



YSGOL Y PANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Annual Report to Parents' Meeting

As fewer than 5% of parents responded within the specified period, the governing body is exempt from the requirement to hold an annual meeting to discuss the above report. However, the full report is available on request from the school and also available on the school website www.ypant.co.uk.

Christmas Concert

We will be holding our annual Christmas Concert at 7.00 p.m at **Bethel Baptist Church in Pontyclun on Wednesday 9th December**. A warm welcome is extended to all parents to join us for Christmas celebrations

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 10th December. Christmas Dinner will be served from 12.30 p.m. onwards in the lesser hall and snacks (sandwiches, burgers, pizza etc) will be served from 12.30p.m. in the main hall. Kitchens will not be open during mid morning break so pupils may wish to bring a snack to school.

Senior Citizens' Party

The very successful annual Senior Citizens' Party will this year take place on Friday 11th December.

Llantrisant Christmas Tree Festival

Llantrisant Parish Church will be holding their annual 'Christmas Tree Festival' on Saturday 12th December. This is a big event in the Llantrisant area and several of our music students will be playing at this festival between 12.30pm and 1.00pm.

Year 06 Carol Concert at Y Pant School

Year 06 pupils will be joining our Year 07 pupils for a Christmas Carol Concert at the school on Tuesday 15th December at 9.30 a.m.



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Year 07 Events

The Year 07 Carol Service will be held this year at Bethel Baptist Church in Pontyclun at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday 17th December. Parents of Year 07 pupils are most welcome to join us.

In the afternoon there will be a trip to the New Theatre for pupils to see Robin Hood starring John Barrowman. Pupils will return at approximately 5.15 p.m. depending on traffic.

School Choir at the Vale

The school choir will be delivering a private performance at 'The Vale' between 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Sunday 20th December.

Examination Dates

Year 11. Mock GCSE examinations begin on Monday 7th December and run to Friday 18th December 2009. Students will be allowed to study at home for the duration of the exam period. However, should your child wish to study in school, please advise the Head of Year, Mrs. Griffiths, so that appropriate provision can be made.

All students return to full time lessons on Monday January 4th 2010.

Year 12/13. A/S and A2 Modular examinations January 4th – January 29th.

Students will have study leave for the **day prior to the examination only**. It is imperative that disruption to normal teaching is reduced to a minimum.

Cars on School Premises

In the interest of pupil safety, parents should not transport pupils onto the premises during the course of the school day or park in the bus bay or road system. In exceptional circumstances e.g. medical condition, a pass will be issued by Mrs. Carter, the Headteacher's P.A.

Fundraising

Once again thank you to all parents who have supported pupils in their fund raising efforts. The sum of £2,737 was donated to Children in Need and £2,359.71 was raised for the school fund via the Year 07 and 08 Sponsored Walk.

End of Term

On December 18th school will be closing at 12.30 p.m. for the Christmas holiday period. No lunch will be provided on this day but the canteens will be open for an extended mid morning break.

Spring Term 2010

School commences on Monday 4th January 2010.

On behalf of the staff and students I extend to you all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. S. W. Tucker (Headteacher)