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Pontarddulais Primary Newsletter

Newsletter – Friday 7th November 2025

Jingle Bell Journey

'The PTFA are excited to announce that the Jingle Bell Journey will return on Wednesday 26th November 2025, enjoy the magical Christmas Trail through the school and kick off the festive season in true Christmas Spirit.

Tickets can be purchased via the link below

[Jingle Bell Journey](#)'

Thank you for your continued support

Pontarddulais Primary PTFA

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is 'Anti-bullying' week and we have decided to kick off the week by joining in the national initiative for pupils to wear 'odd socks' to school.

This is to symbolise that we are all different and these differences should be celebrated.

So, if all pupils could wear ODD SOCKS to school on Monday, that would be a great way to start our Health & well-being focused week!

It's going to be a busy week as...It's that time of year again – CIN day!

A day to highlight thinking of others who are in need and for us to pull together to help each other. 'Children in Need' will take place on Friday 14th November.

Pontarddulais Primary has decided to highlight this worthwhile cause by wearing SPOTS, STRIPES or both! It's going to be 'SPOTACULAR'!!! We will be undertaking a series of challenges linked to the 'Challenge 25' theme.

It will be a fabulous, FUN day! There will be an i-payment account set up specifically for 'Children in Need donations' and we would very much appreciate a donation of £1 per child. As ever, we value your continued support and... We couldn't do it without you! Many Thanks, Miss Thomas & All staff

Estyn

Estyn will be inspecting the school next week from Monday to Wednesday with the report being published in January next year. There will be a parents meeting for Governors, straight after school at 3:35pm in the gym.

CAMHS Workshop

As a school, we are continuing to work closely with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health School In-Reach Service, to provide support for children and parents with a variety of needs.

After the success of our previous workshops, we will be holding a workshop that will be run over four Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday 19th November at 2pm and continuing on 26th November, 10th December and 17th December. It is open to all parents and carers and will be held by our Child and Adolescent Mental Health School In-Reach worker, Emma Jenkins. The sessions will cover Emotional Regulation, Big Emotions (Anger & Worries), Self Esteem & Resilience.

We are running the workshop from 2-3.10pm, to enable children to be picked up at the end of the school day. So that we can adequately plan for the event, please complete the following form, so we can gauge interest and arrange the sessions. All responses are only seen by the management of the school and will only be used for organisational purposes. Once all of the responses have been collated, we will provide information to all parents regarding the details of the workshop.

<https://forms.office.com/e/SqXXwjLepm>

Many thanks,

Mr Wilson

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Football

Forest United have started a new football team for U8s. Training is every Wednesday at Hendy Park at 6pm on the all weather pitch. For all those interested, please phone Stuart on 07877182155

Diary Dates and upcoming events.

Dates for your diary:

10th -12th November Estyn Inspection

10th November Parents meeting with Estyn - Gym

10th November Odd socks day

10th -14th Anti Bullying Week

14th November. Children in Need

26th November. PTFA – Jingle Bell Journey

7th December Choir Christmas Carol Concert – Hope Chapel

8th December. Nursery Christmas Concert 09:30 & 14:25

8th December. Reception Christmas Concert 13:15

9th December Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concert 09:30

9th December Y4 Christmas Concert 13:15

10th December Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concert 09:30

10th December Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert 13:30

11th December Y3 Christmas Concert 09:30

11th December Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert 13:30

19th December. Last Day of Term

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr G Davies

Headteacher.

