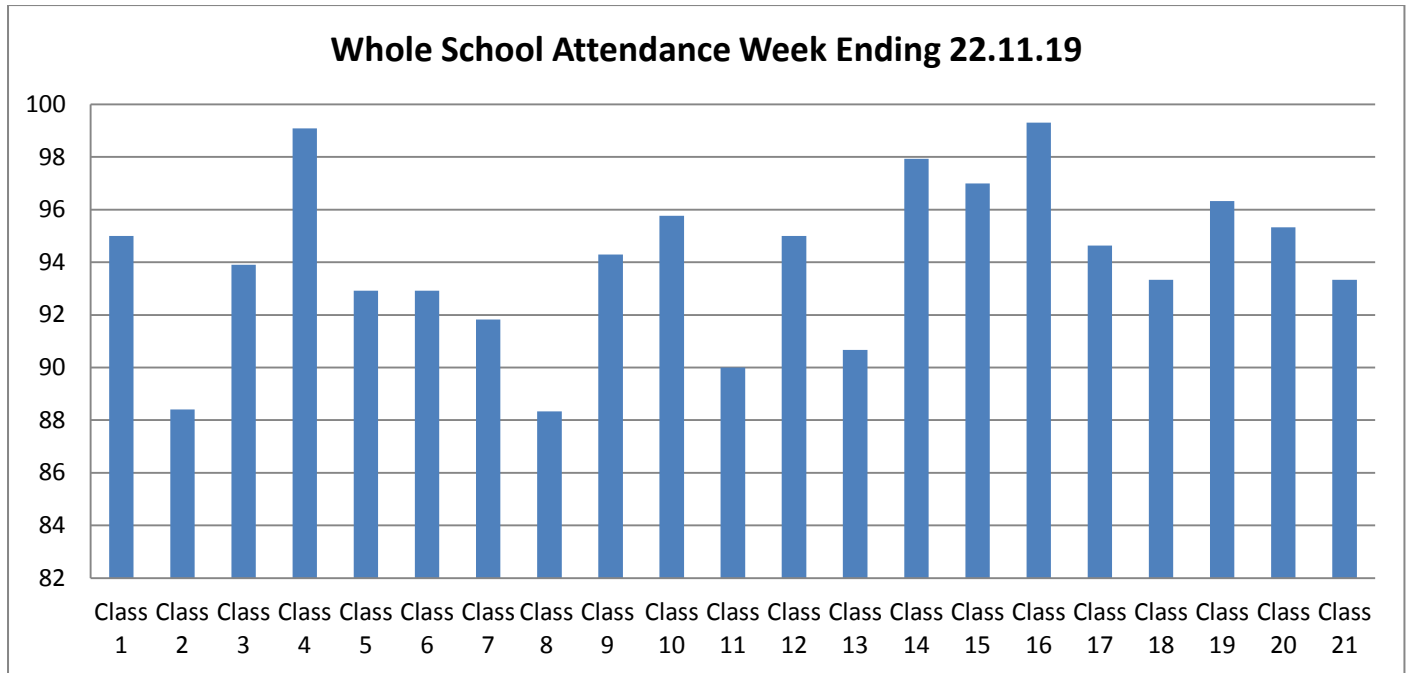




### Attendance



Our target for the academic year is 95.7%. Take a look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. Mr Hampshire continues to identify pupils who arrive late for school on a daily basis. If your child is absent from school, please ensure you contact the school office to inform us of the absence. Any absences that are not reported are recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record.

### Health & Safety

At the current time there are a number of 'bugs' that are affecting the school. The sickness bug in particular is impacting staff and pupils. Unfortunately, diarrhoea and vomiting can spread very easily and with this in mind I would ask that you follow the NHS guidance and keep pupils home from school for 4-8 hours following the last period of sickness. In this way we can help prevent the spread of sickness.

### Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm. Please note, access to school will not be granted before this time for Safeguarding reasons.

If you would like to donate any items for the stalls please send them into the school office. The coffee shop would like donations of cakes either shop bought or homemade. Your support is greatly appreciated.

There will be lots of stall selling Christmas items and many Christmas themed games to play. There will be burgers available from the BBQ and a special guest appearance from the Real Santa Clause! Make sure you get your tickets early to see Santa!



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### Breakfast with Santa

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd have once again arranged for breakfast with Santa. This will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. There are 50 limited tickets and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The tickets are available to pupils at the school and their younger siblings. Tickets cost £7.50 and include a gift from Santa.

### Concert Tickets

All tickets for the Christmas concerts need to be ordered by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. After this time remaining tickets will go on general sale.

Infant Christmas Concerts: Additional tickets will go on general sale on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8:30am. Nursery PM tickets will go on general sale at 12:15pm.

Junior Christmas Concerts: Additional tickets will go on general sale on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8:00am for Year 5 & 6 and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8:00am for Year 3 & 4.

### Dinner Money

Could you please ensure that all dinner money is sent into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. A reminder that the cost of school dinners is £2.10 a day. If you are unsure whether you owe dinner money please contact the school office who will be able to advise. Many Thanks

Mr C George  
Headteacher

Mrs J Hughes  
Chair of School Governors