

22.11.22

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I would like to thank you as parents, in the first instance, for your fantastic support on two recent occasions where we have raised money at the school. Our families' efforts to continue to contribute for worthy causes, particularly given the difficult financial times we all face, are very commendable.

It was great to be able to contribute over £1700 to support Jacob Crane and his family this term as Jacob currently battles serious ill-health. The pupils' contribution on the day, and their dedication to the cause, which is so close to our hearts at Bryn Tawe, was a huge source of pride for us as a school community. All of our thoughts and best wishes are still with Jacob as he continues to undergo treatment.

Annually, the school council supports the 'Children in Need' charity. It is great to share that the pupils have once again donated almost £600 pounds to a brilliant cause which supports so many young people across Britain and beyond.

Following several requests from our pupils, we are going to celebrate Wales' first World Cup appearance in 64 years this Friday. Pupils are invited to join 'Wal Goch Bryn Tawe' by wearing 'Red for Wales' – there is no cost for this, and we would encourage learners to join in to celebrate our 'Welshness'! I would like to remind you that pupils clothes on any non-uniform days like this are appropriate and should emulate the expected standards for a school/place of work. We will also broadcast the game live at the school on Friday morning. It's an exciting and historic occasion for us as a nation and I hope we can enjoy the opportunity as a school community (and build on a positive performance in the second half of Monday night's game)!

There are a number of important dates (which I would like to remind you about) planned before the end of term, where we look forward to welcoming you to Bryn Tawe once again:

Date	Event
Thursday 24.11.22	Year 11 progress evening (please see this letter , you have hopefully already received) between 16:00 and 18:30 at the school
Wednesday 30.11.22	A literacy and numeracy evening for all year 7 and 8 parents
Tuesday 06.12.22	Sixth Form progress evening for years 12 and 13 between 16:00 and 18:30 at the school
Friday 09.12.22	INSET for all staff – no school for pupils
Monday 12.12.22	Year 10 progress evening between 16:00 and 18:30 at the school
Monday 12.12 – Friday 23.12.22	Year 11 mock exams. (A timetable will be shared soon.)
Monday 19.12.22	Christmas Service in the Tabernacl Chapel, Morrision (SA6 8AG), to start at 18:30
Wednesday evening 21.12.22	School Awards Ceremony for pupils in years 11 and 13 for the August external examinations, between 17:00 – 19:00.

Thank you once again for your continued support as parents and carers.

Sincerely,




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