

# Sageston CP School

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**This Half Term's Values: Honesty and Confidence** 

Newsletter - Spring Term 2022 - Friday 20th January

Dear parents/carers,

It's been another busy week in Sageston CP School with so much going on. It is a credit to the pupils that they have been able to engage so enthusiastically with everything that has been happening (panto performances, swimming lessons, music sessions, cricket coaching and the usual range of learning opportunities) and continue to display such positive attitudes and behave brilliantly as well.

## **Parental Voice and Choice**

A reminder that we are giving you a chance to have a say on what your child learns about during their spring term topic. Please take a few moments to share your ideas for learning opportunities under each Area of Learning and Experience for your child's topic this term by following the appropriate link below. If you believe you have expertise, experiences or knowledge which will be beneficial to a particular topic then please include this on the Microsoft Form.

Robin Class – 'Fairy Tales' <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/ZrdX3fz4r6">https://forms.office.com/e/ZrdX3fz4r6</a>

Barn Owl Class - 'Giants' https://forms.office.com/e/fjrzimiNig

Swan Class – 'Tale as Old as Time' <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/6DsMA1udUq">https://forms.office.com/e/6DsMA1udUq</a>

Kingfisher Class – 'Cynefin' https://forms.office.com/e/e2zQzzXfgZ

# Sageston CP School – 70th Birthday

Between Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, children will be learning about different decades from the 1950s as we celebrate the school's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday (having opened on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1953). We will start the week with a dressing up day where we like to encourage children to dress up in clothes which reflect the decade they are learning about. We wanted to give you plenty of time to prepare for this, so this week I am sharing the decade each class will be studying:

Robin Class – 1950s Swan Class – 1970s Barn Owl Class – 1960s Kingfisher Class – 1980s

More details about the open afternoon we are planning will follow shortly.

#### **Performances**

Congratulations to Elsie (Swan Class) and her family for winning the raffle prize of a TV and movie snacks/drinks during Wednesday's performance. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets – we made £270 for the school funds. Thanks once again to Mrs Sharon Bevans and Tesco for donating the prize and of course the FOSS for organising the raffle and selling the tickets.

It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting the school across all five performances (before and after Christmas). I have been very proud of how hard the staff and pupils have worked to put together such fantastic performances. I was also incredibly impressed with the range of talents on display. We were pleased to welcome Cllr Vanessa Thomas to Wednesday night's final performance and she sent me a lovely email the following morning saying how impressed she was with the children's performances and the dedication of staff to lead such a successful show. Da iawn pawb!

# **Key Dates – January**

Wednesday 18th and Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions (for Barn Owl, Swan and

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January: Kingfisher Classes)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January: Barn Owl Class Visit to Carew Castle

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Kingfisher Class Residential Visit to Urdd Centre, Llangrannog

### **Celebration Video**

Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week and our Cymro a Cymraes yr Wythnos. Unfortunately. I was at a meeting this morning so I was unable to award my Headteacher Awards. They will return next week. I hope you enjoy our weekly video showing the pupils we celebrated and, of course, some of the wonderful learning which has taken place across the school this week.

Celebration Video – Friday 20th January

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Welch Headteacher