

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners from 8th January 2008 will be £1.75 per day/£8.75 per week for infants and £1.80 per day/£9.00 per week for juniors. Please make cheques payable to 'Wrexham CBC'.

Recycling

We are committed to the environment and recycle where facilities allow. Fruit peelings and skins



from dinner time go to our Roly-Pig for composting, office and classroom waste paper is collected weekly and ink/toner cartridges are sorted and sent to a local firm. If you have any ink/toner cartridges please send them to the school office. The PTA are running the Fones4Schools project. Please send any old mobile phones you have finished with to school.



The Fledgling

December 2007 Edition 2

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Welcome to the latest edition of The Fledgling, the newsletter for the infants.

Christmas is rapidly approaching and we still have a lot of activities to fit in before we finish. Parties, dinners and excursions have been planned and details follow. The Parent Teacher Association have been invaluable again this year and have helped to finance some major purchases for school and also subsidise pupil visits. A very big warm thank you to everyone who helps behind the scenes and to those of you who come and support their initiatives.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and look forward to the new challenges that the next term will bring.

Puppets

Coverdale Puppets will be performing to the pupils on Wednesday 5th December in a show sponsored by the Salvation Army and based on the Christmas Story.

He's behind you!!

Pupils from Years 1 & 2 will be visiting Clwyd Theatre Cymru in Mold on Thursday 6th December to see a performance of Jack & the

Beanstalk. Over 20 classic songs, lashings of audience participation, a bundle of laughs, a generous helping of slapstick and a larger than life Dame are mixed together with all the traditional ingredients that make up the best in festive fun for this pantomime. Many thanks to the PTA for subsidising this event.

School Concerts

The Early Years Christmas

HOLIDAYS 2007—2008

	School closes/closed	School opens
Christmas	Friday 21 December	Tuesday 8 January 08
Training Day	Monday 7 January 08	
Half term	Friday 8 February	Monday 18 February
Easter	Wednesday 19 March	Tuesday 8 April
Training Day	Thursday 20 March	
Training Day	Monday 7 April	
May Day	Monday 5 May	
Half term	Friday 23 May	Monday 2 June
Training Day	Friday 27 June	
Summer	Friday 18 July	Tuesday 2 September
Training Day	Monday 1 September	
Half term	Friday 24 October	Monday 3 November
Training Day	Friday 21 November	

Concert will be held on Tuesday 11th December at 10.30am for grandparents and the school. It will be repeated for parents on Wednesday 12th December at 10.30am.

The Infants will be performing their concert in school at 6.30pm on Thursday 13th December and at 9.15am Friday 14th December. The concert is based around our curriculum work for this term on festivals and celebrations.

The Juniors will be performing in St John's Church Rhosnesni on Monday 17th December at 6.30pm and Tuesday 18th December at 9.15am. Parents, Grandparents and friends are very welcome. Full details to follow.

Christmas Dinner

We will be serving Christmas Dinner to the full-time pupils on Tuesday 18th December. Please return the enclosed form by Friday 7th December if you wish your child to have Christmas dinner. The usual dinner

cost of £1.65 for infants and £1.70 for juniors will apply.

Toy Day

Year 1 & 2 pupils are invited to bring in one (not too large) toy from home on Wednesday 19th December.

Party Time

Early years (Nursery and Reception) will be dancing the afternoon away at their Christmas party on Wednesday 19th December.

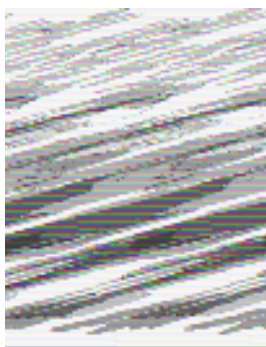
Years 1 & 2 will have their party afternoon on Thursday 20th December.

We have also invited a special guest join in the fun on both afternoons.

PTA News

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. We raised over £1700 for PTA

funds through the raffle, refreshments and stalls. This money will help purchase more resources for the pupils. The next PTA event is a **pupil disco** on Friday 7th



December. The infant disco is from 6.00—6.45pm and the juniors from 7.00—8.00pm. Entrance is £2.00 and will include a drink and crisps.

Dance

The children enjoy our Dance programme that we undertake this term. Years 1 & 2 performed examples at the parents coffee morning.

Charities

Thank you for the support you have given over the years. This academic year we will be supporting Marie Curie Pots of Care appeal as our main charity.

For the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal we helped raise £60.67; many thanks for your support.

In the foyer of the school we have cute little cuddly penguins, snowmen, reindeer, Father Christmas & etc. These are being sold on behalf of Nightingale House Hospice at a recommended £1.00 each. The figures are ideal for Christmas trees or as a stocking filler.

Can we take this opportunity

to request plastic tops from milk cartons only. This initiative is on behalf of Derwen College in Gobowen. The college are collecting the milk carton tops which are then exchanged for funding towards wheelchairs for the disabled.

Clubs

Before and After School Club is well supported and available to pupils from Reception—Year 6. All pupils must be registered before they can attend and application forms are available from the school office or club staff.

Nestlé Book Competition 2007

Year 2 reached stage 2 of this competition. We enjoyed the books and the standard of work we sent off was very high. Unfortunately we did not win although the judges commended the quality of work from all the entrants. Parents will be invited to see a display of the competition project when it is returned.

