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

Newsletter #10 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 24th November 2023

Dear parents/carers,

It really is difficult to believe that by the end of next week, we will be in December! With just over two weeks left until our Christmas performance week, classes are busily learning lines and songs for their sections of the play. However, pupils also continue to be engaged in a range of exciting learning activities. On Wednesday, I walked around the school with Mrs Botarelli, our Improvement Adviser, and we were both very impressed with how focused the pupils were whilst learning in classes. Of course, they were also impeccably behaved and very polite and well-mannered when Mrs Botarelli spoke to them about their learning – yet another reason for me to feel proud of our school and its wonderful pupils.

Children in Need

Kingfisher Class (and Mrs Shatford) have been busy counting the thousands of coins brought into school last week for Children in Need. Having bagged up all the loose change that was so kindly donated, I am happy to share how much was donated:

Pembroke House	£24.95
Cilgerran House:	£18.95
Manorbier House:	£39.73
Picton House:	£30.91
Total loose change:	£114.54

Donations for non-school uniform: £113.52

Therefore, I am delighted to inform you that we raised a fantastic £228.06 and will be sending this to Children in Need shortly.

Christmas Performances

At the start of next week, I will inform parents how they can secure tickets for the Christmas performances (dates and times can be found in the 'Key Dates' section below). A quick reminder that, initially we will allocate **two tickets per family** for each of the performances. We will then release any spare tickets to families (limited again to a **maximum of two additional tickets per family**) if we have any tickets that haven't been claimed. With three performances, we are confident that everyone who would like to come and support the pupils will be able to do so.

Swan Class – Viking Topic Landing Day

Miss Cole and the Swan Class pupils are delighted to invite family members into school on Friday 1st December at 2pm for a celebration of their learning this term. This is the first of our Landing Days this year. As I mentioned earlier in the term, each class will have a Landing Day at the end of one of their topics this year where they invite family members in to share it with them. We look forward to seeing those of you who can make it next week.

Attendance

I was very pleased to note that our whole school attendance for the year is currently still over 95%. Considering we have been struggling to get above 90% over the past few years, this shows a great improvement and I am grateful to all parents for ensuring that, wherever possible, pupils attend school.

Key Dates

November

Thursday 30th November: FOSS Christmas Crafting with each class

December

Friday 1st December: Swan Class's Viking Topic Landing Day

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 Video – Friday 24th November](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher