

Autumn Term: 28th November 2016

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Annwyl Parents and carers,

Although this busy term is drawing to a close, the children and staff at Ysgol Melyd are still working incredibly hard to make the most of their time in school. We have a number of Christmas celebrations planned to end the term, so please check the calendar at the end of the newsletter to see what is happening, and when. May I thank you all for your support over the past few months, and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th January. Gan ddumuno iechyd a hapusrwydd i chi yn 2017.

Diolch yn fawr,

Mr Dafydd Jones

Attendance: Our school attendance target is 96%. Our attendance last week was a very pleasing 97.4% and with Dosbarth 3 again leading the way by achieving a fantastic 97.9%, closely followed by Dosbarth 1 and Dosbarth 2 on 97.7%. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time and well done to everyone who helps us to reach our target!



Christmas Fair / P.T.A.: The Ysgol Melyd Christmas fair is being held from 3pm on Friday 2nd December, so please come along and join the fun. The fair is organised by the Parent Teacher Association at Ysgol Melyd which supports our school and helps us to provide the best possible experiences for our pupils. Please contact the School Office if you want to volunteer to help.



Melydee Choir: Many thanks to the parents, children and friends who came along to the White Rose Centre, Rhyl, to hear Melydee welcome Santa to his grotto. Despite a few technical problems, and the Centre's piped music playing throughout the performance, the show went on and Santa was welcomed to the grotto in style! The choir (and Mrs Pepper) were excellent as always!

The Great Melyd Raffle! Many of you will be familiar with the large leather sofa in the reception area at school and have probably found it very hard to get up as it is so comfortable. **Now is your chance to own it!** We are going to raffle it to make space for additional seating and a trophy cabinet to display the awards and achievements of our pupils. Raffle tickets will be on sale from the School Office and also at the Christmas Fair this Friday. The winning ticket will be drawn on the evening of the Christmas production on 13th December. At **£1 per ticket** it is your chance to get a bargain as it was originally bought from Marks and Spencer for over £1000!

Music Recital: Pupils who take drum and guitar lessons will be holding a short recital at 9:30am on Thursday 15th December. Parents of those concerned are welcome to attend.





Ysgol Melyd
Reading Rocks

We have launched a whole-school reading project to encourage and support reading across the school. We will be creating a new library space and investing in further reading resources to make sure that all children at Ysgol Melyd become confident and able readers. Thank you to all parents who read regularly with your children as this will make a huge difference to their progress.

 **Christmas shows:** The Foundation Phase (Infants) Christmas production called 'Baubles' is being held at 1:30pm and 6:00pm on Tuesday 13th December (Tickets £3 from School Office). Make sure you get a ticket for what promises to be a memorable and entertaining performance. Pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 will be singing carols in Meliden Church from 2-3pm on Wednesday 14th December. Parents and relatives are welcome although space is limited.

 **Sports:** Well done to all of the boys who took part in the football festival on 9th November and the girls (Millie, Ella, Morgan, Liina, Lily, Madison, Amber, Lena) who achieved a fantastic Gold medal at the netball festival on the 10th! Congratulations also to Liina, Lily and Harry for being selected, from an incredibly strong field, to be our new Bronze Young Ambassadors. I am sure you will enjoy the support of everyone at Ysgol Melyd and be successful in the role.

NSPCC: The children contributed thoughtfully to the assemblies, and Years 5 and 6 took part in the NSPCC workshops the following week. Well done to all who made them such a success.

December 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Christmas Fair 3pm in school hall 	3	4
5	6	7 Whole school visit to the cinema 10am 'Storks' 	8 Melydee singing @ Boomers (pm)  	9 Group visit to WH Smiths	10	11
12 Christmas production dress rehearsal  	13 Christmas production 1:30pm and 6:00pm  	14 KS2 Carol concert @ Meliden church 2-3pm (Parents welcome)  	15 Christmas dinner 	16 Christmas party SCHOOL CLOSES 	17	18

Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda
from the children, staff and Governors at Ysgol Melyd

