# **Weekly Newsletter**

# Friday 29th March 2019

#### **Reminders**

Parents' evenings - These will take place on Monday 1st April – Foundation Phase and Tuesday 2nd April – KS2. Please book an appointment with either your child's class teacher or Mrs Thomas in the office.



# **Dolphin Class Mass**

The parish Mass on Mothering Sunday will be led by the pupils from Dolphin Class. There has been a very positive response to this from parents and we would like to extend an invitation for you all to come and help us celebrate this special day.

#### **Circus Skills in Skomer**

Dosbarth Skomer have been treated to circus sessions over the past two weeks inline with their topic 'The Greatest Show'. The children have developed skills and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A big thanks to Rominy Colville from Sports Pembrokeshire for delivering the sessions.

## Family 5km Cycle Challenge

Rominy also spoke to the KS2 pupils about the Family 5km Cycle Challenge at the Milford Waterfront on Sunday 14th April . Some children who are not as confident on their bikes will need an adult/older sibling with them. Leaflets have been sent home.

## **Rugby Fixture**

The Urdd rugby competition in Neyland RFC that was postponed a few weeks ago is now taking place on Wednesday.

## **Rugby Results**

Thank you to Mrs Bowen and the children in Dosbarth Ramsey for collating the results of the six nations competition. The person with the most correct predictions was David Arnopp-Rees! The prize money will be split between David and the school. Diolch to everyone who entered.

## Attendance matters.

We are really hoping to reach our target of 95% by the end of the year, but need to see an improvement in all classes to achieve this.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Attendance	
Dosbarth Seren y Môr	93.55%
Dosbarth Dolffin	91.60%
Dosbarth Caldey	93.48%
Dosbarth Skomer	95.45%
Dosbarth Ramsey	95.71%
Whole School Total	94.01%

#### **Parish Links**

Our Easter Mass will be held in the parish church on Thursday 11th April – the day before we break up for the Easter holidays. We hope that you will all be able to come and join us. It will be followed by a cake sale and coffee morning for CAFOD.

#### **Friends News**

A memo about the Friends' disco has gone home this week. The disco will be held on Thursday 4th April in the Church Hall. Please see memo for more details.

### **Dates for your diary**

31.3.19 - Mothers' Day Mass 11am 1.4.19 - Foundation Phase parents' evenings 2.4.19 - KS2 parents' evenings 3.4.19 - Urdd rugby tournament 11.4.19 - Easter Mass in the church followed by coffee morning and cake sale in the school hall. **Skomer Class** performance of Dragon Days @ 6pm. 12.4.19 - Break up for Easter holidays



# **Y Cyngor Cymraeg**

On Wednesday our first ever squad of dancers performed in the Eisteddfod. They represented themselves, their families and the school so well in the way they performed, congratulated other competitors and conducted themselves throughout the evening. Miss Zoe has selflessly given up her free time to prepare the pupils so well. Diolch yn fawr to Zoe & all the parents who gave lifts and supported the dancers in the Eisteddfod. Also, diolch to the friends for our bandanas that really finished off 'the look'!

Reminder - Deadline for this month's 'Sgwrs Y Mis' is Tuesday!

Merit Certificates	
Dosbarth Seren y Môr	Harrison La Rosa 'Excellent counting and number formation'
Dosbarth Dolffin	Alex Algeri 'Becoming more independent in his learning'
Dosbarth Caldey	Taylor Bower 'A confident presentation on Fair Trade'
Dosbarth Skomer	Eva Howard 'Always being on hand for IT support for others!'
Dosbarth Ramsey	The Dance Squad 'A fantastic performance at the Eisteddfod'

The school Twitter handle is:

**@St FrancisPembs** 

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

- @DosbarthSerenYM
- @DosbarthDolffin
- @DosbarthCaldey
- @DosbarthSkomer
- @Dosbarth\_Ramsey

Dosbarth Skomer have been exploring what it means to be 'Ambitious and Capable Learners'. 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 look on our website.

#### I always try to be the best I can be.



Set themselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenge.

