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

Newsletter #13 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023

Dear parents/carers,

What a busy week we have had! Many thanks once again to you all for your support leading up to and during the performance this week. We are grateful for the many positive comments we have received about the shows and absolutely delighted so many of you seemed to enjoy them.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas Fayre last week. Whilst I still don't have a total yet, I know that together with the money spent on raffle tickets, a substantial amount of money has been raised. This money will, as always, go towards supporting the school. I cannot thank the FOSS team enough for all their hard work in organising and running the Fayre; it was yet another successful event. I am also grateful to those who donated prizes for the raffle and items for the various stalls and the tombola.

Christmas Performances

What more can I say about the performances this week? I was so proud of the pupils during each of the shows. They worked incredibly hard to put on three shows to remember for all of the audience members. Of course, high quality performances require a lot of work behind the scenes and I am very grateful to our excellent staff team for preparing the pupils so well. I wish also to thank you for providing costumes, helping your children learn songs and lines and coming along to support them throughout the week. We sold close to 400 tickets over the course of the week and the money raised will go towards supporting performances in the future through the purchase of resources. We also need to replace the curtains on the stage and, as this will amount to a significant purchase, these funds will come in very handy!

Whole School Visit – Pantomime

A quick reminder that we visit the Boulevard Theatre in Milford Haven on Tuesday 19th December. If you haven't already done so, please return the reply slip and money to school on Monday. As you know, the FOSS and school have heavily subsidised this visit so that the cost per pupil is only £5 (full cost would have been in the region of £12 to £13).

Pembrokeshire Local Food Partnership

I am thrilled to inform you that the FOSS have been successful in securing a significant grant from the Pembrokeshire Local Food Partnership. The money will go towards purchasing and installing a polytunnel so that the pupils can begin to grow their own produce. This fits in perfectly with our school improvement target of developing our outdoor learning provision. More updates on this project will follow in the new year.

Key Dates

December

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 8th January INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 9th January First Day of the Spring Term

We will provide you with a list of key events for the spring term within the first week back after the Christmas break.

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 15th December](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher