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Dear RPPS families,

I write to you as rehearsals for our Christmas concerts are underway. Information about this year's performances has been shared with all families and tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay. Ahead of each performance, we print and issue paper tickets which will be brought home by your child.

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly
A huge thanks to parents / carers of children in Year 6 who attended our Remembrance Assembly on Monday 9th November. The assembly provided us with an insight into what the children have been learning since September and an opportunity to observe Remembrance Day as a school community.

Children In Need 2026
We raised an incredible **£2,037** for the BBC Children in Need 2026 appeal. Miss Murphy and the 'Roath Park Kind Hearts' organised a fun-filled day of activities. We'd like to thank them for all their hard work running up to, during and after the event.

Cinema Night – Klaus (2019)
On Thursday 26th November (3.45pm – 5.30pm) children from Year 2 to Year 6 are invited to attend a showing of 'Klaus'. This film is rated PG, but we have watched it before and deem it suitable for all.

A voluntary £2 cash payment on the door covers entry and a snack (crisps or popcorn). Please could all children bring their water bottles – squash and water will be available.

Building Update
I wrote to you last week to share the great news that the first steps toward our school building being repaired are underway.

AML Scaffolding began work this week. This resulted in our Nursery entrance being closed until further notice – thanks to those parents for switching to the middle gate during drop off and collection.

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A team of contractors from Taliesin Conservation, who have been appointed to carry out repair work on our Grade II listed building, will begin on site once scaffolding adaptations are complete.

Dangerous driving / parking
The colder and wetter weather has naturally led to more families travelling to school by car and other vehicles.

Stopping in the road, double parking or parking on zig zags near the school gates increases the risk of an accident. Please help us to keep our school community safe, especially during these darker months of the year.

School successes
Violin: Reman (Year 5) has very quickly learnt 6 lines of notes for a new piece of music.

Swimming: Hafsa, Margot and Eliza (Reception) were awarded medals for swimming 5m and becoming more confident in water.

Rugby: Ziggy (Year 5) won player of the match for Old Illtydians RFC last week for his work rate, tackling, rucking, try scoring and general high energy and enthusiasm!

Rugby: Vinnie (Year 5) won player of the match for Old Illtydians RFC this week for his improved work rate, elusive running, try scoring and recovering possession!

Swimming: Joash (Year 6) was awarded his 400m medal at the Cardiff Swimming Gala.

Swimming: Claudia, Macy and Sam (Year 1) were also awarded medals for swimming 5m, 10m and a whole length.

Swimming: Penny (Year 4) won 3 gold and 1 bronze medal last weekend.

Gymnastics: Livy (Year 2) was recently awarded a gold and a silver medal in high bar and vault events. She represents Cardiff Central Youth Club.

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Gymnastics: Lucy (Year 3) was awarded 2 gold and 1 silver medal at a recent event whilst completing for Somersaults Gym.

Swimming: Amaal (Year 4) was awarded certificates and medals for swimming 100m breaststroke.

Swimming: Dora (Year 1) recently achieved her 10m swimming badge.

A huge well done to each of you for your fantastic achievements – we are extremely proud of your efforts in school and outside of school. Thank you to parents / carers who have shared these achievements – I look forward to reading more as the year goes on.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. Lewis Fitzgerald
Headteacher