

Derwen News November 27

FODS Christmas Fair

The FODS Committee have been very active this term and have held a very successful and enjoyable Spooky Disco and have also organised a fantastic Christmas Fair which was held in the school last night.

The amazing efforts of the FODS Committee, school staff and a team of parent helpers helped make the evening so special and enjoyable for all. It was lovely seeing so many parents, pupils and extended families both past and present gather in the school. We were even graced with a special visit from Santa!!

A huge thanks to the FODS Committee for organising such a memorable evening, to everyone who came along and supported the event, and also to the school choir who opened the Christmas Fair with some wonderful singing.

All the best to Mrs Last

Mrs Last, our Year 1 teacher, has managed to get herself to the top of a waiting list quite quickly for an operation to replace her hip. She will be having her surgery next week and we wish her all the best for a successful outcome.

We will look forward to her return to Ysgol Derwen following recovery in the new year.

Mrs Cartwright will continue to teach the class on Thursdays and Fridays , whilst Mrs Last's days (Monday to Wednesday) will be covered by Miss Morgan who knows the class well.

Christmas Dinner Non-Uniform

To help make Christmas Dinner day on Wednesday December 10th as festive as possible, children will be able to attend school in their Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, hair accessories etc.

Please don't go out specially to purchase any festive clothes if you haven't got any, the children can attend in non-uniform.

Christmas Concert Dates and Times:

December

- **Thursday 4 – Christmas Concert – Nursery & Reception @10am**
- **Friday 5 – OAP Christmas Concert @ 9.30am**
- **Monday 8 – Christmas Concert – Years 1,2 & 3 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Tuesday 9 – Christmas Concert – Years 4, 5 & 6 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**



Senior Citizens Christmas Performance.

On Friday December 5th at 9.30am the Year 1,2 and 3 children will be performing their Christmas Concert in full to any senior citizens /grandparents who would like to join us.

Following the concert, we will be serving tea/coffee and mince pies before the audience also being treated to songs from the Year 4,5 and 6 concert.

This performance is non-ticket and free. The doors will open shortly after 9am for a 9.30am start.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Ysgol Derwen is again supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year.

Can any filled boxes please be dropped off at school by tomorrow so we can have them ready to be collected by T4U.

Dates

November

- **Friday 28 – Castell Alun Cluster Football and Netball Tournaments**

December

- **Thursday 4 – Christmas Concert – Nursery & Reception AM**
- **Thursday 4 - Basketball Tournament**
- **Friday 5 – OAP Christmas Concert @ 9.30am**
- **Monday 8 – Christmas Concert – Years 1,2 & 3 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Tuesday 9 – Christmas Concert – Years 4, 5 & 6 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Wednesday 10 - Christmas Dinner Day**
- **Tuesday 16 – Year 3 attending First experience Concert at the William Aston Hall**
- **Friday 19 – School Closed for Christmas at the end of the school day**