



Corneli Primary School

Christmas Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

Headteacher Message

As we approach the end of this Autumn Term I would like to thank the pupils and staff for all their hard work this term. Despite the challenges that the COVID pandemic has presented and with the impact it has had on staffing and organisation, and on the pressures that have been placed on families, it has been so pleasing to see the quality and range of pupil learning this term.

We would like to wish all our Pupils, Families and School Community a 'Nadolig LLawen' – Merry Christmas and a 'Blwyddyn Newydd Dda' – Happy New Year!

COVID Guidance Update

As the current uncertainty with the COVID situation remains, we will be continuing with the same systems and protocols in the Spring Term as we have followed in the Autumn Term. Many thanks for your continued support and understanding with this.

School Choir

Thank you to all the Year 5 & 6 pupils who have participated in Choir this term. The Choir finished off their last performance of this term with a selection of Christmas songs sung beautifully around the Corneli Community Christmas Tree.

Class Christmas Songs on Dojo

Again this year, due to current Welsh Government Guidance, instead of live Christmas concerts, Classes have performed special Christmas Songs & Carols which are being posted on each class's ClassDojo. It has been wonderful to hear the pupils practicing these last few weeks. Hope you enjoy!!

Family Learning Opportunities

We are excited to be working in partnership with Bridgend College in the New Year to support Family Learning. We are looking at setting up a **Parent Group for Year 1 & Year 2 Pupils** to support Literacy skills at home and the use of Read Write Inc our school Phonics Programme. We are currently in discussion with the College, to see if there is a possibility this may be extended to our Nursery & Reception Parents in the future. Any parents attending regularly would be enrolled as students in Bridgend College, which will allow you to get a student ID card so they can get discounts in shops such as New Look and the Co-op. We hope to arrange the sessions at 9.15 a.m on a Thursday morning. More details to follow in the New Year!

Pil Library New Year Clubs 2022

Pyle Library have informed us that they will be arranging some exciting new activities in the New Year. These include a fortnightly **Junior Reading Group**, a weekly **Coding Club (Age 6+)**, a weekly **Art Group (Ages 8+)** and a weekly **Animators Club (Age 8+)**. More details about the clubs can be found on School Stories on Class Dojo.

All clubs are subject to booking by calling Pyle Library on **01656 754850** or emailing the library pyle.library@awen-wales.com.

Important Dates

- Thursday 16th December – Last day for pupils as Staff INSET on Friday 17th December
- Tuesday 4th January – Pupils return to school