

# Sageston CP School

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## This Half Term's Values: Respect and Friendship

## Newsletter #8 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023

Dear parents/carers,

We've reached then end of a very long half term and I am sure the pupils and staff are looking forward to a break before returning to the school refreshed and reinvigorated on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. I am grateful to everyone in the Sageston CP School community for their hard work and commitment throughout this half term and I wish you all a restful week whatever you are doing.

A reminder that when we return to school after half term, the end of the week for pupils will be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November; the school will be closed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November for an INSET Day.

#### Halloween Disco

Huge thanks go to staff and, of course, the wonderful team of FOSS volunteers who gave up their time to support with the discos on Wednesday. A sizeable sum of money was raised for the school and everyone who attended also had the pleasure of seeing some of Mrs Roach's incredible dance moves!

#### **International Week**

I hope that pupils have enjoyed International Week. Staff have planned very engaging activities throughout the school and pupils have fully immersed themselves in their learning. I am sure they have been excited and enthusiastic to share some of the amazing things they have learnt about France, Japan, Argentina and Australia with you. This afternoon, we celebrated their learning as a whole school and I was blown away by how much learning they have crammed into the week.

#### **Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Trees**

This week, members of the Eco Council, together with Mrs Yvonne Marriott, worked with members of the Pembroke and Pembroke Dock Lions to plant trees kindly donated to the school in memory of Queen Elizabeth II by the Lions. Our visitors were very impressed with the attitudes and behaviour of members of the Eco Council, who were all a credit to our school. They planted an oak, a silver birch and purple beech on the edge of our field and we are looking forward to seeing them grow over the coming years.

#### Scarecrows – Heatherton World of Activities

Our brilliant Expressive Arts Clubs have been busy creating two scarecrows to add to Heatherton's annual scarecrow trail. Sageston's version of Barbie and Ken can be seen on the trail during the next week. Thanks to Miss Cole, Mrs Roach and our talented artists for their wonderful creations.

## Key Dates

November:	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November:	First Day of the second Half Term
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November:	Remembrance Service
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November:	INSET Day (School closed to pupils for staff training)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November to	

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:

Parents' Evenings (no clubs this week)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:

Children in Need

#### 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.

<u>Celebration Assembly – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</u>

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A Welch Headteacher