

## **Derwen News December 4**

### **Estyn Report**

Following the Estyn inspection which took place between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> earlier this year, the final report for Ysgol Derwen has been published today. Please find a link below if you would like to read the report.

### **Estyn Report for Ysgol Derwen October 2023**

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2023-10/Inspection%20report%20Ysgol%20Derwen%202023.pdf>

### **Change of Menu**

There will be a change to the published menu on Wednesday December 13 due to the kitchen staff cooking for the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch.

The menu for the children at school will be:

- Hot Dog served in a bread roll with chips
- Veggie Hot Dog served in a bread roll with chips

OR

- Sandwiches with a choice of cheese, ham or tuna
  
- Cookie

### **Senior Citizens Christmas Performance.**

On Friday December 8th at 1.30pm the Upper Foundation children will be performing their Christmas Concert in full to any senior citizens /grandparents who would like to join us. This performance is non-ticket and free. The doors will open at 1.15pm once we have cleared the hall after lunch.

**Following the concert, we will be serving tea/coffee and mince pies before the Juniors sing some extracts from their performances.**

### **Christmas Concert Additional Tickets**

**Additional tickets are available for all performances and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. An order form for any additional tickets will be sent home today with a limit of two tickets per family. With tickets limited we can not guarantee all requests will be fulfilled.**

### **Christmas Dinner Non-Uniform**

**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.**

### **Dates**

#### **December**

- **Monday 4 – Estyn Report for Ysgol Derwen published**
- **Friday 8 - Senior Citizens Christmas Performance @1.30pm**
- **Monday 11 – Christmas Concert – Year 5 & 6 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Tuesday 12 - Christmas Concert – Reception & Nursery @ 10am**
- **Tuesday 12 - Christmas Concert – Year 3 & 4 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Wednesday 13 – School Choir singing at the Village Church during the Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch**
- **Wednesday 13 - Christmas Concert – Year 1 & 2 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Thursday 14 – Christmas Dinner**
- **Wednesday 20 – Rugby taster sessions for Years 3 to 6**
- **Thursday 21 – School closes for Christmas**
- **Friday 22 – Training day**

#### **January**

- **Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> – School open To All Children**

**Thank you for your continued support**

**R Jones**