

# WALES PRIMARY

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2024



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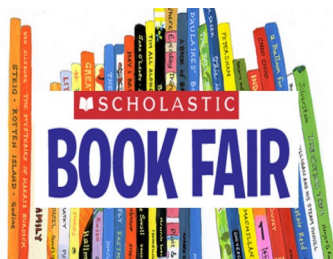
## Thank you for helping us Make Life Lighter

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to BBC Children in Need this year. Your support will help Make Life Lighter for children and young people all over the UK



Here at Wales primary we raised a whopping £144.00.

Thank you to everyone who donated and took part in raising awareness of the charity by wearing Pudsey inspired attire.



Thank you to those who purchased books from the Travelling Book Fair last week. We raised £213.90 in commission for the school to purchase new resources for the classrooms.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th KS2  
Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 5th FS2 + KS1  
Christmas Movie Night

Friday 6th Christmas  
Raffle Draw

Tuesday 10th KS2  
Concert 2pm/6:15pm

Wednesday 11th KS1  
Nativity 2pm/6:15pm

Friday 13th FS2 Concert  
9.20am/2.30pm

Wednesday 18th  
Pantomime

Friday 20th LAST DAY



# Budding craftsmen!



Year 1 have been using a range of tools to create a moving vehicle. They have been learning about the mechanism of wheels and axels and the safety measures needed when sawing wood. They hope to create either a London red bus or a black taxi cab as part of their 'Bright Lights, Big City' theme this half term.

*“The school is our children; our children make the school”*

## Gentle Reminders

No ball games on the playground before or after school please.

Do not leave your child unattended on the playground before 8:30 am.

Please do not let your child climb on the railings and walls within the school grounds.



Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Wales High school last week where they took part in a Multi-skills event alongside other Key Stage 1 classes from the surrounding area of schools.

Many children had the opportunity to learn new skills and try out equipment they haven't used before.

The children showed fantastic respect and manners with the Wales High school staff and students who supported and ran each activity.

Well done Y2!

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## Parent Carer MEET-UP



As part of the Partnership for Inclusion Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project, which aims to help schools build upon inclusion for neurodiverse children within schools.

We are hosting three opportunities for parents and carers to come together and share their experiences of what it feels like to be a parent or carer of a neurodivergent child, to look together at what is working well within the school, and to consider what needs to be better.

**Would you like to learn more about neurodiversity (this may include Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, OCD)? If so, please come along to find out more!**

### Dates for the meet-ups

- Thursday 27/11/24  
1:30 – 3:00 pm
- Monday 27/01/2025,  
08:45–10:00 am
- Tuesday 04/03/25,  
08:45 –10:00 am

**Free Refreshments Available**



### MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

We are kicking our fundraising off gently, as you can now raise money for school just by shopping at Asda!

Download the Asda rewards app, go to cash pots and select Wales Primary School as your chosen school - the school post-code is S26 5QG

Each time you scan the rewards app the school's cash pot will grow. You don't lose out on your own cash pot either!

We know some of you have already spotted this and signed up, Superstars thank you.

### Shop with Asda?

Raise £1 plus 0.5% of every shop for the school FREE!

Easy as 1, 2, 3...

- 1 Open your Asda rewards app
- 2 Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'
- 3 Search for and select 'Wales Primary School'



Please spread the word to family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support

PTFA Fundraising events diary to follow shortly.

Please look out for the events posted on the school display board located on the playground.



### YEAR 2024 School Events

School events
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December KS2 Christmas Movie Night (wear Xmas PJs)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December FS2 and KS1 Christmas Movie Night (wear Xmas PJs)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December KS2 concert at 2pm and 6.15pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 6.15pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper day – Just giving page: <a href="https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240021341">https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240021341</a> Christmas Dinner
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December FS2 Christmas performance at 9.20am and 2.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (Please make sure your Christmas cards have been posted in our class post box by today please)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December PANTOMIME @ Rotherham Civic (Bring a snack and a drink today to enjoy)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Santa Dash- Santa hats at the ready
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Card Delivery . FUN DAY!



## MAKING IT ON THE BIG SCREEN!

**Well Done** to those children achieving their first reading award last half term.

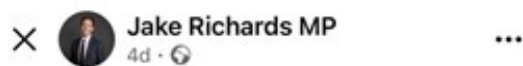
Many children across school received their Reading Cadet Certificate for reading at home at least three times a week for five weeks.

Reading is very important for each and every child as a means of accessing the world around them from every point of view.

Learning to read is an essential skill but developing the love of reading is equally important.

Encouraging your child to read a variety of texts and genres will support them in language development, sentence structures and subject knowledge.

We hope to celebrate another half term of reading.



I was so impressed with the Y6 class at [Wales Primary School](#), that I shared their Eco-School success in the House of Commons.

We should celebrate all of our young people who are passionate about looking after their local community and the environment.

Well done again Y6!

You can watch below. 📌



### ENERGY HEROES!

We are really pleased to have started work with Energy Heroes <https://energy-heroes.org.uk/> who help school communities to become models of energy efficiency.

They have been working with our Eco-Committee, staff and some children within school who are now 'Energy Heroes', they have undertaken a school audit and devised an action plan aimed at increasing energy efficiency and protecting the school environment.

All the children involved are very committed and enthusiastic and can't wait to involve everyone in school and put their plans into action!



# ATTENDANCE AWARD

## 18th to 22nd November

FS2 93.5%

Y1 96.9%

Y2 88.6%

Y3 87.9%

Y4 95.4%

Y5 94.2%

Y6 92.3%

## 25th to 29th November

FS2 100%

Y1 96.9%

Y2 95.8%

Y3 95.4%

Y4 96.8%

Y5 89.6%

Y6 97.5%



Well Done to Y1 and FS2!

## POLITE REMINDERS

- ◆ For **emergency and urgent messages**, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236      email: school@walesprimary.co.uk

- ◆ To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page:  
www.walesprimary.co.uk
- ◆ Ensure your child(ren) have a **water** bottle every day.
- ◆ Ensure your child's uniform is **name labelled**, including their coats.
- ◆ Children bring their **reading book and diary** to school every day.
- ◆ Any **lost property** will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.
- ◆ **P.E kits** are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.
- ◆ Break time snacks must be **fruit or vegetables only**.
- ◆ If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school **gates are locked until 8:30am**.





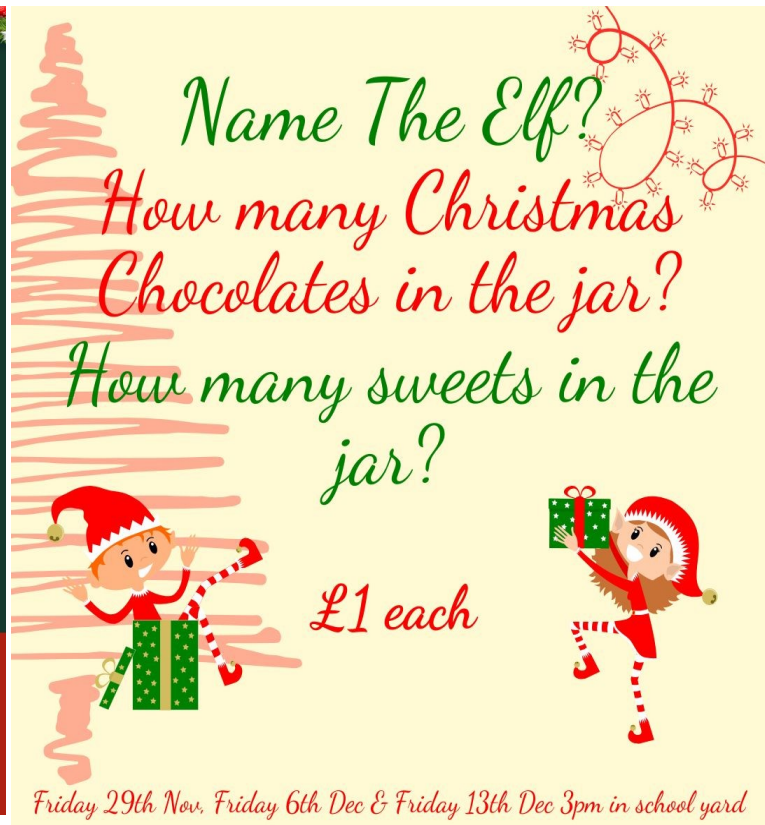
# Christmas Raffle

Lots of Fantastic Prizes up for grabs inc. £100 Cash, Days out, Food Vouchers, Hampers, Gift sets, Wine & Chocolates

Raffle draw will take place Friday 6th December

Tickets have been sent home with your Child/ Children.  
More Tickets are available from the school office or PTFA.

**HO-HO-HO!**



# Name The Elf?

How many Christmas Chocolates in the jar?

How many sweets in the jar?

**£1 each**

Friday 29th Nov, Friday 6th Dec & Friday 13th Dec 3pm in school yard



# Christmas NIGHT IN

Wales Primary School PTFA Christmas Night In.  
Children can join us for a cozy night in, wear your Pjs, bring a blanket. Tickets include entertainment, snack grab box & treat.  
Tickets £5 Each

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Wednesday 4th December 3.15 - 5pm  
FS2, Years 1 & 2 Thursday 5th December 3.15 - 5pm

Tickets are available from 3pm Monday 25th Nov - Friday 29th Nov or Online via the QR code.




# Christmas Concerts

10th, 11th & 13th December

Wales Primary School PTFA

Small Christmas crafts, raffle, Christmas biscuits.  
Refreshments inc. tea, coffee, hot chocolate & mulled wine.

Donation bucket please bring change