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Dear parents,

As you know from the last letter that was sent out before half term, I will now be your headteacher in charge from this week onwards. I shall continue to teach Year 4 and 5 for 3½ days a week and will be in the office for 1½ days a week. Mrs Leisa Jarman will be teaching my class on the days that I am in the office. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank Mrs Bethan Jones for her hard work during her time here at Ysgol Bro Tegid. I am looking forward to my new challenge and to work closely with you parents during my time as headteacher.

**Quiz Night** – Thank you to the parents and teachers association for organizing the quiz night that was held before half term and to everyone who contributed to the raffle. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we thank Mr John Glyn our excellent quiz master and the staff at the Bala Golf Club for their welcome and lovely food. Congratulations to the winning team – Tim, Haf, Eilian, Dave and Ema!

**Parents and Teachers Association** – A meeting will be held tonight, the 7<sup>th</sup> of November at the Plas Coch at 8.00pm to discuss the Christmas Fair and other ideas for fundraising. We appreciate the hard work the association does to raise funds for the school which enables the children to experience different opportunities.

**Tempest Photographs** – A number of you have already returned your orders to school. If you wish to buy a photograph then your orders must be returned to school no later than this Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of November. After this date we will be unable to take your orders.

**Bala Late Night Shopping Competition** – This year a craft competition will be held for the Bala area children. You have already received a letter before half term with all the details. The task this year is to make a lantern using recyclable materials. If you require more details please contact the school. All entries to reach school by 5/12/17 please. The school will be responsible for taking the lanterns to Siop Ria.

**Online Payments** – The online payment system is up and running since before half term and some of you are already using it to pay for dinner money and activities. If you are experiencing difficulty in using the online payment system please could you contact Mrs Sara Morris or Mrs Eilw Davies and we will be able to help you.

**Rugby Lessons** - Year 4, 5 and 6 – Mrs Morris and Mr Williams’ classes will be receiving rugby lessons this half term with Euros every Thursday afternoon. Each pupil will need warm PE clothes and suitable footwear to go on the field every week please.

We have a busy half term ahead of us! Although you have already received a list of dates back in September here they are again and please note that there are changes in some of the dates!

9/11/'17	Netball tournament 'Chwaraeon Cymru' at Porthmadog Leisure Centre
9/11/'17	Last date to receive your Operation Christmas Child boxes
11/11/'17	Urdd Swimming Gala at Harlech Swimming Pool
14/11/'17	Urdd Netball Tournament – Penllyn area - 4pm
17/11/'17	Children In Need Day – more details to follow
22/11/'17	Gymnastic Competition , Blaenau Ffestiniog – 6pm
29/11/'17	School Christmas Fair – 5pm
5/12/'17	Bala Late Night Shopping Competition lanterns to reach school
11/12/'17	Culhwch and Olwen Pantomime at Pontio, Bangor – Pupils in Year 4,5 and 6
14/12/'17	Christmas Lunch !
<b>18/12/'17</b>	<b>School Christmas Concert at Neuadd Buddug – 6pm</b>
19/12/'17	Caban Hud Pantomime at Pontio Bangor – Pupils in Years Reception,1,2 and 3
19/12/'17	Urdd Disco(Yr3-6)
21/12/'17	Christmas Party (afternoon) – Pupils to wear their own clothes all day
22/12/'17	Wear a Christmas Jumper Day– Everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper to school and pay £1 towards 'Save the Children' charity

**Urdd Members Club (Thursday)** – The club will be held on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. The Urdd club will then resume after Christmas.

That's it for now!

Thank you for your co-operation,

Sara Morris (Headteacher in Charge)

