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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to our **December Newsletter** with all the latest information. If there are any further details you require please contact the school.

**FUNDRAISING**

A wonderful **£592.60** was raised in our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September. Thank you so much to all those who attended and donated money and cakes.

The children also loved taking part in all of the activities during Children in Need, including the ‘Danceathon’ and are very proud of themselves helping lots of children.

**PTA EVENTS**

The PTA raised over £5000 for the school and the children last year. This year’s Movie Night and Discos were also a great success.

Come along and visit our Christmas Fete on **Thursday 7th December at 6pm.** There will be lots on offer with stalls such as crafts, raffles and refreshments and performances from our school choir.. there may even be a special visit from a certain man in red!

If you have any unwanted gifts or are able to donate any cakes on the day, please get in touch with the PTA via the school. We’re always on the lookout for volunteers, so please get in touch if you’re interested in helping out.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 14th December. Please make sure that funds are added to your child’s sQuid account by Friday 8th December. Children are also being asked to wear their Christmas Jumpers.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

The Christmas concerts are nearly upon us. The children have started practicing and are sounding wonderful. They are so excited and we look forward to seeing you there!

**INSET DAYS**

**Please note that we no longer have an INSET day on Monday 8th January 2018.** The remaining INSET days have been booked in for Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July.

**ATTENDANCE**

**School starts at 8.50am… If your child is late, please accompany them to the school office to sign them in.**

**If your child can’t attend school…**

Please contact school (before 9.15am where possible) if your child is unable to attend school for any reason. Continue to keep school informed if your child is going to be off for more than one day.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks

Yours sincerely,

**Mr M O’Brien**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **Date** | **Time** | | **Event** |
| 29th Nov |  | | WW2 Day |
| 1st Dec | 2pm | | Y5R Class Assembly |
| 7th Dec | 6pm-8pm | | PTA Christmas Fete |
| 11th Dec |  | | Waterfront Church Assembly |
| 11th Dec |  | | Reception trip to Morriston Fire Station |
| 12th Dec |  | | Choir singing in Gelli Gardens Complex |
| 14th Dec |  | | Christmas Dinner |
| 15th Dec | 10am/2pm | Birchgrove Primary (Lower Hall) | Nursery & Rec Christmas Nativity |
| 19th Dec | 6:30pm | Birchgrove Comprehensive | Year 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Concert |
| 20th Dec | 6:30pm | Birchgrove Comprehensive | Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Concert |
| 21st Dec |  | | Christmas Parties |
| **22nd Dec** | **1:10pm** | | **End of term** |
| **8th Jan** | **8:50am** | | **Start of term** |
| 26th Jan | 2pm | | Y3J Class Assembly |
| 2nd Feb | 2pm | | Y3M Class Assembly |
| 9th Feb | 2pm | | Y4R Class Assembly |
| 16th Feb | 2pm | | Y4M Class Assembly |
| **19th- 23rd Feb** |  | | **Half Term** |
| 5th-9th Mar |  | | Y4 Residential Trip to Llangrannog |
| 12th Mar |  | | Waterfront Church Assembly |
| 16th Mar | 2pm | | Y2W Class Assembly |
| 23rd Mar | 2pm | | Y2B Class Assembly |
| **30th-13th Apr** |  | | **Easter Holidays** |
| 4th May | 2pm | | Y1A Class Assembly |
| 11th May | 2pm | | Y1D Class Assembly |
| 17th May |  | | Class Photographs |
| **28th – 1st Jun** |  | | **Half Term** |
| 18th Jun |  | | Waterfront Church Assembly |
| 17th & 18th Jul | 6:30pm | | Summer Concerts |
| **23rd Jul** |  | | **INSET DAY** |
| **24th Jul** |  | | **INSET DAY** |