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This Half Term's Values: Respect and Friendship

Newsletter #3 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear parents/carers,

It appears that my newsletters are as busy as the first three weeks back in school have been for pupils and staff! I know there's lots of information coming your way at the start of the year, but I hope this will settle down as we move further into this term.

Pre-Loved Uniforms

I am pleased to say that there is now a storage unit in the foyer of the school which has pre-loved uniform in. This uniform is available to anyone who would like to come and collect some. Feel free to pop in at any time during the day or after school to have a look through what we have available. If you have any uniform which no longer fits your child, we would be happy to take it off your hands to help boost our stock levels.

Please can I remind everyone, whilst I am writing about school uniform, that any and all belongings, including school uniform, should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Unfortunately, too often we find uniform and belongings around the school without names written in/on them and cannot, therefore, quickly reunite them with their owners.

International Week – Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Leading up to the Rugby World Cup final on Saturday 28th October, we will spend the final week of the half term learning about some of the countries that have teams competing in the World Cup. During the week, each class will learn about one of the countries and this week they have chosen which country they would like to find out more about.

Robin Class: France
Barn Owl Class: Japan
Swan Class: Argentina
Kingfisher Class: Australia



To start the week, we are inviting the children to dress up in the colours of the country's flag. On Friday afternoon, we will have a whole school celebration of the key learning which has taken place throughout the week.

Urdd Membership

Over the course of the year, there are many opportunities for children in Wales to engage in a range of activities and events organised and run by the Urdd. In order to join in with these activities and events, pupils need to be members of the Urdd. Membership is £10 per pupil per year or £25 for a family membership (3 children or more). There are significant discounts for those in receipt of certain financial support packages, allowances and/or credits. The following link will take you to the Urdd website where you will find further details about membership: <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/join/>

Open Evening – Wednesday 27th September from 3.30pm

Board Games Club has been cancelled due to our Open Evening next Wednesday. As per my message on Class Dojo earlier in the week, please contact me if this causes you difficulties.

We are pleased to be able to open our doors and invite you into school to have a look around the classes. I will start the Open Evening with a brief presentation in the school hall. After that, you will be welcome to visit the

classrooms and our outdoor areas. Staff will have slideshows of some of the learning which has taken place so far this year in addition to resources on display that pupils utilise to support their learning.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Friday 29th September (2 to 4pm)

We would be grateful if any donations of cakes/baked goods for the Macmillan Coffee afternoon next Friday are brought into school on Friday morning. School Councillors will be supporting the FOSS and Mrs Bowers in serving teas and coffees as well as cakes! We hope you are able to attend and support this wonderful and very worthy charity.

Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions

Pupils in Barn Owl, Swan and Kingfisher Classes had their first Chance to Shine cricket session this week. Hopefully, the weather next week will improve, allowing these sessions to take place outside rather than in the school hall. A reminder that pupils in each of these classes will need their PE kit on Tuesday for the next three weeks.

Key Dates – September and October

September:

Wednesday 27th September: Open Evening
Friday 29th September: MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (2 – 4pm)

October:

Monday 2nd October: Harvest Festival (9.30 – 10.30am)
Thursday 5th October: Swan Class visit to Castell Henllys
Tuesday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day
Monday 16th October: Shwmae Day (pupils can come into school in red, white and/or green)
Wednesday 18th October: Final day for donations to the Rotary Club's shoebox appeal
Monday 23rd October: International Week
Appointments for Parents' Evenings released.
Wednesday 25th October: Halloween Disco (4.30 – 5.10pm Robins and Barn Owls and 5.15 - 6pm Swans and Kingfishers)
Friday 27th October: Final Day of the Half Term

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 22nd September](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher