

Friday 8th November 2019

Reminders

- Our next INSET day is on Monday 18th November
- Clubs start again next week
- As explained in the meet the teacher meetings, please do not allow your children to bring pens/toys into school, it causes unnecessary upset and distraction to the children's learning.
- Parents' evenings are on next week, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher or Mrs Thomas.

School priorities

Our school priorities for this academic year can be found on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKapXjZpZo>

Thank you to all the children who helped us to create this video.

Sponsored bounce

The United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child was created and agreed 30 years ago on the 20th November 1989. To celebrate the UNCRC's 30th anniversary we are having celebrations throughout the week beginning 18.11.19. The children have decided on the activities and what celebration would be complete without a bouncy castle?!

The children will try and jump as many times as possible in one minute. You can either sponsor the children per bounce, for example if you sponsor them 2p a bounce and they bounce 100 times in the minute, then £2 would be collected. Alternatively you can choose any amount to donate. The sponsorship forms came home today, please bring them in on the day, Wednesday 20th November.

Christmas card competition

The children came home with their Christmas card designs this week. If you would like to order packs in readiness for Christmas we must make the order next Friday 15th November. The winning design that I will use as Christmas cards on behalf of the school was created by Hannah Sin Clair - congratulations!

Visits and visitors

Dosbarth Ramsey had a fantastic opportunity to visit the Town Hall this week. They took part in a debate in the chambers which was led by our Mayor, and school governor, Councillor Terry Davies. The children represented the school brilliantly according to the feedback that was shared with us, we are very proud of them all.

Clubs

Clubs start again next week, please find the updated clubs timetable on the link below:

<https://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities>

Dosbarth Dolffin were the winners of the attendance shield this week.

Two classes are above 95% attendance.



Attendance

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	94.08%
Dosbarth Dolffin	97.86%
Dosbarth Caldey	93.78%
Dosbarth Skomer	95.65%
Dosbarth Ramsey	91.56%
Whole School Total	94.62%



Parish Links

Da iawn to Dosbarth Skomer for leading the Mass and reading so well in church this week.

The next Parish coffee morning will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 19th November at 10:30am.

Friends

The Christmas Market is taking place in the Pill Centre from 7pm-9pm on 21.11.19. The choir will start us off at 7pm to get us in the festive spirit. Free entry, raffle and refreshments available. Everyone welcome!

There are a very limited number of stalls left, if anyone is interested please contact the Friends of St Francis School.

Please fill your 'Bags to School' bags and return to school on the 19th November.

Children in Need

We will celebrate Children in Need by wearing spots on Friday 15.11.19. I explained to the children that we will not be expecting any money however if you would like to send in a donation, no matter how small, it is an extremely worthy cause.

Sports Ambassadors

The Sports Ambassadors attended the 'Pembrokeshire Young Ambassador Conference 2091' this week. This was a training day held at Ysgol Caer Elen to enable them to complete their role to the best of their ability. We look forward to seeing their training in action in the coming weeks. Thank you to Mrs Allen for taking the children.



Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Y Cyngor Cymraeg would like to remind you about the Un Mewn Milliwn challenges. If you do not have Twitter your child can bring in pictures of themselves completing the tasks and they will be awarded tocyn iaiths.

Raffle donation →

Diolch to Mrs Morrissey who arranged the donation of this lovely raffle prize for next week! Raffle tickets 50p each.



Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	Haydn Braddick "for excellent work on 2D shapes"
Dosbarth Dolffin	Lola Morgan "for always being willing to help others"
Dosbarth Caldey	Indie-Rose Hawkridge "for always trying her best"
Dosbarth Skomer	Celina-Akeelah Greene-Rayside "for participating fully in all lessons with a wonderful attitude to learning"
Dosbarth Ramsey	Princess-Karissa Greene-Rayside "for her thoughtful RE work"

The school Twitter handle is:

[@St_FrancisPembs](https://twitter.com/St_FrancisPembs)

To find out what's happening in each class please follow:

[@DosbarthSerenYM](https://twitter.com/DosbarthSerenYM)

[@DosbarthDolffin](https://twitter.com/DosbarthDolffin)

[@DosbarthCaldey](https://twitter.com/DosbarthCaldey)

[@DosbarthSkomer](https://twitter.com/DosbarthSkomer)

[@Dosbarth_Ramsey](https://twitter.com/Dosbarth_Ramsey)

The Friends' Twitter handle is:

[@friendsofstfran](https://twitter.com/friendsofstfran)



Dosbarth Dolffins have been exploring what it means to be 'Healthy, Confident Individuals'. They decided upon and created the images to match the statements. To find out up to date information about the new curriculum for Wales please find information on our website.

I respect myself and others.



Form positive relationships based upon trust and mutual respect.

Tweet of the week!



Dosbarth Caldey
@DosbarthCaldey

We've had great fun developing our rugby skills with Mr Martin this half term. We can wait to watch Wales play rugby on the weekend! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

[#rugbyworldcup2019](https://twitter.com/rugbyworldcup2019)



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