combing method.

If your child has long hair, tie it back as this helps to reduce the likelihood of contact between their hair and that of an infected child.

Medicated lotions or rinses are not effective in preventing infestation and should only be used if a live louse has been found on the head.

