# LLANRHIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD LLANRHIDIAN

It is true that Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. Around our fantastic school you can hear the amazing voices of the children as they rehearse in unison their Christmas songs for the Christmas concerts. In the hall actors go through their lines over and over again so they can deliver them just right for their anticipated audience. Teachers deliver exciting lessons that link to and give our learners a fun, exciting experience of Christmas. Here are some of the epic and wonderful Christmas activities going on in our school in readiness for Christmas.



#### **Christmas Shows**



This year more than most we are excited to rehearse and practise our Christmas concerts because this is the first time in a few years that we can have a live audience. How exciting!

The older children (Pod Pry Cop) have taken the classic Oliver Twist story and put their own spin on it, aptly titled, 'Oliver with a Twist'. Keen to show their learning from this term's topic, 'What the Dickens,' the learners will be dancing, singing and acting revealing what a Victorian Christmas would have been like.

For the younger children in Pod Pysgodyn, Pod Pengwin and Pod Pili-Pala, their Christmas show is titled, 'The Magical Christmas Journey.' We have an amazing ensemble of talking trees, talking stars and sheep that dance and do the tango! I am excited for the audience already!



#### **Christmas Carol Service**

In addition to all these fantastic events, the school will be hosted by Llanrhidian church for a Christmas Carol Service. The school choir are absolutely delighted to get a chance to sing with the local community including their parents and carers. We have a medley of classic, traditional, and contemporary Christmas songs

that will sound absolutely brilliant. For the last few weeks the choir have been honing their singing skills in anticipation.

# Marchnad Nadolig (Christmas Market)

On Tuesday December 13 we will be hosting our Christmas Market Stalls as well as a free Santa's Grotto from 2.30pm till 4.30pm. These market stalls have been hugely successful as they have given our learners



opportunities to enhance their entrepreneurial skills. Each term we have themed market stalls that bring together the local community, us as the local school, as well as local businesses. There will be external stall holders in the marquee as part of the Marchnad so this could be a great community event! Please spread the word!

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### **Team Llanrhidian**