

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### Reminders

- A reminder that the next whole school closure day is Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- You can receive updates about school closure on the Pembrokeshire County Council website by registering for an account and signing up to alerts. All schools communicate their closures in this way and a text will automatically be sent if we have to close due to poor weather.
- The Design to Smile Oral Health team will be administering fluoride varnish to pupils in Foundation Phase on Tuesday morning.

### County Welsh Conference

Members from Cyngor Cymraeg attended a Welsh Conference organised by Catrin Phillips the Local Authority's Welsh adviser today at Ysgol Caer Elen in Haverfordwest. They were invited along with pupils from other Pembrokeshire primary schools to share what they are currently doing in school and learn from each other.

### Breakfast Club

This is now very well supported by many of our families and is a great asset for working parents. The breakfast provided is a choice of cereals, toast and jam, with either milk or fruit juice to drink. The cook would like us to pass on a gentle reminder that the last breakfasts are served at 8.25am and doors Close at 8:30am.

**Attendance** Our attendance last week was 96.05% which is just above our target of 95%. Skomer Class were the best again with 99.09%. Well done let's see if we can keep this up but need to see an improvement in all classes to achieve 95% for the end of the year. Letters went home last week on the advice of our Pupil Attendance Officer to pupils who have fallen below an acceptable level of attendance. Our attendance rates are reviewed by the Local Authority on a weekly basis.



### Parish Links

Many thanks to all of you who managed to join us in the parish church yesterday morning for Mass. Thank you to Father Paul for his wise words.

### Friends' News

Next Thursday 7th February at 1:30pm the Friends will be holding an informal get together. New members needed. Everyone is welcome.

**Safer Internet Day** – this takes place on Tuesday and all classes will undertake activities around staying safe online. Ramsey Class pupils will be taking part in a live webinar on cyber bullying with the Children's Commissioner, Sally Holland.

*Happy Birthday this week to Keisha & Faye Brewis, Amelia Garland, Harley Armstrong and Freyja Scrivener.*

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Starfish – Cruze Morrissey**

**Dolphins – Annie Nicholas**

**Caldey – Melissa Mate**

**Skomer – Theo Barney-Davies**

**Ramsey –**

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@DosbarthCaldey

@DosbarthSkomer

@Dosbarth\_ramsey

*On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February the Drama Club will present their performance of The Wind in the Willows. Tickets will go sale at the start of February, but please keep this date free in your diary.*

***The Six Nations rugby starts tomorrow. Don't forget to return your prediction slips to be in with a chance of winning.***

***Welsh Music Day takes place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep an eye on our Twitter page for the photographs of classroom activities.***



