

Penrhys Primary School Newsletter

October 2010



PUDSEY BEAR'S CHILDREN IN NEED: DANCE CLUB

Pudsey Bear's, Children in Need Charity, has made sure that our after school dance club can take place this term. The children who attend have been having fantastic fun with Nadine. They have been learning how to work together in order to create different dances. Hopefully, this group of children will be included in the Celebration of Dance at the Parc and Dare Theatre next March. A big thank you to Rhondda Community Arts and Rachael Roberts for making this activity possible.

PAKISTAN FLOOD CHARITY

Our Harvest was a big success again this year. We invited Mrs Gardener to take part in the service. As well as Mrs Gardener, some of our Governors also attended.

We managed to collect £60.50 which was then sent off to UNICEF. This money will be used to help those children in Pakistan who have been affected by the terrible floods that happened in August.

COFFEE MORNING

Wear pink on Friday to support Macmillan Cancer Care, Breast Friends Rhondda and Wear Pink cancer charities when we will be holding our coffee morning. Refreshments and raffle tickets available. Last year we raised over £300.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our attendance for last year was under 90% again. The Welsh Assembly Government has advised us that this is unsatisfactory and we must improve our attendance figures. Elaine, our Education Welfare Officer, checks the registers on a regular basis and will be contacting those parents who have not contacted the school in order to explain why their child is absent.

An authorised absence will only be given for medical appointments, visits to clinics or if permission has been given by the head teacher for other reasons. Other absences are marked unauthorised.

If your child is absent you must inform the school.

After half term, parents will be asked to sign the 'Late Book' when children arrive in school after 9 o'clock.

**DANCE CLUB: Tuesday 3:30—4:30
Years 2, 3 and 4**

**FOOTBALL CLUB: Monday 3:20—
4:20**

TEXT MESSAGES

Parents are requested to advise the school if they change their mobile numbers. It can be quite upsetting for a child when we are unable to contact you in an emergency simply because we do not have your correct telephone number.

Half Term

Monday 25th October
Return to School
Monday 1st November

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st November—Return to school
Monday 8th November—World War 2 artefacts display in school
Monday 9th November—Romans and Celts artefacts display in school
Monday 6th December—Christmas Show: 'The Snow Child', Miss Gould, Mrs Williams and Mr Williams' Classes at Maerdy Community Centre
Tuesday 7th December—KS 2 Christmas Concert 10:00
Wednesday 8th December—KS 2 Christmas Concert 10:00
Thursday 9th December—Foundation Phase Christmas Concert at 10:00
Friday 10th December Foundation Phase—Christmas Concert at 10:00
Tuesday 14th December—Visit to Santa's Grotto at Canolfan Rhys
Wednesday 15th December—Foundation Phase Christmas Party
Thursday 16th December—KS 2 Christmas Party
Friday 17th December—**END OF TERM**