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This Half Term's Values: Respect and Friendship

Newsletter #9 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 17th November 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As we were working with cluster colleagues at Greenhill School last Friday, I didn't send out a weekly newsletter. Today's newsletter includes information about the festive season which is rapidly approaching. It is always a busy and exciting time of year in school and we are looking forward to all of the brilliant festive opportunities we are going to be offering pupils in the coming weeks.

Children In Need

I am often humbled by the generosity of the Sageston CP School community and today was no different. The wonderful House Pudseys which Mrs James lovingly created this week were soon covered by an avalanche of loose change this morning. House Captains will be tasked with counting the money next week but there is quite a bit so it may take a while! It was great to see the children in their spots, comfy lounge wear and yellows today to support this brilliant charity. I will let you know how much we raised once all of the change has been added to the £1 donation made by pupils for wearing non-school uniform.



Remembrance Service – Thursday 9th November

It was an honour and privilege to host members of the Royal British Legion, key members of the local community, including the Reverend Hannah Karpaty, and parents and other family members at our school last week for our annual Remembrance Service. In addition, members of our School Council represented the school at a brief service at the Carew War Memorial where, together with pupils from Lamphey Primary School, they lay a wreath in memory of those young men from the Parish of Carew who lost their lives fighting in the First and Second World Wars.

FOSS – Christmas

We are very grateful to the FOSS who will be supporting us with a number of Christmas events this half term. As always, they would appreciate any support you can offer. If you are able to volunteer your time during any of the events, please contact the school or any member of the FOSS to discuss it further.

1. Christmas Hamper and Raffle:

The Christmas Hamper is now 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:

There will be a book stall at the Christmas fayre and we would be grateful for as many 'as new' books (either for adults or children) as you are able to donate.

Key Dates

November

Thursday 30th November: FOSS Christmas Crafting with each class

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 Assembly – Friday 17th November](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher