

#### Learning Together | Achieving for Life Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd | Cyflawni am Oes

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#### Nadolig Llawen and Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

As we finish the end of a very long term, I would like to say a big thank you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to welcome parents and carers, grandparents and playgroup into school these last few weeks for our Christmas concerts. We are very grateful for it. From me, and the team here, we would like to take the opportunity to wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas. Nadolig Llawen, a blywddyn newydd dda i chi gyd!



Once again, the children have been lucky enough to receive a book each from the PTA, each one lovingly wrapped. Thank you on behalf of all our pupils

#### Y6 Christmas Carol Concert 🎅 🎄

Year 6 pupils gave a performance to remember! From Tinsel to tea towels, Clarinets to choirs, bells to belligerent inn keepers - they had the lot! The children told the story of Christmas, whilst at the same time showcasing all their talents. Diolch to Reverend Waters, Sally Saysell and James the Organist for the venue and the music. It was a real Christmas treat!



Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children had a walk to the church this week to perform the Christingle. It was a lovely event, which put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Diolch yn fawr to Reverend Waters and his team.

### 🎄 🎅 Reception and Year 1's Performance of Born in a Barn 🎅 🎄

We were so impressed by the performances given by all the children. For many, this was their first time on stage and they didn't disappoint! Diolch to all the staff involved to ensure that they were Christmas concerts to remember.

## 🎄 & Year 2 Perform The Little Red Robin at St Deiniols Church, Itton 🎄 🞄

Tîm Helyg were proud to perform their superb play, yet again, for the community of Itton. They were thrilled to have us attend and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

#### Swimming Year 3

A reminder that Year 3 will be swimming from the first week back. The first session is Wednesday 11th January

### Talents and Achievements

At the Christmas Fete a few weeks ago, Emily, Mila and Charlotte made and sold chocolate bombs and Elizabeth, Catherine and Hali made and sold snow globes at the Christmas fete and made a fantastic £70 between them. They donated this to the local food bank and 'Help for dogs' local charities. We are very proud of them indeed - well done girls!





Well done to Amelie, a keen Equestrian, who had the opportunity to to take part in a Dressage Master Class and lesson with Ellen Glover.

Ellen is a renowned International Dressage trainer and competitor who works with Carl Hester and Charlotte Dujardin, the multi Olympic Champions.

#### New information highlighted in yellow

Spring Term 2024 – Key Dates				
Mon 8th Jan - INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils	Mon 19th Feb – Back to School			
Wed 11th Jan – Y3 swimming all term	Mon 19th - Wed 21st Feb - Y5 to Gilwern			
Mon 29th Jan - Governors Meeting	Wed 28th Feb - Y3 in Gilwern			
Fri 2nd Feb – Dydd Miwsig Cymru	Fri 1st Mar - Eisteddfod			
Monday 5th Feb - Tues 6th Feb - Y4 to Gilwern	Fri 8th Mar - Coffee Morning 9:15am			
Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb - Half Term Holiday	Week Beginning 11th Mar - Parent Consultations			
	Mon 18th Mar - Governors' Meeting			
	Fri 22nd Mar - Last day for pupils			

Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th April - Easter Holidays

**Community Corner** 

## **Chepstow RFC Mini & Juniors**



# NEW PLAYERS WELCOME





Boys & Girls welcome to come and enjoy rugby in a family friendly environment with WRU qualified coaches



Under 6 - Yr 1

**Under 7 – Yr 2** 

Under 8 - Yr 3

Under 9 - Yr 4

**Under 10 - Yr 5** 

**Under 11 – Yr 6** 





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