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This Half Term's Values: Respect and Friendship

Newsletter #6 – Autumn Term 2023 – Friday 13th October 2023

Dear parents/carers,

This week's newsletter is shorter than it has been over the past few weeks, which you may be pleased to hear! I have also sent out the Governors' Annual Report to Parents together with an accompanying letter today via Class Dojo and email. Please take time to read this as it gives lots of key information about the school.

Christmas Performances

We have decided this year that we will be doing a whole school performance at Christmas and there will be three opportunities for parents, siblings and extended family members to come and watch the performance. We anticipate that demand will be greatest for tickets during the evening performance so there will be restrictions on the number of tickets per family we will issue for this. However, there will be two other opportunities during the school day to see the performance so we are confident that everyone who wants to be part of the audience will have an opportunity to be.

Performance dates and times:

Monday 11th December: 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th December: 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December: 5.30pm

Rotary Club's Shoebox Appeal

There are only a few days left to bring in donations for the Rotary Club's Shoebox Appeal. The boxes will be collected at the end of next week so we would like any donations brought into school by **Wednesday 18th October**. Each class has two boxes to fill. We aim to create boxes in each class that roughly reflect the age of the pupils in that class, i.e. we will endeavour to fill boxes for children aged between 3 and 5 years old in Robin Classes, boxes for children aged between 5 and 7 in Barn Owl Class, and so on. We may need to move donations around to ensure we create boxes as close to this ideal as possible so please do not worry if you have already got donations that you feel may not be appropriate for the age range of your child's class.



Collecting Pupils

Can I please remind you that if there is going to be a change in the person picking up your child/ren you should contact the school to inform us. Teachers are unlikely to see Class Dojo messages sent during the day so the best way to ensure we get these messages is for you to phone the school office and speak to either me or Mrs Shatford. We will then pass the message onto the teacher releasing your children at the

end of the day. If we do not have messages about changes to the collection of children then we will make phone calls home to check arrangements, which will delay pupils leaving at the end of the school day. If you have ongoing arrangements with other parents to pick up your child/ren whenever you are unable to, as long as we have been given your permission initially to release your child/ren to this person whenever they request this, then we would not need to be informed every time it happens.

Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions

This week, pupils in Barn Owl, Swan and Kingfisher Classes had their final Chance to Shine cricket session. I am sure they have all enjoyed Sarah's coaching and we are grateful to her and Cricket Wales for giving pupils such a fantastic opportunity again this year.

Shwmae Day

As per Mr Davies' Class Dojo message yesterday, pupils will be engaging in Shwmae Day activities on Monday 16th October. They are encouraged to come to school wearing red, white and/or green.

Key Dates – October

Monday 16 th October:	Shwmae Day (pupils can come into school in red, white and/or green)
Wednesday 18 th October:	Final day for donations to the Rotary Club's Shoebox Appeal
Monday 23 rd October:	International Week Appointments for Parents' Evenings released.
Wednesday 25 th October:	Halloween Disco (4.30 – 5.10pm Robins and Barn Owls and 5.15 - 6pm Swans and Kingfishers)
Friday 27 th October:	Final Day of the Half Term

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 13th October](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher