

# Llanhari Primary News

Autumn Term, Issue 4 **Children in Need**

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On Friday 14th November it is Children in Need day. The theme this year is 'Be a hero'. We are asking the children to donate £1 to dress as their hero for the day. This can be a princess, a soldier, a super hero—anything they like! Including any of the official Pudsey Bear clothing and accessories.



## Attendance

The governing body has agreed to reluctantly adopt the new LA attendance guidelines. From January fixed penalties will be issued to those parents who take their children on holidays or have unauthorised absences of more than 10 sessions. We will now have to revise our attendance policy to take into account these amendments. We will also amend the 'Parents guide to attendance' written by parent council last year.

## Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings have been well attended this term. On Thursday we have our third coffee morning at 9am. This time we have a special cookery demonstration. We will be shown how to cook a healthy meal on a budget. If this cookery demonstration is popular we may consider extending this activity to a parents cookery class. So come along to see if you like it and enjoy a coffee and pastry for breakfast.

## PTA

The PTA held a very successful Halloween disco at the end of term. The children all dressed up and looked wonderfully scary!

The event raised £250, thank you to all who attended and all who helped on the night.

There are still a few tickets left for the shopping trip on Saturday if anyone fancies a bit of retail therapy in Bristol.

We have an exciting Christmas fete planned



for December 6th, 10am - 12pm There will be lots of craft stalls as well as Santa, a range of activities such as a lucky dip, name the teddy and balloon bursting. We will also have a table selling the photos of the children that are playing on the TV screen in reception. More details will follow shortly.

Our PTA raise valuable funds that are spent directly back in the school. They have paid for things like buses, the trim trail and have just bought new planters for the yard. Please support us by attending the events or even helping out—everyone is welcome.

# Dates for your diary

As we get nearer to special events more details will be sent out.

13th November—Coffee morning, Cookery demonstration

14th November—Children in Need

15th November—PTA Xmas shopping trip to Bristol

19th November—Parent Council meeting

20th November—School Photographs

25th November—PTA meeting 9am (change to original date)

3rd December—Llandaff Cathedral choir performance

4th December—Lads and Dads Christmas Quiz

5th December—Class 6 assembly for parents

6th December—PTA Christmas Fete

8th—11 December—Concert week

11th December—Coffee morning, E-Safety with PC Louise

12th December—Christmas Jumper Day

12th December—Christmas dinner day

15th December—Christmas Carol Service in the Church (Juniors)

20th December—4th January—Christmas Holidays

5th January—INSET day.

15th January—Coffee morning

28th January—PTA meeting

4th February—Parent Council meeting

5th February—Lads and Dads

12th February—Coffee morning

12th February—PTA Valentines disco

13th February—Class 5 assembly for parents

14th—22nd February—Half Term

2nd March—Eisteddfod

6th March—Eisteddfod for parents

12th March—Coffee morning

16th—20th March—Book week and Book Fair

16th + 17th March—Parents evening

18th March—PTA meeting

20th March—Reading Breakfast

