

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2019



Reminders

- Please could I remind you that as a school that takes part in the Local Authority's healthy eating awareness and projects, we encourage the pupils to bring in either fruit or vegetable sticks for their break-time snack. At the moment we are seeing a lot of unhealthy options at break-time. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Fruit is available to buy from the school tuck trolley at 30p per item – raisins for 10p.

School records

We are in the process of ensuring that all of our pupil records are up-to-date as we do at the start of every term. It is really important that we are made aware of any changes to your child's health, especially where allergies are concerned. Please do not feel that you have to wait to be asked for this information as we would much prefer to know as soon as possible in order to accommodate their need. This also applies to changes in address or contact details.

Skomer Class Trip

Skomer Class will be taking part in a Darwin Science trip next Friday. They will visit Freshwater West and return to school for a follow-up workshop. Please could you return the permission slip if you wish your child to take part. Information is included about clothing and footwear which, given the exposed site, will be important to follow.

Parish Links

Thank you to everyone who attended Mass last Thursday to celebrate the start of the new term. Many thanks to Father Paul for his words of wisdom and encouragement.

Friends' News

We are hoping to hold a Friends' meeting in the near future and are really hoping to try and recruit some new members. If you would like to be part of fundraising activities for the school we would really appreciate your ideas. Keep an eye out here for the date of the meeting.

Attendance Our attendance last week was only 93.76% which was below our target of 95%. Skomer Class were the best with 99.09%. 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.

Visits & Visitors

- Yesterday we were visited by our police liaison officer PC. Thomas. She delivered the Stay Safe and Cyber-Bullying programmes to pupils in key stage 2. I am pleased to say that she is always very impressed by the pupils' behaviour and their attentiveness to her delivery.
- Miss Davies and myself visited the South Hook LNG site on Wednesday morning to collect the winning cheque for their calendar competition. The art club pupils were presented with a copy

of the calendar in assembly on Wednesday – well done girls, a fantastic entry! The £1000 that they won will go fund the reading and writing projects currently running in school.

Happy Birthday this week to Fern Baxter in Nursery who is now 4 years old!

Congratulations

To Natalie Thomas, Mrs Thomas' daughter and a past pupil of our school, who has just been offered a place to study at Jesus College, Oxford. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all extremely proud of her. We wish her all the very best when she starts later in the year.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Starfish – Ruby Cole

Dolphins – Ollie Bower

Caldey – Ellison McLuckie

Skomer – Riley Palmer

Ramsey – Holly Armstrong

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The winning entry.