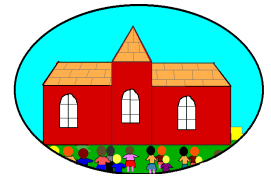




Tynyrheol Primary School

W/B 9th December 2019



Microsoft 365 is now FREE to learners and teachers in Wales

Save money this Christmas! All you need is the pupils username and password. Simply log in to Hwb and download Office 365 (worth up to £69) on up to 15 of your personal devices.

Office includes: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, OneNote, Outlook and Skype for Business.

You can also access Minecraft Education Edition for free too!

Minecraft Education Edition is an open-world game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive environment.

How to get your software
<https://hwb.gov.wales/microsoft>

Dates for your diary

16/12/19 - Dosbarth Ty Nant Christmas Concert

17/12/19 - Dosbarth Gelli Christmas Nativity

17/12/19 - Christmas Party

19/12/19 - Ty Nant Trip to Techniquest

20/12/19 - Break up for Christmas Holiday

06/01/20 - INSET Day (No school for pupils)

07/01/20 - Return to school

Free School Meals

If you live in Bridgend County Borough and receive any of the following benefits, you can claim free school meals for your school-aged child:

- income support
- income based jobseeker's allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- income-related employment and support allowance
- child tax credit (but not working tax credit) if your annual income as assessed by tax credits does not exceed £16,190
- guarantee element of pension credit
- working tax credit 'run-on' (the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for working tax credit)
- universal credit (not in work)
- universal credit (in work) where your award is based on net annual earnings of under £7,400 from your employment or self-employment.

You can make an application on the BCBC website via My Account, a free online service available to all Bridgend County Borough residents. All applications completed online will be received and processed quicker. If you have any questions please contact the Financial assessments and benefits team. Email fsm@bridgend.gov.uk. Telephone 01656 643396.

Christmas Party Lunch

Our Christmas Party lunch is on Tuesday 17th December please remember to top up your child's dinner account by midnight on the 16th December if you would like them to have party food.

Children can wear party clothes on Christmas Party day.

There will be a Christmas party on Tuesday 17th December where children can buy tuck for £1.

Unfortunately due to the end of term **we are unable to give any lends on school meals during the last week of term so please make sure that your child/ren's accounts have enough credits to see them through to the end of term.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Concert Dates

Dosbarth Ty Nant Christmas Concert 'Panto Pandemonium' will be on Monday 16th December at 1.30pm in the Richard Price Centre.

Entrance is £1 each (under 3's free) and includes a programme and raffle ticket.

Dosbarth Gelli Concert 'A Wriggly Nativity' will be on Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am in the school hall. Entrance is £1 each (under 3's free) and includes a programme and raffle ticket.

Attendance

Reminder that pupils need to be in school by **9.00am**. The doors open from 8.50am and activities are set up in class from this time. Pupils arriving late can cause disruption to the class and they can miss vital introductions to their lessons. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

PTFA—Thank you

A huge thank you to the PTFA and everyone who has supported the recent events they have organised. The Panto and Fete combined raised a fantastic £541.70. The money goes towards the children it helps buy items for the classes and subsidises trips etc. So your continued support is much appreciated.

Fruit Money

The cost of fruit for the first half term after Christmas is **£5.80**. Please can this be paid on Tuesday 7th January. Thank you.