

Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of a very busy term I write to keep you up to date with developments in the secondary phase.

We have raised a significant amount of money this term including £285 for Macmillan in a coffee morning, £728.36 for Show Racism the Red Card, and £946.14 for Children in Need .

We have also opened a new wellbeing centre for our learners in Key stage 3 along with a 'safe space' room for our anti bullying ambassadors to support their peers. Both of these initiatives are having a really positive impact on our learners and their wellbeing.

We have reorganised break and lunchtimes to allow for more outdoor play and specific play areas for our youngest students. For the last twenty minutes of lunch we are encouraging our key stage three learners to go outside into our fantastic outdoor areas to get fresh air and engage in sports activities. This has proved successful in improving learners' concentration and focus during the afternoon session and in maintaining a focused learning environment for our older students who remain in class during this time. During the colder months please ensure your child has a suitable coat for outdoor breaks and lunch. For learners who prefer to sit indoors the restaurant area remains open and there is easy access to boys' and girls' toilets from the playground.

We have a series of activities planned for the end of term including cluster primary schools Christmas concert on Thursday 8 December at Christchurch, the secondary phase Christmas concert on Tuesday 13 December at 6.30pm, Christmas lunch in the Restaurant on Wednesday 14 December and end of term reward trips on Thursday 15 December. Friday 16 December is a training day for staff so learners break up for Christmas on **Thursday 15 December.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a restful Christmas break. School reopens **Tuesday 3 January 2017.**

Yours faithfully

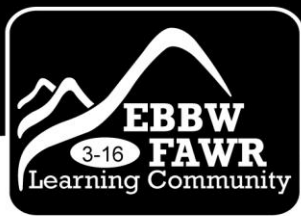
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