



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Reminders

- We kindly ask that you wear a face-covering when on the school site. The Covid cases within both schools on our site are increasing quite quickly and we are doing all that we can to stop the transmission further. Visitors who come into the school building must also wear a face-covering. If your child is in contact with someone who tests positive for Covid, they do not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms. They can get a PCR test on day 2 and day 8.
- We will not be attending the pantomime at the Torch theatre this year due to Covid restrictions. Alternative festive treats for the children will be made available in school.
- Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. It will be a traditional Christmas dinner, not the boxed food we had last year.
- Reminder for Dosbarth Dolffin learners to return their trip permission slips as soon as possible.

### Darwin Science

On Monday the Darwin science team visited Dosbarth Skomer to deliver a workshop linked to last week's trip to the beach. Pupils looked at plankton under the microscope and learned about how we can protect our marine wildlife. On Wednesday it was the turn of Dosbarth Ramsey and their workshop focused on coral and its importance to our ocean eco-systems. The children learned about the impact of climate change and fishing practices on coral habitats linking it to our Zanzibar project.

### Parental Questionnaire

We would like to know your thoughts on a couple of ideas we have for Christmas activities. Please could you take time to complete the attached questionnaire to help us make an informed decision. Many thanks in advance for your support.

<https://forms.office.com/r/d4hPQwbVav>

We are hoping to recommence the exhibition afternoons where you will have the opportunity to share some of the work that your child has completed this term. These exhibitions will take place, one class at a time, in the school hall. We are also suggesting that instead of sending Christmas cards this year donations are sent in for the classes to pay for CAFOD's Christmas gifts. Please see the link below for the type of thing that they could pay for to improve someone's life.

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/collections/frontpage/christmas>

### Christmas Hampers

Miss Phillips is currently organising the class Christmas hampers. Classes have been given lists of items required. We are going to be donating one of them to the residents of Canterbury House as we did last year. Your generosity to the school and our extended community has been very much appreciated this year.

### Job Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for Learning Support Assistants; one fulltime and one part-time. Training will be given so previous experience isn't necessarily required. Please see Pembrokeshire County Council's website for further details. We are also looking for relief cleaners and dinner ladies.

### Information for Nursery Parents.

Parents of pupils in our nursery are reminded that they must apply for a place for their child for our Reception class. Before making an application please read the Information for Parents 2022-23 booklet for information about the admission procedures <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/admission-to-schools-information-for-parents>



### Parish Links & RE

This half term's virtues are Curious and Active. They are learning to be curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.



Please see the link below to this month's parents' newsletter:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>



This month we pray for all those friends and family members who have died. We take time to remember them and ask God to protect and bless them.



... this week to

Ewan – 5 oed

Hallie -5 oed

Ryan – 4 oed

Jenson – 7 oed

Kelsi – 11 oed

Lewis – 11 oed



## Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Watch this space - coming soon!



### Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren Y Mor	Marley – for approaching all her learning with enthusiasm.
Dosbarth Dolffin	Erin – for her hard work in making, labelling and talking about the significance of the advent wreath.
Dosbarth Puffin	Emma – for such a positive attitude to her work and good behaviour.
Dosbarth Skomer	Anaya, Indie-Rose, Alex – being a great support to their peers. Isla-Rose – for commitment to eco-work this week.
Dosbarth Ramsey	Kelsi-Grace – Always having a positive and hardworking attitude to everything she does.

### Christmas Raffle

Jude and Melissa have visited all classes this morning showing them the Elf on the Shelf Christmas hamper which can be won in our raffle. Tickets are on sale at 50p each and are limited to one per child to give everyone an equal chance of winning.



*Prayer for first Sunday of Advent  
May the light of God's peace shine forth in our nation and world. Come, O Prince of Peace, come into our hearts and lives.  
Amen.*

Universal Children's Day is celebrated on 20th November each year to promote international togetherness, raising awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

### **The importance of Children's Voices**

To celebrate this year's Universal Children's Day, the Children & Young People's Rights Office have consulted with their youth forums and planned a series of activities to help raise awareness of children's rights and tackling climate change.

Enter our climate themed poster competition open to ages 5-18 years  
Join in our Social Media campaign by following <https://www.facebook.com/Pembscypro/>  
@Pembscypro

**Closing date is December 10th**

**Children and Young People's Rights Office**  
Swyddfa Hawliau Plant a Phobl Ifanc

**UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 20TH 2021**

The Pembrokeshire Youth Assembly invite you to take part in a poster design competition to mark World Children's Day 2021

We are passionate about Children's Rights and tackling climate change. We feel this is really important to help maintain children's rights all around the world and this is a topic everyone is talking about!

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:**

**HOW TO MAKE SCHOOLS MORE CARBON FRIENDLY**

To help you there is great easy read version of Pembrokeshire County Council's Net Zero Carbon - The Big Green Plan, with lots of information and ideas to help you create your poster.

Use the following link to find out more and have your say: [haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/net-zero-carbon-the-big-green-plan](https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/net-zero-carbon-the-big-green-plan)

The competition is open to both primary and secondary pupils and the closing date is December 10th 2021. Remember to include your name, age and which school you attend. A selection of entries will be showcased as part of an exhibition.

**The Winner will receive a Folly Farm adopt an animal Gift Pack to the value of £50. The posters will be judged by the Youth Assembly Forum Members**

Send your entries to: [sue.moses@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:sue.moses@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

### Whole School Virtual Christmas Production

Once again, this year we will be putting on a virtual Christmas production as a whole school. This year we will be performing the play 'Straw & Order – A Nativity' – a fun twist on the Christmas story. This will be recorded in school on stage and made available for you to watch safely at home during the last week of term. Class teachers will inform you of your child's part in the concert. We ask that every child wears black clothing so that masks, props, extra costume can be added depending on their character. If you have any props or a costume you think might work for your child's character, these will be very welcome. Please can we ask that the black clothing and any costumes/props you wish to bring in are brought in to school by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and that each item of clothing is named.  
Thank you for your help with this.

### Urgent message for parents of behalf of Pembrokeshire Education Service and Dyfed Powys Police

Schools have and continue to work closely and effectively with pupils to ensure that they are supported in their learning and well-being. It is therefore a significant concern that numerous fake social media accounts have been created, targeting unacceptable comments towards schools and individuals. The content of these false accounts are completely inappropriate and a cause for concern. Schools have reported that the vast majority of pupils have displayed a mature attitude and shown their displeasure with this content. Dyfed Powys Police will continue to work with schools to further increase awareness of the impact of harmful content and the consequences of such actions. We kindly ask that parents/carers discuss the appropriate use of social media with their children and continue to support schools in promoting respect and kindness. The school also has the right to undertake appropriate sanctions against pupils if they are involved in incidents of inappropriate behaviour of this nature.