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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

We are being inspected on the 8th-11th December. We are looking forward to the process as there is a lot to celebrate. In two years the school has risen from the lowest achieving quartiles (4th) to the highest achieving quartiles (1st). We are now ranked as an ‘A’ grade school by the WG. Your child has brought home an Estyn Parent Questionnaire. All parents are invited to come along to an Estyn meeting with parents at 3.30pm on Monday 8th December.

* **Keep your eyes peeled for updates on a forthcoming meeting for parents on “Maths Makes Sense”. This will give you another opportunity to come to the school and learn more about how your child is learning Maths in school. There will be some information handed out to help you continue the learning at home with your child.**

**Homework – below you will find lots of fun ideas and activities to carry out alongside what your child’s class teacher gives on a weekly basis!**

* **Did you know? On the school website we have a “Learn Anywhere” section. On the main webpage, click the “Learn Anywhere” link to take you to personalised activities for you and your child to do together – they can even create their own Avatar! Each parent will receive their child’s login details written on this newsletter. If you require it, the school can also offer parents free training on how to use the schools website more effectively.**
* **Also on the main website you can find details about the Literacy and Numeracy Framework skills ladders for your child. This gives you an idea of the level your child is currently at and what they are aiming to achieve.**
* **Why not have a look at the ‘Awards’ section on the school’s website. You will find it listed when you hover over the ‘Pupils’’ widget on the site. There you will find lists of spellings appropriate for your child’s age. If they are able to accurately spell all words they gain their ‘English’ tie pin badge for the year. There is also Welsh vocabulary listed in this area. If your child uses the phrases listed for their age group they will be awarded the Dewi Dragon**

**pin tie badge.**

* **The Citizenship Award and the 101 Awards also include lovely**

**fun educational activities to carry out with your child.**

**Don’t forget that Mrs Gentle also has a head teacher’s blog**

**on the school’s website called ‘Home School Happy’ (click on logo on**

**the home page). There you will find lots of fun learning**

**activities!**

**Welcome to our2nd Community Hub Newsletter! This issue, we are still recruiting people to represent the Parents Council. Come and make a difference for your child’s school and get the knowledge you need about what they do every day. Please apply via the school office. There will be opportunities to come to important meetings, share any suggestions you may have and relay important information about your child’s class to other parents, through your own Newsletters!**

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Please can you ensure you are prompt bringing your child to school in the morning. For safety and learning reasons, the main gate will be shut at 9.00am sharp, so please ensure your child is there by 8.55am. Thank you.

The next issue will be out 5th Dec!

**“By The Way, Fact for the day…..” This is a new section that has been added to the school website. Keep checking back to this page to find out the fact for the day that your child is learning.**

**Check out our schools’ website! Go to:** [**www.abercerdin.schooljotter2.com**](http://www.abercerdin.schooljotter2.com) **find out lots of news, updates and fun things for your child to do!**