

Friday 5th February 2021

Reminders

- Please keep an eye on the school website for up-to-date information on the government's advice for schools. This information is shared on the news before schools are informed, so you probably are hearing the latest information as we are. Any further details will be shared as we hear them. If you have changed your phone number or address, please can you inform Mrs Thomas in the school office?
- Please note that we break up for half-term next Friday and there will be no provision for the children of critical workers during that time.

Return to School

I am sure that by now you will have heard the announcement by the Education Minister, Kirsty Williams, regarding the return to school for some pupils after the half-term break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back our Foundation Phase pupils during the week commencing February 22nd. It will be particularly exciting to welcome our new nursery pupils to school. All three of our classes will have returned by the end of that week. At the moment, there is no expected return date for the pupils in Key Stage 2. We will keep you informed as and when we hear. <https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/schools-coronavirus-kirsty-williams-half-19774075>

IT Devices

I am collecting these from the local authority's IT department later today. I can only apologise for the delay in having these made available, but it is a situation which has been out of our hands. There will be some paperwork to sign prior to taking them off the school site. This will enable those pupils who have share at home, their own access to their lessons rather than having to wait for their turn of the family device. Pupils in KS2 who may be at home for a few more weeks might wish to borrow a school iPad.

Children's Mental Health Week

Many thanks to all of you who took time to acknowledge this important week. This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is 'Express Yourself'. The live streamed Wellbeing Wednesday sessions were well attended and pupils willingly shared what they had been doing to express themselves. At a time when this subject is very much on our minds, we were delighted to see the children being so open with their feelings. From next Friday we will be continuing to promote this theme with our Feelgood Fridays. Activities set will not be online, but will be focused on being creative and getting into the great outdoors, which has been proven to have such positive effects on our wellbeing. The day will start between 9 and 9.30am with wellbeing catch-ups and a reflection on the week's learning. Thank you all for your continued support.



Parish Links & RE

Miss Gallagher has shared this term's virtues with pupils on an online assembly which your children have had access to. In this morning's assemblies KS2 pupils were set their challenge linked to these virtues. Our current virtues are Grateful and Generous –

Your Mission:

How can you be generous with the gifts God has given you? In this strange time when we must be apart, how can you share your special gifts with others? Using a medium of your choice (art/video/dance etc) share how your gift can help others.

Please see link to some useful home learning activities:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Home-learning-primary>



...this week to
Isla-Rose – 7 oed
Noah – 5 oed
Amelia – 9 oed
Riley T – 11 oed
Very special birthday wishes to
Mrs Harding and Miss Davies -
30 oed heddiw!



Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Today we took part in a very exciting range of activities to promote Welsh Language Music Day. All pupils were invited to choose from a range of activities to join in the celebration of our nation's favourite music. Please look at our Twitter page to see how much we enjoyed our celebration today!



Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren Y Mor	Cobi - for an excellent attitude towards completing his remote learning tasks.
Dosbarth Dolffin	Lena Dominik - for demonstrating excellent effort, determination, and independence in reading.
Dosbarth Puffin	Ruby - for participating well in all her work this week and thoroughly enjoying Wellbeing Wednesday.
Dosbarth Skomer	Millie Johnson - for fantastic use of our Welsh sentence patterns to share an opinion.
Dosbarth Ramsey	Riley Barn - for developing his skills across the curriculum and always trying his best. Well done for working hard to improve your handwriting too.

Dear God,
 You created us and you love us. You care about how we are feeling and love it when we tell you. Thank you for the special people in our lives who help us look after our bodies and our minds. Thank you for helping us to find joy in expressing ourselves creatively this week.
 Amen

Safer Internet Day 2021 will be celebrated next Tuesday throughout the UK with the theme:
An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world.

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: ***Together for a better internet.*** Please don't forget to take part in the activities that your teacher has set and see details of the school competition on your class pages.

