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## **This Half Term's Values: Responsibility and Teamwork**

### **Newsletter – Spring Term 2022 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

Our delayed Book Day resulted in a very exciting end to yet another busy week in school. Thank you to families for supporting your children with their costumes – they looked brilliant today. I remind the children of the value of reading every week during Celebration Assembly when we award Lexia certificates, and having events like this helps to reinforce that message as well as giving us an opportunity to celebrate books, their characters and their authors. Children paraded their costumes to the rest of the school this morning and also spent time in different classes reading to each other.

### **Comic Relief**

I can confirm that we raised a total of £274.35 last week for Comic Relief – very many thanks for your wonderful generosity. We will be sending the money to the charity shortly and I am certain it will have a positive impact, particularly in these difficult times.

### **INSET Day**

A reminder that the Welsh Government have confirmed an additional INSET Day for all schools to take during the summer term to support with the implementation of the Curriculum for Wales 2022. We will be taking this day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June (the first day of the second half of the summer term) and school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

In addition, it has been confirmed this week that the additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for King Charles' Coronation has been added to the Pembrokeshire County Council calendar and school will be closed on this date.

### **Parents' Evenings**

It has been fantastic to see so many of you come into school this week to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. If you have not yet arranged a meeting, staff are always willing to discuss your child's progress with you and can arrange a mutually convenient time to do this over the phone if you contact them.

Thanks, as always go to our incredible teachers who have met with many parents throughout the week. I am sure you will agree that we are very lucky to have such professional and committed staff at Sageston CP School.

### **After School Clubs – Summer Term**

As is normal practice, there will not be any after school clubs for the first week after the Easter holidays. This allows us time to organise the clubs for the term and gives you time to register for the clubs your child would like to attend.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Book Fair has been very busy this week. I am grateful to everyone who has supported the Book Fair by purchasing books during the week. As you know, we receive a commission based on the number of books we sell and are able to use this money to purchase new books for the school from Scholastic, so the busier we are, the more books we are able to purchase.

I must thank our School Council chairperson, Gracie, for her dedication in volunteering to attend the Book Fair each afternoon after school. She has been an enormous help throughout the week and has embodied the community spirit which is so valuable to our wonderful school.

### **FOSS Easter Prize Bingo Night**

Next week, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, it is the FOSS' Prize Bingo Night. It will be held at the Carew Memorial Hall with 'eyes down' at 6.30pm and doors opening at 5.45pm. There will be 5 lines, 5 houses and a flyer. The price per book will be £5 and the flyer will be an additional £1. During the event, there will be refreshments, hot dogs, cakes and sweet bags to purchase. There will also be a raffle with the main prize being a hamper of Easter treats. The hamper is now positioned in the foyer to the school and we would be grateful of any donations towards this, please.

Raffle tickets will be on sale after school on Monday and Wednesday next week and can be purchased on the day as well.

### **First Experiences Music Performance**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, pupils from several local schools will be gathering at Greenhill School to take part in a performance which allows them to apply their newly acquired musical skills. Pupils from Swan Class will be part of this performance, which will be live streamed (audio only) at 12.30pm.

I had hoped to be able to share information about how to access this live audio feed of the event, but at the time of publishing this newsletter the information has not been shared with the school. I will, instead, share it on Monday.

### **Key Dates – March and April**

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	First Experiences Music Performance (Swan Class)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Final day of the spring term FOSS Easter Prize Bingo Night
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April:	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April:	Pupils to return to school for the start of the summer 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 24<sup>th</sup> March](#)**

As newsletters are shared via the website, I have password protected access to all celebration videos. I will share this password with parents via Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch  
Headteacher