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

### **Newsletter #12 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

The next two weeks in school promise to be exceptionally busy. However, I am confident that the pupils have a lot to look forward to and will have a wonderfully exciting and festive final fortnight in school before we break for the Christmas holidays.

#### **Christmas Fayre**

I wrote this newsletter prior to the start of our annual Christmas Fayre. I cannot, therefore, say how successful it was. However, I can say that, once again, the team of volunteers from the FOSS have been incredibly supportive and worked very hard to arrange today's event. We are, as always, exceptionally grateful to the FOSS for all they continue to do for our school, raising essential funds at a very difficult time financially for everyone. They of course do much more than raise funds, including supporting us during key events such as the Christmas performances. In addition, I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who came to the school to support the event and to all those who donated items for some of the stalls and prizes for the tombola and raffle.

#### **Christmas Performances**

Since Wednesday, we have been busy combining each class's contribution to the whole school play to rehearse the whole performance together as a school community. We are very excited to share this with you. The performance will run for approximately an hour. Please note, that all pupils will be needed until the end of the performance so **there will be no opportunity** to collect pupils early.

Pupils will need to return to school at 4.45pm on Wednesday evening. As a result of the performance, we will not have Board Games Club on Wednesday. If this is problematic for you, please contact me to discuss it.

It has been wonderful to see the demand for each of the performances and it is the reason why there haven't been additional tickets available for the performances on Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening. However, we do have a small number of tickets available for the Tuesday morning performance – one additional ticket per family will be available on a first-come-first-served basis until the remaining tickets have been allocated.

#### **Whole School Visit – Pantomime**

A quick reminder that we visit the Boulevard Theatre in Milford Haven on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that you return the permission slip and money as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

#### **Changes at Pick Up**

Please can I remind you that it is essential that you contact us to inform us of any changes to who will be picking your child/ren up. If they are going home with a friend or an extended family member who does not usually pick them up, please inform us so that we release your child/ren to the right person. If we are uncertain, we will contact you to check which will delay their exit from school at the end of the day.

## **Key Dates**

### **December**

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)

### **January**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of the Spring 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 Video – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch  
Headteacher