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Newsletter – Autumn Term 2022 – Friday 2nd December

Dear parents/carers,

December is always a wonderful time of the year in primary schools and what a start to December we had with a team from the FOSS coming into school on Thursday to support each class in creating Christmas craft items to sell at our Christmas Fayre next week. The next three weeks will be very, very busy in school and I am confident that the children will have a wonderful final few weeks of term.

Next Week

We have a number of Christmas related events happening next week for us all to look forward to. After school on Tuesday, our Expressive Arts Club will be carolling around Sageston and Carew. If you see them out and about, please show your support.

On Wednesday, the whole school will go to the Torch Theatre in Milford Haven to watch the 'Sleeping Beauty' pantomime. The show starts at 10am so we need to leave school by 9.15am. Please ensure that pupils arrive in school by 8.50am. On this morning, we will bring pupils in a few minutes earlier than normal so that we can ensure they are all ready to start getting onto the buses by 9am. Pupils are able to wear Christmas jumpers/clothes during the day.

The following day, Thursday 8th December, is Christmas Jumper Day so pupils are encouraged to come to school in their Christmas jumpers/clothes. Donations of £1 to wear Christmas jumpers will be gratefully received and sent to a couple of charities – Save the Children and Kids Cancer Charity.

On Friday 9th December, it is our Christmas Fayre. This will take place between 3 and 5pm. There will be lots happening – I will provide you with more details early next week but expect plenty of stalls and almost certainly a visit from a certain bearded gentleman from the North Pole! You are able to pick your children up early on this afternoon. We will release pupils from their usual porch door at 2.55pm for Robin and Barn Owl Classes and 3pm for Swan and Kingfisher Classes. If you are unable to pick up early, please do not worry – staff will be able to keep pupils until the usual end of the school day.

FOSS – Christmas Preparations

A reminder that our luxury Christmas hamper is still in the foyer – the cut off for donations is Friday 16th December. The draw for this will be made on Wednesday 21st December during Kingfisher and Swan Classes' evening performance.

FOSS also plan to have a tombola at the Christmas Fayre and would be grateful for donations. As with the summer fayre, FOSS are asking for small items (no more than £2 in value) to be donated. They would like toiletries, crafting items, toys, sweets/chocolates, books and drinks.

Kingfisher Class – Residential Visit to Llangrannog

Early next week, we will be sending home details of the residential visit we have planned for members of Kingfisher Class. It will take place in February and will consist of three days and two nights at the Urdd centre in Llangrannog. This will be an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience many new outdoor and adventurous activities in this fantastic centre. We have been very lucky to secure this spot as many residential centres have been overwhelmed with demand for school visits following the easing of the pandemic related restrictions earlier this year. Llangrannog is an excellent centre which provides great value for money and staff are very excited about taking our Year 5 and 6 pupils there.

Mill Bay Homes

Today, I was delighted to welcome Daniel Jones, Sales and Marketing Manager at Mill Bay Homes to the school. I met with Daniel to discuss ways in which Sageston CP School pupils can be involved in the next stages of the Mill Bay Homes development in Sageston. In addition, Daniel brought along a cheese and wine hamper which will be raffled during the Christmas Fayre. We are very grateful to Daniel and Mill Bay Homes for this generous donation and look forward to working together over the next couple of years.



Key Dates

December:

Wednesday 7th December: Whole school visit to the Torch Theatre to watch 'Sleeping Beauty'

Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December: Christmas Fayre (3 – 5pm)

Monday 12th December: Robin and Barn Owl Classes' Christmas Productions (10am)

Tuesday 13th December: Robin and Barn Owl Classes' Christmas Productions (6pm)

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner Day (pupils will be able to wear Christmas jumpers during the day)

Tuesday 20th December: Swan and Kingfisher Classes' Christmas Production (10am and 2pm)

Wednesday 21st December: Swan and Kingfisher Classes' Christmas Production (6pm)

Friday 23rd December: Final Day of the Term (Pupils can come in non-school uniform and bring a toy or game to play)

A reminder that the first day of the spring term, Monday 9th January, will be an INSET Day with the school closed to pupils. The first day back in school for pupils will be Tuesday 10th January 2023.

Eco Council Update

This week, it is the turn of the Eco Council to give you a brief update on the work they have been undertaking.

What a busy start to the year! We are currently working on a new Eco Code to present to the whole school community. It will prove our school's commitment to becoming a greener, more environmentally friendly place. We are also looking into applying for an Eco-Schools Award in the new year. This will mean that we will need to be monitoring our school to see what changes we can make to ensure we are being more

sustainable. So, watch this space, exciting things are happening and we can't wait to share our updates with you!

Scarlets Tickets

We have received two more lots of tickets for Scarlets games at Parc Y Scarlets, Llanelli. One match is a EPCR Challenge Cup game versus Aviron Bayonnais. This match will be held a week on Sunday (11th December) at 3.15pm. There are four tickets and we would like to offer them to one of our families. As we did last time tickets were available, there will be a draw to decide who will claim them. If you would like your child's name to be entered (only one child per family) then please send me a Dojo message and I will make the draw early next week.

The other set of tickets are for a match against the Dragons on New Year's Day. These will be a raffle prize during the Christmas Fayre next week.

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 2nd December](#)

Wishing you all the best for your weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
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