

Weekly Newsletter

Friday December 15th 2017

Reminders

- The Torch Theatre trips take place next week. Foundation Phase will attend the morning performance on Wednesday and KS2 pupils will attend the Tuesday performance. Pupils can bring a bag of sweets and a small bottle of water if required. As we will be walking they will obviously need appropriate footwear and a coat.

Visits and Visitors

- Our Y5 pupils arrived back from their trip to Cardiff this afternoon. They all looked exhausted, but were full of exciting tales of all of the activities they took part in; it sounds as if their feet didn't touch the ground. A big thank you to Miss Thomas and Miss Cooper who gave up their time (and sleep!) to take the children and keep them safe.

Breakfast Club

There have been one or two near misses outside the school this week between pupils and cars. At this time it is busy with traffic coming and going as children are dropped off and sometimes small children cannot be seen by reversing cars. It is a good idea to escort your children into the school so that you can ensure their safety.

Concerts

We have had a wonderful week of Christmas concerts with the Foundation Phase pupils being very busy. Dolphin Class gave performances on Tuesday and Wednesday. They had learned their lines so well and sang beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Howell, Miss Colligan and Mrs Horn for all the hard work that went into the show's success. On Thursday and Friday mornings the nursery pupil performed for their families and friends at the age of just three! They sang with



Parish Links

Our Advent Mass will take place in church next Thursday morning at 9.30am. The children will be singing carols during and after Mass. You are all very welcome to come and join us. The children Mass and parish Christmas party will be taking place tomorrow. Mass starts at 4.30pm with the party taking place afterwards in the church hall.

Friends' News

The Friends have very kindly donated £3.50 per child to the cost of the Torch Theatre tickets which reduces the cost from £8.50 to £5. This is a significant saving, especially if you have more than one child. We are very grateful for their continued support and fund-raising efforts. Diolch.

great confidence. Thank you to Mrs Arnopp-Rees and Mrs Horn for preparing them so well and to all of you who attended the concerts throughout the week to support your children.

Cinema afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon the staff have organised a film afternoon for the pupils. Staff will provide the film and all refreshments as a Christmas present to the children. This was their idea and will be funded by them. Thank you all. Christmas jumpers may be worn for the afternoon.

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Dyfed-Powys Police. It is a county wide initiative across all schools in Pembrokeshire.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to use the information that has been shared with them about the domestic incident to ensure that a child is adequately supported and/or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



Attendance

Attendance last week was below our target with a whole school figure of only 90.69%. The class with the best attendance was Caldey with 96.88%. Fantastic - well done to you all.

Happy Birthday this week to – Anaya Gills, Eva Howard, Theo Barney, Finley Turner, Miss Colligan

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Dolphins – Whole class

Caldey – Celina-Akeelah Greene - Rayside

Skomer – Keira Joliffe

Ramsey – Mason Dolling

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