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This Half Term's Values: Honesty and Confidence

Newsletter – Spring Term 2022 – Friday 10th February

Dear parents/carers,

We've reached the end of the penultimate week of the half term, meaning we are now almost halfway through the school year. This week, I had the pleasure of monitoring the topic books of pupils throughout the school and I was very impressed with, not only the quality of work but also the broad, exciting and engaging range of learning experiences pupils have been given across the curriculum.

History Week

A final reminder that we are encouraging pupils to dress up on Monday 13th February (and again on Friday 17th February if they would like to) in clothes representing the decade their class will be studying during the week.

Robin Class – 1950s

Swan Class – 1970s

Barn Owl Class – 1960s

Kingfisher Class – 1980s

Open Afternoon

As I am sure you are aware, we have an Open Afternoon planned to celebrate the school's 70th birthday on Wednesday 15th February. If you are able to help members of the FOSS out for a short period of time during the event, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school or me directly on Class Dojo if you can help out.

We would also be grateful if people were able to donate cakes for the event so that we can offer visitors a small treat with their tea/coffee.

The Open Afternoon starts at 2pm. During the event, pupils from Swan and Kingfisher Classes will sing for the guests, people will be offered an opportunity to look around the school and some special guests will share some of their stories. In addition, there will be displays of many of the photos from the school and a chance for those who have been involved in the life of the school over the past 70 years to simply catch up and reminisce.

Board Games Club on Wednesday 15th February and Netball Club on Thursday 16th February

As there will be an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 15th February, Board Games Club will not go ahead as usual. In addition, because there is a netball tournament for some pupils in Kingfisher Class during the day on Thursday 16th February, Netball Club has been cancelled that afternoon.

Dark Sky Wales Planetarium Experience

This week, all pupils had the opportunity to enter the large planetarium, which filled most of the hall for the day, on Wednesday. Dark Sky Wales visited the school and spent the day working with classes teaching them about the night sky in their fantastic portable planetarium. Diolch yn

fawr iawn, FOSS; your support in providing us with this wonderful learning experience is gratefully received.

Trefloyne Golf Club

On Monday, Ryan Townsend from Trefloyne Golf Club came into school to work with pupils in Swan and Kingfisher Classes. For many pupils this would have been one of their first opportunities to play golf and we are delighted that Ryan and Trefloyne Golf Club were able to offer us this great opportunity. I understand that pupils brought home some information about further opportunities to develop their skills at the club.

Key Dates – February and March

Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February:	Sageston CP School 70 th Birthday Celebrations and History Theme Week
Wednesday 15 th February:	Open Afternoon (2pm to 6pm)
Friday 17 th February:	Final Day of the Half Term
Monday 27 th February:	First Day of the Second Half Term
Wednesday 1 st March:	Swan and Kingfisher Classes Visit to St David's
Friday 3 rd March:	St David's Day Assembly for Parents Whole School Eisteddfod
Friday 24 th March:	Rearranged World Book Day

Eisteddfod/St David's Day

On Wednesday 1st March, Swan and Kingfisher Classes will visit St David's to join in with the St David's Day parade and celebrations. As a result, we will have out school Eisteddfod later in the week. Further details about this trip will follow shortly. Pupils in Robin and Barn Owl Classes will be welcome to come into school dressed in traditional Welsh costumes, colours of the Welsh flag or Welsh rugby or football kits.

On Friday 3rd March, we will celebrate St David's Day as a whole school community. We will start with a St David's Day Assembly at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend this special assembly where each class will be performing. Later in the morning, the whole school will once again come together when we hold our annual Eisteddfod.

Today, our Criw Cymreig sent home details about the St David's Day competitions being held. We hope that you encourage your child/ren to enter at least some of the competitions. We look forward to receiving their entries after half term.

World Book Day

As we have a very busy week in school after half term with St David's Day events being our main focus, we will not be joining in with World Book Day festivities until later in the month. During the week beginning Monday 20th March, the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school and we will belatedly celebrate World Book Day at the end of this week on Friday 24th March. The School Council will provide further details about the events for World Book Day shortly after the half term break.

Postponed Strike Action

As per my Class Dojo message yesterday, the strike action which had been planned by the NEU on Tuesday 14th February has been postponed whilst the union consults with its members over an offer which was made by the Welsh Government earlier this week. This means that all classes will be open as normal on Tuesday.

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 10th February](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch
Headteacher