

**Coed Glas Primary School**  
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**Newsletter Number 8 – 2013-14**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**Dear Parents and Governors,**

**Attendance**

So far our attendance rate this term is **94.8%** - thank you for all your support. This figure is an improvement of 2.5% when compared to the same term last year. ***Please continue to ensure that your child attends school every day and remember that holidays during term time are no longer authorised.***



**Staffing**

Miss Francis will be returning to school on a part time basis in January following her maternity leave. From January, Mrs Riva Jones and Miss Francis will be job sharing their Year 1 class – Miss Francis will work from Monday to Wednesday, Mrs Riva Jones on Thursday and Friday.



**School choir**

Congratulations to the choir who have been busy performing at a variety of venues in the last two weeks. They sang for shoppers in St. David's Centre last week in aid of the George Thomas Hospice, for the Rotary Club as part of the celebration in Llanishen Village and at Llys Enfys residential home. Their commitment, hard work and enjoyment of singing shone through in every performance.

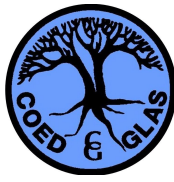
**HIRB news**

Last weekend, children from the resource base performed to a full house in St David's Hall as part of the BBC National Orchestra's Christmas concert. The children all shone on the stage and were rewarded with a standing ovation! Well done to all of these children, they were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school. Mrs Hinds began working as the lead teacher in HIRB last week and Miss Bufton will take up her duties as the new teacher in January. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to both members of staff as they join our staff team.

**Nursery news**

We are looking forward to receiving an additional class of nursery aged children from January. These children have all reached their third birthday this term. As a result, I am pleased to inform you that three new members of staff will be starting work in Coed Glas: Mrs Gould as a teacher, Mrs Wood and Mrs Davies as teaching assistants.

From next term, the morning nursery session will run from 9.00 – 11.30 whilst afternoon nursery will run from 12.55 – 3.25. This change has been made to correspond more effectively with the main school hours and to prevent the need for parents to have to wait before picking up or dropping off their children.



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### Christmas Fair



Thank you all for supporting the Christmas fair last Thursday, we hope that you enjoyed coming in to school. We would all like to thank the members of the PTA for the hard work, time and energy that they gave in preparing the Christmas fair.

### Christmas concerts

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our Christmas concerts this year. All of the children performed superbly well and all played their parts in some excellent singing, acting and story telling.

**School website.** This is currently being updated to a new system and we hope this will be ready by the New Year. In the meantime, the existing website is still in use and can be found at [www.coedglasprm.cardiff.sch.uk](http://www.coedglasprm.cardiff.sch.uk)



### Car Parking

Please ensure that cars are not parked on the zig zag lines at the front of the school. Also, the car park is designated for members of staff only and should not be used by parents before or after school.

**School closure days** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

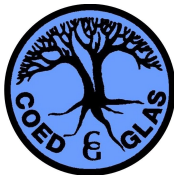
### Diary Dates

#### January

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| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Return to school                     |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Swimming begins for Mr Bouse's class |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.15 – PTA meeting                   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | INSET day                            |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Governors' finance meeting           |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Police liaison visit to Year 2       |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Governing body meeting               |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Miss Darker's class assembly         |

#### February

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| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | Mrs Young and Mrs Hunt's class assembly      |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                    | Mrs Wright's class assembly                  |
|   | Llanishen High School pupils to visit Year 6 |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | Mr Chin's class assembly                     |
|   | Warburtons bakery to visit                   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                  | Warburtons bakery to visit                   |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> | Half term                                    |



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**And finally.....**

On behalf of all of the children and staff at Coed Glas Primary School, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Nadolig llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

*Cofion*  
Mr Hart

