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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the final weeks of half term, I would like to take this opportunity to share a number of dates for upcoming events.

Parental Engagement Event

The second of our calendared parent/carer enrichment evenings is scheduled for **Monday 1 December 5 - 6pm** in Neuadd Celyn. The focus will be within the remit of Wellbeing. The purpose of this session is to share with you our approach to understanding the neuroscience of the teenage brain. We will also be highlighting a range of strategies used within school to support learning and wellbeing in relation to this which you may also find useful at home. Parents from all year groups are very welcome but we would politely request that you do not bring children with you. Availability for this session is limited so we recommend that you reserve your ticket as soon as possible using the QR code or link below.



www.ticketsource.co.uk/chsparents

Year 12 Parents/Carers Evening

Please be advised that the Year 12 Parents/Carers Evening is on **Tuesday 9 December**. This will begin at 3.45pm and finish at 6.30pm.

Christmas Jumper Day 2025



Save the Children

The charity **Save The Children** is committed to supporting children in the UK and around the world to ensuring that they are “safe, healthy and keep learning”. Their ambition is that by 2030, no child dies from preventable causes before their fifth birthday, all children learn from a quality basic education and violence against children is no longer tolerated.

In support of this worthy charity, we are inviting pupils to participate in the 2025 Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 11 December** and to donate a contribution either via Parent Pay or in cash on the day.

On this day, the canteen will be serving a traditional Christmas roast dinner, in our festively decorated canteen accompanied by background music.

Carols By Candlelight

I am delighted to share with you that our annual event which, for many, heralds the start of the Christmas period, will be held in St Martin's Church on **Wednesday 17 December** at 6pm. It is wonderful to note that over 300 pupils will be participating in the event and, for this reason, tickets will be limited to two for the families of participants. Further details in relation to this will follow in the coming days.

The closing collection within the event will be donated to Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors without borders – an international humanitarian organisation which provides medical care in more than 70 countries.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the forthcoming events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Thompson', written in a cursive style.

S Thompson

Acting Headteacher