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This Half Term's Values: Responsibility and Teamwork

Newsletter – Spring Term 2022 – Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

We reach the end of yet another busy week in the life of Sageston CP School. It was fantastic to welcome the children back from the half term break and we are very pleased with how well they've engaged with their learning since returning to school. This week has included educational visits and a wonderful St David's Day assembly and Eisteddfod on top of the usual daily and weekly routines.

Parents' Evenings

These meetings are a vital tool for the school to communicate with parents about pupil progress. Therefore, I would strongly encourage all parents to ensure that they have booked in with their child's class teacher for a ten-minute appointment. During these Parents' Evening appointments, which will take place between Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd March, you will also get an opportunity to look at your child's books and see some of the fantastic work they have been doing throughout the year. We will be operating the same booking system to the one we used in the lead up to the last round of Parents' Evenings in the autumn term. From Monday, please contact Mrs Shatford to book an appointment. Each teacher will have a slightly different list of available times and dates, but there should be enough crossover that parents with more than one child in the school can see both/all teachers on the same evening. I will send a message out on Monday morning confirming staff availability for the week.

Visits to St David's and Carew Castle

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany Swan and Kingfisher Classes on the pilgrimage in St David's on Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant. The pupils were a credit to our school and their families through their exemplary behaviour and staff received a number of positive comments about the pupils from members of the public during the day. As well as being the only school in Wales to visit the cathedral on this very special day, we also visited St Non's Chapel and Well and spent time in the centre of St David's watching the procession of pilgrims walk through the town.



At the same time as the older pupils were heading to the north of the county, pupils from Robin Class set off to spend the morning at Carew Castle. During the trip, they retold the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', had a tour of the castle and drew pictures of the castle. Well done to all of the pupils for their fantastic behaviour and representing our school so well.



St David's Day Assembly

It was great to see so many of you at the assembly this morning – what a wonderful chance for us to celebrate Wales and the Welsh culture in addition to (belatedly) celebrating St David's Day. Thank you for your support – it means a lot to everyone involved in the school.

Eisteddfod

We had lots of brilliant entries for our Eisteddfod competitions – thank you to the Criw Cymreig for organising this and to parents and families for supporting the pupils in producing such great entries. It was very difficult for the judges to choose the pupils who were awarded first, second and third place certificates in each of the categories, as the standard was so high. Da iawn pawb!

Commemorative Badges

Today, pupils should have come home with their commemorative badges which we had commissioned to celebrate Sageston CP School's 70th birthday. We hope they like them. We will be selling badges for £2 each at various points over the coming weeks – I'll provide you with more details shortly. Many thanks to the FOSS for supporting us with this. The badges are a lovely keepsake for anyone with links to the school over the past 70 years.

Please note, a very small minority of the badges handed out so far have had faulty pins at the back. If your child has one, please bring it back to school and we'll be happy to swap it.

School Meals

The winter menu has been extended until the end of this month. We haven't yet been provided with a document to share with parents but you can find the current menu on Pembrokeshire County Council's website by following this link:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-meals/primary-schools-menu>

Next week, will be Week 2 on the menu.

Key Dates – February and March

Monday 20th March to
Thursday 23rd March: Parents' Evenings and Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 24th March: Rearranged World Book Day

Friday 31st March: Final day of the spring term

Celebration Video

As we had our St David's Day assembly this morning followed by our annual Eisteddfod, there won't be a normal celebration video this week. We hope to provide you with a video celebrating the assembly and wonderful entries for our Eisteddfod early next week.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher