

Derwen News November 29

Ysgol Derwen Helping Others

A huge thank you to the Ysgol Derwen community for a fantastic effort in helping support others in need during the run up to Christmas.

Children in Need

The School Council did a fantastic job in organising our Children in Need fundraiser on Friday November 17th. Their incredible efforts along with the support of the whole school managed to raise an incredible £315 for this important charity.

Shoebox Appeal.

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in the shoebox appeal. 19 boxes were delivered to the warehouse today and will soon be starting the long journey to Eastern Europe. Your small gesture will really help make a child's Christmas a happy one.



Flintshire Foodbank

Thank you also for all the donations towards our Harvest Appeal. All the food items donated have been passed onto Flintshire Foodbank to help families in our area.



Christmas Dinner Non-Uniform

All children should have taken a booking slip home yesterday with details about how to order a Christmas Dinner on Thursday December 14th. Please contact the office if you have not received one.

To help make Christmas Dinner day as festive as possible, children will be able to attend school in their Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, hair accessories etc. Please don't go out specially to purchase any festive clothes if you haven't got any, the children can attend in non-uniform.



Choir at the Christmas Fair **Thursday 30th November**

The Choir have been asked to open the Christmas fair on Thursday by singing a selection of songs outside the front of the building at 3.20pm.

If your child is in the School Choir they can wear something Christmassy if they would like to and they can either wear it to school or bring it with them to change beforehand. Please make sure they have some warm things (hat, scarf, gloves etc) as it will be chilly!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Mrs Cartwright

**Thank you as always for your support.
Mrs J Cartwright**



FODS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday November 30, @ 3.30 – 5.30PM

Our FODS Christmas Fair is taking place on Thursday November 30th. This will be a good opportunity for you to meet up with friends, purchase some Christmas gifts and help support the school through FODS.

Booking details for a visit to Santa's Grotto were sent out last week and if you booked a visit to see Santa, your child will be bringing a slip home today with an allocated time. Please contact FODS if you do not receive a slip.

If you have some time free after school on the Thursday evening please make the effort to attend the Christmas Fair and help raise some much-needed funds for our school. FODS would really appreciate if you can bring cash and change to the event to spend on the stalls or café. Any final donations for cakes, biscuits or mince pies for the café would also be most welcome. Any donations can be dropped off at school on Thursday morning.

We hope to see you there where there will be much more for all the family to enjoy!

FODS Christmas Raffle 2023

This year we have received lots of support and very generous donations from the community and local businesses towards the FODS Christmas raffle.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Christmas Fair on November 30th and tickets can still be purchased throughout the evening up until the draw.

Please find below a list of the confirmed raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair with more likely by the night!

FODS Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes

1. **£50 Amazon Gift Voucher**
2. **Afternoon Tea at The Grosvenor, Chester**
3. **Meal for two with a bottle of wine at Harkers Bar, Chester**
4. **Two main meals at The Royal Oak, Kinnerton**
5. **Photoshoot with David Williams Photography**
6. **Breakout, Chester - off peak voucher for 2**
7. **Full Body Massage at Be Beautiful Salon**
8. **CarterGore - Star Burst Silver Pendant**
9. **Lottie & Floss 'Carrie' Handbag**
10. **Lara Faye Gift Set**
11. **Item of Jewellery from Anna Beck Designs**
12. **Christmas Hamper from Riverhouse Interiors**
13. **£20 Voucher for Walter's Coffee House, Kinnerton**
14. **£20 Voucher for ERJ Boutique in Hoole**
15. **£15 Voucher for Bonni's Pizza**
16. **Hair cut & Style at My Hidden Salon**
17. **Manicure & Pedicure at My Hidden Salon**
18. **Eyebrows & Make-up at My Hidden Salon**
19. **Box of Brownies of Becky Bakes**
20. **Honey's Bakery & Cafe Caergwrle- 2 hot sandwiches**
21. **Free annual membership for Theatr Clwyd**
22. **Honey from Dolores Beech Honey**
23. **Escapism Escape Rooms Chester - £10 Voucher**
24. **Cheshire View Dog Park - Dog sitting/Play session**

Thank you for your continued support

R Jones