



2023 Edition Four (18.12.2023)



Merry Christmas

As usual, a packed term two has disappeared into a blur and Bonfire Stories and Morfa Bay only feel like they happened yesterday. As 2023 draws to a close we can look back on a year packed full of learning, terrific trips linked to the children's learning and two great residential visits. I would therefore like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support, wish everyone a happy and safe festive break and look forward to seeing what 2024 has in store!

Nativity Performance

As usual Ducklings and Goslings stole the show, not too many tears and lots of smiles. Thank you for the fantastic turnout and thank you to the staff who must have been singing those songs in their sleep.

Christmas Week Activities

Monday, 18 December – Winning House Treat

Congratulations Bowood, come on the others, let's start the new year with a flourish of Spikey points.

Tuesday, 19 December – St Mary's Church Visit, Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, 20 December – Early Finish – 1.30 pm

Admissions September 2024

Just a reminder for the parents of pre-school children need to apply for a primary school place by Monday, 15 January 2024.

Parking

Please can we have a New Year's resolution of 'thinking things through' when it comes to parking at the beginning and the end of the day. I am still seeing vehicles parked blocking the school gate, if it's you, do you really want to be responsible for an ambulance not being able to get to a child? I'm also unfortunately receiving emails regularly from local residents about inconsiderate parking, so please can we start 2024 showing 'Respect for All'. Thank you.

Dates

Thursday 4 January 2024 – TD Day.

Friday 5 January – TD Day.

Monday 8 January – First Day of Term 3.

Monday 22 January – Join Your Child in School – Art.

Friday 2 February - Join Your Child in School – Science.

Friday 9 February – Last Day of Term 3.

Monday 12 – Friday 16 February – February Half Term.

Monday 19 February – TD Day.

Tuesday 20 February – First Day of Term 4.



So, it just left for me to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound on **Monday, 8 January 2024.**

Priestley & Proud

A Marsh-Ballard

Mr Marsh-Ballard