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This Half Term's Values: Politeness and Empathy

Newsletter – Summer Term 2023 – Friday 19th May 2023

Dear parents/carers,

How pleasing it is to have been treated to some improved weather this week – it is certainly about time! Now that the sun is finally shining on Sageston and Carew, please could I remind everyone to ensure that pupils have sun cream applied before they come to school. They will also need hats to protect their heads and water bottles to ensure they can keep hydrated in the warmer weather. A further reminder that all belongings coming into school should be clearly labelled.

INSET Day – Monday 5th June

Just a quick reminder that the first day back after the half term holiday will be Tuesday 6th June as school will be closed to pupils on Monday 5th June for staff training (INSET).

Sports Kit

We are very grateful to the Friends of Sageston School, in particular to Ali Perry, for organising and purchasing a new sports kit for pupils to wear when they are representing the school at sporting fixtures throughout the year. It got its first airing this week at a cricket and a football tournament (more details later on) and I am sure you will agree it is a great improvement on pre-existing kit pupils have had to wear in the past.



Sporting Fixtures

This week, pupils from Kingfisher Class have represented the school in two sports tournaments. On Thursday, our girls' cricket team had a very successful warm up for next week's south Pems cricket tournament, winning 5 of their 6 games against other local schools. They were a credit to our school with their attitudes, behaviour and excellent cricketing skills.

Today, we had two teams enter a cluster football tournament – a boys' team and a girls' team. The girls' team progressed to the semi-finals, where they were narrowly defeated in extra time. The boys' team were unable to make it out of their group despite some really pleasing performances. We are very proud of how well they all represented our school – they are excellent ambassadors and a credit to us and their families.

Last week, a team of pupils also attended the Pembrokeshire Schools CrossFit event at CrossFit Pembrokeshire, Carew Airfield. They took part in various activities, such as deadlifts, rowing, sprints and cycling. Mrs Bowers was very proud of the way the pupils engaged with new and challenging activities throughout the day.

New Boards

I am sure some children came home full of excitement about the new interactive screens which were fitted in some classes on Thursday. Today, the installers returned to set up the remaining screen so that all four classes have one. We also have a fifth one on a trolley which can be moved to different locations throughout the school. We have been waiting for these screens for some time (certainly before I arrived over a year ago!) and staff are delighted with the new technology which will enhance learning experiences for all pupils. We are grateful to IT services at Pembrokeshire County Council for providing these fantastic new resources.



Wheelbarrow Donation

On Wednesday, I took the Eco council representatives from Kingfisher Class to CCF in Sageston to pick up a wheelbarrow they have kindly donated to the school. This will be very useful in helping us to make the most of our outdoor space and I know the Eco Council have lots of plans for improving our site and our outdoor provision over the coming months.



Key Dates – May and June

May:

- Wednesday 24th May: Swan Class visit to Bosherton Lily Ponds with Darwin Centre
- Thursday 25th May: County Cricket Tournament – for girls in Kingfisher Class
- Friday 26th May: Final day of the first half term

June:

- Monday 5th June: INSET Day – school closed to pupils.
- Tuesday 6th June: Start of the second half term

Thursday 8th June: Cluster cricket tournament – for pupils in Kingfisher Class
Monday 19th June: South Pembs cricket tournament – for pupils in Kingfisher Class
Wednesday 21st June: Kingfisher Class visit to Car y Mor with Darwin Centre

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 19th May](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher