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This Half Term's Values: Self-belief and Kindness

Newsletter #11 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 1st December 2023

Dear parents/carers,

The Christmas decorations are up in school, so that must mean we have reached December! The temperature outside has dropped significantly this week so it is important that children come to school each day with a warm coat to wear whilst on the playground first thing in the morning, during break time and at lunch time.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 8th December, 3 to 5pm

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for our annual Christmas Fayre. There will be a number of stalls, including one selling items created by pupils in each class with the support of the FOSS (see below for more details). There will also be a tombola, 'as new' book stall and of course, our Christmas Hamper raffle. There are a number of other brilliant prizes to be won in the raffle.

As has happened during previous fayres, we will release pupils from the porches at just before 3pm so that they can join you in the school hall. For any pupils are not collected, we will ensure they get an opportunity to visit the fayre with school staff and they will then be available to collect from the porches at the usual time.

A quick reminder from previous newsletters that we would be grateful for the following:

1. Christmas Hamper and Raffle:

The Christmas Hamper is in the foyer of the school and we are accepting donations. We are also accepting donations for the raffle.

2. Tombola Donations:

As we have done in the past, if pupils in each class can bring in items in a specific category, this will help to ensure we have a wide range of items.

Kingfisher Class: toiletries

Swan Class: crafting items/toys

Barn Owl Class: sweets/chocolates

Robin Class: books

Ducklings (playgroup): drinks

3. Book Stall:

We would be grateful for as many 'as new' books (either for adults or children) as you are able to donate.

As always, the FOSS and school would appreciate any support you can offer. If you are able to volunteer your time during the fayre, please contact the school or any member of the FOSS to discuss it further.

Christmas Performances

Please ensure that you get your orders for Christmas performance tickets to us as soon as possible. This will enable us to make any spare tickets available towards the end of next week – if there are any! Following the mistake on the initial letter sent out, please ensure that you change the time of the Tuesday

performance to 9.30am on your order form. This will confirm to us that you have received the communications from the school acknowledging that the Tuesday performance is at 9.30am NOT 1.30pm.

Swan Class – Viking Topic Landing Day

It was fantastic to see so many of you come to school this afternoon to join in with Swan Class's Viking topic Landing Day. I hope that you enjoyed yourself, as I am sure your children did. The pupils (and Miss Cole) have been working very hard throughout the term to develop their understanding of the Vikings and the influence and impact they had here in Pembrokeshire all those years ago.

Friends Of Sageston School

We have a number of reasons to be very grateful to the FOSS this week. On Wednesday, several members of the team came into school to decorate the hall ready for our Christmas events throughout the rest of the month. It looks brilliant. On Thursday, members of the FOSS very kindly gave their time to support each class in creating items to sell at next week's Christmas Fayre. The items look fantastic and I am sure you won't be disappointed if you purchase your child's work at next week's Fayre. Finally, you will also have noted from my letter about our trip to the pantomime in the final week of term, that FOSS have agreed to subsidise the cost of each pupil's ticket by 50%. This is a very generous offer and makes the trip excellent value for money for parents.

Key Dates

December

Thursday 7th December:	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December:	Christmas Fayre (3 – 5pm)
Monday 11th December:	1st Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
Tuesday 12th December:	2nd Christmas Performance (9.30am)
Wednesday 13th December:	3rd Christmas Performance (5.30pm) Christmas Dinner Day (pupils will be able to wear Christmas jumpers during the day)
Tuesday 19th December:	Whole School Trip – Dick Whittington Pantomime at Boulevard Theatre, Milford Haven
Friday 22nd December:	Final Day of the Term – Class Christmas Parties (pupils can come in non-school uniform and bring a toy or game to play)

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 Video – Friday 1st December](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher