## **Weekly Newsletter**

Friday February 16th 2018

#### **Reminders**

 Please note that we break up for the half-term holiday today. We return to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.



Last night Skomer Class performed their concert – 'The Mystery at Magpie Manor' – to a full house. It was a tremendous success with some fantastic individual performances. The children's costumes really helped to give the • whole production an authentic feel. Thank you to Miss Thomas and Miss Cooper for all of the hard work they put in to preparing the children so well and to everyone who came along to support them on the night.

### **Visits and Visitors**

• On Wednesday pupils from Ramsey Class visited Swansea Cathedral to take part in a service led by the Papal Nuncio. This was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils. They took with them a card that had been prepared on behalf of the school by the art club as well as having the honour of preparing the card given on behalf of the pupils in the diocese. Thanks to Miss Davies for her help. The pupils were very well behaved and were great ambassadors for our school.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club continues to be well attended and is run very well by our two supervisors. At present you are able to drop off until about 8.40am. However the site manager has informed us that after half-term the main gates will be locked at 8.40am. As our last breakfast is served at 8.25 we would ask that after 8.30 you do not access school through the main gates, but use the Meads car park facilities and walk across. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

## **Lenten Charity**

This year we will once again be supporting the work of CAFOD and aiming to raise money for their worthy causes. This morning in assembly the children watched a PowerPoint presentation about this year's Lenten challenge to give something up. They will be bringing home small money boxes after half-term with the aim of filing them throughout Lent with small change.



# **Parish Links**

We attended Mass in the Parish church on Wednesday to receive ashes. If your child is interested in taking part in the offertory procession during Sunday morning Mass then please let Emma Allen know when you arrive. We are always keen for the children to take part in the service.

#### Friends' News

There will be a meeting to discuss future plans on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm in school.

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### **Attendance**

Attendance for the whole school last week was 92.18% which was below our target of 95%. Skomer Class had the highest with 96.09%; well done to you all. If your child is not in school for any reason please could you inform the school office by 9.30m?

## Happy birthday this week to Isla Andrew, Meghan Evans, Orla Davenport,

Tyler Evans, Logan Holman, Ellison McLuckie, Matthew Sanderson

# **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Starfish – Massrua Mathen

**Dolphins – Layton Morrissey** 

Caldey - Cerys Allen

Skomer - Whole class

Ramsey – Amelia Perry

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