

# Portfield News Newyddion Portfield

December 2015 Rhagfyr

WELSH PHRASES

Coeden Nadolig = Christmas Tree

Tinsel coch = Red tinsel

Nadolig Llawen = Merry Christmas

#### RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL - Right of the month

A child has the right to follow their religion.



## Class News

Lower 3 and 7 attended an Into Film Festival in Folly Farm (11th November) to watch Stickman and Room on the Broom with several other Primary schools from Pembrokeshire. All pupils enjoyed each film and were able to meet the people who made the films before enjoying a visit to the Zoo.

Classes have been making their own stories, drawings and animations using the ipads to support the well known stories by Julia Donaldson.

#### Christmas Celebrations



performance was enjoyed by the many parents who attended. Many thanks for your continued support.

# Charity Shop - Friends of Portfield School

We are delighted to announce the opening of 'Trysorau; with the Friends of Portfield School at 2 Old Bridge, Haverfordwest. We will be open from 9.45 am to 4.00 pm from Friday 16th December but will be closed for the Christmas period from Thursday 22nd December. The shop will re-open on Wednesday 4th January.

Please drop in to see us.



Many thanks to the Friends of Portfield School who raised over £330.00 in their recent bingo night.

# Operation Christmas Child



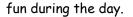
Thanks to all who donated boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We received boxes from families,

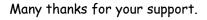
friends, staff and classes also donated some goods to make up the boxes from the class enterprise funds. Students took 43 boxes to the drop off point in Haverfordwest



# Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need. We raised a huge £334.96 for this worthwhile cause and had great









# % attendance - November

Foundation Phase		Lower 3	Lower 4	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7	Upper 1	Upper 2
89.96		88.35	94.70	91.92	87.66	90.06	96.59	96.21
Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Tasker 1	Tasker 2	Y Porth	Whole School
85.91	93.18	82.79	96.97	96.21	96.68	95.27	90.91	92.65

# Christmas Jumper Day

Please wear your special 'Christmas Jumper' on Friday and donate £1.00 to support Save the Children.



# Parents4Parents

Supporting each other

If you would like to stay and have some lunch after the Sensory Coffee morning on January 17th 2017 then bring some food with you and you can go over to Holly House where there will be more tea/coffee available.

### Portfield School Governors

Rev Hugh John Wilson - Community

Mr Roy Barker - Community

Mrs Sue Painter - Headteacher

Mr Chris Blakemore - Local Authority

Mrs Beryl Thomas Cleaver - Local Authority

Mrs Leanne Jenkins - Parent

Mrs Julie Khan - Parent

Mrs Amanda Freeman - Parent

Mr Paul Rutherford - Parent

Miss Samantha Harries - Staff

Mrs Alexis George - Teacher

Mrs Linda Llewellyn - Voluntary Sector

TBA - Local Authority

# Dates for your diary

#### January

4th Pupils return to school

10th Lower School Parent's Evening

11th Upper School Parent's Evening

INSET DAYS - Inset days arranged for this academic year are:

Tuesday 3rd January, 2017, Friday April 7th, 2017, Monday 24th April, 2017

# Useful Websites

Please visit https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/learning-disabilities/publications/staying-safe-social-media -and-online for lots of useful information, tips and guidance on staying safe whilst online and using social media.

#### e-Safety

look on www.hwb.wales.gov.uk for lots of information about how to keep safe on the internet this Christmas.

