

Year 6 meet two Olympic Gold medallists at Renishaw



On Tuesday 6th November Y6 went on a STEM visit to Renishaw. We did lots of fun things including making marble mazes and we met two Paris 2024 Olympic gold medal cyclists called Emma Finucane and Sophie Capewell. We learnt that Renishaw made parts of the bike they rode in the Olympics. We also learnt lots about Renishaw and how it was founded by John Deer and Sir David McMurty in 1973. It was a great trip. Thank you Mrs Jenkins and Mr Mottram for taking us.

By Scarlett and Esme Y6

Admissions for Reception Class 2025

This year the local authority will again be handling our admissions for the Reception Class intake September 2025. Parents need to apply for a place via the Vale of Glamorgan Council Website (linked below) between 29th November 2024 and 24th January 2025. The Local Authority will then work with the school's Governing Body to allocate places according to the school's admission criteria. Offers of places will be made on April '16th 2025. It is really important that you complete the online application form within the given time period. Paper copies are available from the school office.

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/admissions/primary/Primary-School-Admissions.aspx>

Foodbank says Thank You

A big

THANK YOU



St. Brides Major School

Your generous Harvest donation of **225kg of food** to the Foodbank will help us provide emergency food aid for local people in crisis.

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL

Help support foodbanks with food and funds this Harvest!



Important Messages from the FOSB

Volunteers Required for the Christmas Fayre!

The FOSB are looking for parent volunteers for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 22nd November. Any help with setting up the hall or running a stall would be greatly appreciated.

If you're able to help in any way, please contact Harriet Howells or Meg Hayhurst.

Book Donations Required

Calling all book lovers! Are your book shelves full? The FOSB are kindly asking for book donations to give your much loved books a second life!

There will be a box in the Main Reception for you to leave any books looking for a new home.

As always, we're truly grateful for all donations and thank you for your continued support.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets are now on sale to win one of our 8 Colourful Christmas Hampers!

Each family should receive two books of raffle tickets. For those of you who wish to purchase tickets, please complete the stubs with contact details and return in a sealed envelope with the correct money.

Please can we ask that unsold tickets are returned to the school office.

Many thanks and good luck!

Nativity Costumes

In addition to our pre loved uniform sale, we will have pre loved nativity costumes at our Christmas Fayre on 22nd November. It's a great opportunity to pick up or donate unwanted costumes from last year!

Please can all donations be given to Mrs Willows at the earliest opportunity.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

**Children in Need
Plant Mewn Angen**

Makaton Phrase of the Week



Friends

Label your clothing

Please can all parents make sure their children's school clothing is labelled. We regularly find items around the school and will always return it if we can.

Trainers

Trainers are not part of our school uniform. The school uniform policy states that acceptable footwear is black shoes. Trainers are acceptable in emergencies but not on a permanent basis.

Christmas Concert Tickets – Extra info



Christmas concert tickets will be going on sale from the school office between Monday 18th November – Friday 22nd November. As we are now offering two evening performances, parents may purchase two tickets for either evening but not both plus two tickets for the afternoon performance. Excess tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis from wc 25th November. All performances and dates are in the parent calendar on the school website but I've listed them below for you.

Nursery / Reception –Friday 13th December 10am

Years 1/2/3 –Tuesday 10th December 6pm, Wednesday 11th December 2pm and 6pm

Years 4/5/6 –Tuesday 17th December 6pm, Wednesday 18th December 2pm and 6pm

All concerts will be in the school hall.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

22ND NOVEMBER,



SCHOOL HALL 3.30PM



CAKE/REFRESHMENTS

BOOK STALL

JINGLE JARS

SPLAT THE RAT

RAFFLE



SNOWMAN MATCH

BAUBLE FRUIT

MACHINE

ELF YOURSELF

XMAS TREE PING

PONG

AND MORE!

All proceeds from



events go to



COLOURFUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE

DONATE GIFT BASED ON CLASS COLOUR THEME
SMALL OR LARGE

DONATIONS BY WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

8 COLOUR THEMED HAMPERS TO BE RAFFLED TO ALL

RECEPTION - ORANGE

NURSERY - RED

YEAR 1 - YELLOW / GOLD

YEAR 2 - GREEN

YEAR 3 - BLUE

YEAR 4 - PINK

YEAR 5 - SILVER / WHITE

YEAR 6 - PURPLE

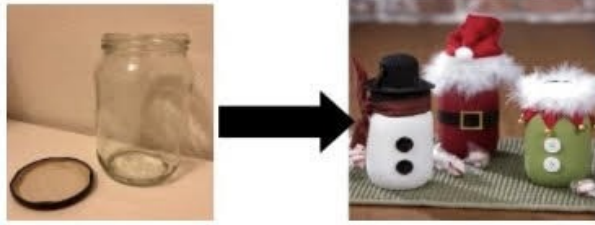
Blue ideas



Pink ideas



Christmas Jingle Jars



We're kindly asking as many of you as possible to recycle household jars and transform them into Jingle Jars for our Christmas Fair on Friday 22nd November 2024!

Our theme this year is 'sweet treats'. Please can we ask that jars are filled with sweets, chocolate, cookies, biscuits, fudge, etc.

A gentle reminder that the school has a no nuts policy

Please ensure jars are thoroughly cleaned prior to filling.

Jingle Jars can be given to Mrs Willows or you child's class teacher, no later than Thursday 21st November 2024.



Many thanks for your continued support,
FOSB