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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for all of the support during the week of High School Musical. It was wonderful to see so many family members coming to watch the production and pupils across the school have had the opportunity to see it as well. Here are some of the pictures taken throughout the week:





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### Expressive Arts -

Pupils have been working really hard on the production of High School Musical. The production involves pupils from years 4-11, with so much talent on display that we've had to double cast some roles!





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The team supporting behind the scenes. The production would not have happened without them!



The pupils involved in the production would like to send a huge, thank you to all of the staff involved in creating this excellent show.

They couldn't have done it without you all and each performance got better and better.

The children say that they have all learnt a lot of resilience, hard work and achievement.



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## Dates for your diary

- ⇒ Monday 2nd December: Year 11 Mock exam week (see letter sent via CC)
- ⇒ Wednesday 4th December: Yr 7—11 Flu Vaccinations
- ⇒ December/Christmas information below
- ⇒ Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December until Friday 3rd January 2025

## 2025

- ⇒ Monday 6th January INSET day (no pupils on site)
- ⇒ Wednesday 8th January: English Literature exam (Year 10)
- ⇒ Thursday 9th January: November GCSE results published
- ⇒ W/C Monday 27th January: Year 9 GCSE option process begins

Date	December 2024
Wednesday 4th December	Visit from Santa
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Dinner
	Reception/Year 1 Wriggly Nativity Performance 1 (9.30am)
	Year 2/3 Christmas Counts Performance 1 (2.15pm)
Thursday 12th December	Reception/Year 1 Wriggly Nativity Performance 2 (9.30am)
	Year 2/3 Christmas Counts Performance 2 (2.15pm)
Friday 13th December	(Yr 4-6) "No one raps like an elf" Nativity performance 1 (10.00am)
	(Yr 4-6) "No one raps like an elf" Nativity performance 2(2.00pm)
Saturday 14th December	Pontypridd Festive Town Takeover
Monday 16th December	Christmas Carol Concert 6pm
Tuesday 17th December	"No one raps like an elf" (Yr 4-6) Nativity performance 3 (10am)
	"No one raps like an elf" (Yr 4-6) Nativity performance 4 (2pm)
Wednesday 18th December	Nursery Christmas Nativity Performance 1 (1.00pm) and Performance 2 (2.30pm)
Thursday 19th December	Nursery Christmas Nativity Performance 3 (1.00pm)
Friday 20th December	Jolly jumper day





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## Celebration of Success

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved the most positive points this week. Well done!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Year 4</b>		<b>Year 9</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 5</b>		<b>Year 10</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 6</b>		<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 7</b>		
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 8</b>		





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## Health on a Shelf

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**PRESENTS**  
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**Each pupil/staff will earn points for their class when completing the activities. Photos must be uploaded to Google Classroom by the end of each day for points to count. Winners announced on Friday the 20th December!**

**TUESDAY**

**3RD- GO FOR A WALK WITH A FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER. WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER FOR BONUS POINT**

**WEDNESDAY**

**4TH- TELL US THE NAME AND ARTIST OF YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS SON. EVEN DANCE ALONG (IF YOU DARE) FOR AN EXTRA POINT.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2ND- LAUNCH TO STAFF AND PUPILS	3RD- GO FOR A WALK WITH A FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER. WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER FOR BONUS POINT!	4TH- TELL US THE NAME AND ARTIST OF YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS SON. EVEN DANCE ALONG (IF YOU DARE) FOR AN EXTRA POINT.	5TH- TAKE PART IN A SPORTING/EXERCISE ACTIVITY. WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER FOR AN EXTRA POINT.	6TH- COMPLETE A CHARITABLE ACT. MAYBE MAKE A FOOD DONATION TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK OR A BRING IN A TIN AND HAND TO A TEACHER.





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## Safeguarding

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## Website

## Feedback from Parent voice



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## Attendance

Congratulations to **Year** who have the highest attendance this week.

Nursery	77%	Year 4	95%	Year 9	80%
Reception	83%	Year 5	90%	Year 10	85%
Year 1	83%	Year 6	89%	Year 11	81%
Year 2	88%	Year 7	85%		
Year 3	88%	Year 8	88%		

## SHRN Survey

ADD

## Flu Vaccine



**Ysgol Afon Wen  
(Reception – Year 6)  
FLU session:  
Friday 22nd November 2024**

**Ysgol Afon Wen  
(Year 7 – 11)  
FLU session:  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
2024**



