



# Johnstown Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Tre Ioan

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a good half term break with your family. It was one of those weeks when you had to say 'never mind the weather, as long as we're together!' Our attendance, this week has been very impressive 94% on Monday, 95% on Tuesday, 96% on Wednesday, 94% on Thursday and 92% on Friday. It has been quite evident when I have visiting the classrooms this week that the pupils are enjoying their learning and being with their friends. This coming half term is the most joyful time of the year when we celebrate Christmas. I will send you information next week about the activities and celebrations that we have planned.



## Parents' Meeting Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November

You should have received your invite to a parents meeting over the phone. It will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child/ren's progress and well being in school. If you have not received the invite then please inform the office and we will organise an appointment. Please note, the staff phone call will be from a withheld number.

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

Next week is the annual 'Children in Need' charity event and the school council has once again been busy organising. They have decided to ask everyone to wear '**Spotty Clothes**' and to bring a £1.00 as a contribution. They will also be holding a best one line joke competition for each class, they will also take part in the 'Duck Race' online. Thank you in advance for supporting such a worthwhile charity.



## Year 6 Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am

Our Year 6 will be leading our online Remembrance Service to the whole school next week. The service will pay respects and give our thanks to all service men and women who have given their lives in the past and present times. Year 6 parents will be provided with a video link of the service and I will share it with our school community at the end of next week.

## Meadow Project – School Eco Council

An area of our school field has been transformed this week. Eco Council pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 along with Magnificent Meadows Wales (National Trust) have been taking a grass area of the field back to the earth then replanting seeds from original flowers and plants from Carmarthenshire. This exciting project has involved careful planning by the Eco Council, pupils and staff and I am grateful for all their hard work. I will update you fully on this next week.





### **Solar Panels – Grant Funding**

Our school has been fitted with Solar Panels this week following several years of applications for grant funding. I spoke to the junior pupils about the project and was amazed at their knowledge of how solar panels work and the importance of this 'green' electrical energy for our planet. Long term, the school will also see savings to our school budget – so it is a win, win!

### **Head teacher Awards**

It was very difficult decision for the teachers this week as the pupils are all so wonderful! As always, it was an absolute pleasure to present the Head Teacher Awards to the pupils - please see the link below for images of the event.



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Have a good weekend with your family.

**Mr K McComas**  
**Head Teacher**