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This Half Term's Values: Honesty and Confidence

Newsletter – Spring Term 2022 – Friday 17th February

Dear parents/carers,

What a fantastic final week of the half term we have had! The week started and finished with pupils dressing up in costumes reflecting the decade they have been learning about during the week. Thank you for helping the children look so impressive in these brilliant costumes. We've also had a very successful Open Afternoon and our netball team came close to winning a cluster tournament. It's time for us all to have a rest, so half term has come at the perfect time!

History Week

The pupils have had a great time learning all about the 1950s (Robins), 1960s (Barn Owls), 1970s (Swans) and 1980s (Kingfishers) throughout the week. Pupils have celebrated and shared the new facts, information and knowledge they have acquired throughout the week during a special assembly this afternoon. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm with which the children and staff have approached the week.

Open Afternoon

The Open Afternoon in honour of the school's 70th birthday was a resounding success and a fantastic opportunity for pupils, families, staff and Governors, both past and present, to spend time reminiscing about the school's history. I would like to thank the members of FOSS who did an incredible job in preparing all of the photos and displays for the afternoon, for serving refreshments during the event and then helping to clear up after everyone had left. We wouldn't have been able to do it without you! My gratitude also goes to anyone who generously donated a cake for the Open Afternoon – they went down very well. Thanks go to the pupils from Swan and Kingfisher Classes who performed amazingly for our guests and of course the staff, especially Miss Cole, for preparing them so well to sing so beautifully.

If you attended, I hope you enjoyed your trip down memory lane!

Netball Tournament

On Thursday 16th February, eleven pupils from Kingfisher Class represented our school in a cluster netball tournament at Tenby Leisure Centre. They played fantastically throughout and eventually finished as runners up to Tenby A. I was very proud of their behaviour, attitude, effort and enthusiasm throughout the tournament. I am also grateful to Jess Davies and Jackie Goodwin for coaching and preparing the team so well and for giving up their time to lead them during the tournament.

Key Dates – February and March

Friday 17 th February:	Final Day of the Half Term
Monday 27 th February:	First Day of the Second Half Term
Wednesday 1 st March:	Swan and Kingfisher Classes Visit to St David's
Friday 3 rd March:	St David's Day Assembly for Parents Whole School Eisteddfod
Monday 20 th March to Thursday 23 rd March:	Parents Evenings and Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 24 th March:	Rearranged World Book Day

Postponed Strike Action

Earlier this week, the NEU rejected the pay offer received from the Welsh Government. Therefore, the postponed strike action, which had been due to take place on 14th February, is now likely to go ahead on the rearranged date of Thursday 2nd March. At this stage, I am unable to confirm what impact the strike is likely to have on our school. I anticipate that we may need to close classes but will confirm this as soon as I am in a position to do so.

Celebration Video

Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week, those who were presented with a Headteacher's award and our Cymro a Cymraes yr Wythnos. I hope you enjoy our weekly video showing these pupils and, of course, some of the wonderful learning which has taken place across the school this week.

[Celebration Assembly – Friday 17th February](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher