

Sageston CP School

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This Half Term's Values: Responsibility and Teamwork

Newsletter – Spring Term 2022 – Friday 17th March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

This week we started to learn about why teamwork is important as part of our work on the twelve key Sageston CP School values. I am delighted to say we have seen so many brilliant of examples of responsibility (our other half termly value) recently and I am sure we will also see many incidences of great teamwork over the coming weeks.

Football Tournament

Speaking of teamwork, the cluster football tournament which was postponed earlier this month has been rearranged for next Thursday, 23rd March. Pupils from Kingfisher will be representing the school with a boys and a girls team being entered. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well.

First Experiences Music Performance

On Tuesday 28th March, pupils from several local schools will be gathering at Greenhill School to take part in a performance which allows them to apply their newly acquired musical skills. Pupils from Swan Class will be part of this performance, which will be live streamed at 12.30pm. I will provide parents who would like to watch this live stream with more details about how you can watch it as soon as I have this information myself.

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

We have been overwhelmed with your generosity today. By the last count, we had raised £232.35 and we are expecting that amount to increase with cakes being sold at the end of the day as well. Thank you all very much for donating cakes and giving generously for this very worthy cause. A huge thank you goes to the School Council members and staff who organised the bake sales.

Throughout the day, pupils have been enjoying a Comic Relief Treasure Hunt which was created by members of the School Council. School Council representatives from Kingfisher Class also spent their day working with pupils from all four classes, leading small groups around the school trying to find the red noses using the clues they had been given. We are very proud of how supportive and responsible these School Council members have been today. Diolch yn fawr iawn pawb!

Parents' Evenings

Next week Parents' Evening meetings are taking place. If you have not yet phoned to make an appointment, I would encourage you to phone Mrs Shatford. There will be opportunities to look at pupil books and, of course, have a ten-minute conversation with your child's class teacher about their progress.

Clubs will be cancelled for the week, with the exception of Board Games Club on Wednesday and Netball Club on Thursday.

A quick reminder also that, on Monday 27th March, Welsh Club and Health and Wellbeing Club are both cancelled to accommodate further Parents' Evening appointments which have been rearranged from Monday 20th March.

FOSS Easter Prize Bingo Night

After the enormous success of the Prize Bingo Night last year, the FOSS will be holding another Bingo Night on Friday 31st March. It will be held at the Carew Memorial Hall with 'eyes down' at 6.30pm and doors opening at 5.45pm. There will be 5 lines, 5 houses and a flyer. The price per book will be £5 and the flyer will be an additional £1. During the event, there will be refreshments, hot dogs, cakes and sweet bags to purchase. There will also be a raffle with the main prize being a hamper of Easter treats. The hamper is now positioned in the foyer to the school and we would be grateful of any donations towards this, please.

World Book Day – Friday 24th March

At the end of next week, we will be having our rearranged World Book Day event. Throughout the day, pupils will be engaging in learning related to World Book Day and the wonderful world of books. In addition, we are inviting all pupils to dress up as a character from a book.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school all of next week to coincide with Parents' Evening Meetings and our rearranged World Book Day. I will use Class Dojo to give out more information about where it will be set up and when it will be open for you to browse and come and purchase books. All books purchased help support the school as we earn a commission on each sale to be put towards enhancing the range of books we have available for pupils throughout the school.

Easter Hat/Bonnet Competition

On the final Friday of term (31st March), pupils are invited to bring in an Easter hat or bonnet which they have created at home. FOSS will be providing some prizes for all pupils who have created a hat or bonnet and there will also be some prizes for the winning entries.

Key Dates - March

Monday 20 th March to Thursday 23 rd March:	Parents' Evenings and Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 24 th March:	Rearranged World Book Day
Friday 31 st March:	Final day of the spring term FOSS Easter Prize Bingo Night

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 March

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Welch Headteacher