

Friday 24th May 2019

Reminders

- A white cardigan is to be worn with the summer dresses, if you are unable to find white please allow the children to wear the winter grey cardigans. Please ensure suitable footwear is worn at all times to avoid injury.
- We break up for half-term today and return to school on Monday 3.6.19
- Y6 pupils - the bus will be leaving for Llangrannog promptly on the morning of Monday 3rd June so make sure you're on time!



Eco-Warriors on a mission!

This year we have been receiving our milk in glass bottles as our Eco-Warriors are on a mission to reduce the amount of plastic we use. They did some number crunching this morning and worked out we have saved 7000 plastic bottles so far! There is also reduced single-use plastics used in the lunch boxes so thank you to the parents for their efforts with this. The Friends always use the 50th year celebration mugs at events now which has stopped the use of the single-use coffee mugs. A fantastic effort all round. Diolch yn fawr.

Parental engagement session

Thank you to Miss Abrams, Miss Gould and especially Dosbarth Skomer for preparing such a wonderful celebration of their learning from this year. They split into teams and organised the refreshments, raffle, the classroom and the presentations, a fantastic afternoon was had by all. There are parental engagement sessions planned for the other classes this year. Each class is approaching this differently but you are sure to have an enjoyable afternoon.

Out of school achievements

Huge congratulations to our star in the making - we have the U6 Fast Dance Soloist Welsh Champion in Dosbarth Dolphins! Skill and determination is needed to compete at this level - a fantastic achievement! If you would like to share your child's achievements please tag @st_francispembs on Twitter and we would love to share their talents!



Thank you

I'd like to thank the staff who work tirelessly each and everyday to ensure the best provision for our pupils. It has been a very short but incredibly busy half-term and they are already arranging when they can come in over the half-term to change their learning environments to make them as engaging as possible!

DIOLCH

As you can see this week's attendance is well below our target of 95%. The Attendance Ambassadors have asked for your support with this matter.

Da iawn to Dosbarth Skomer who won this week - the only class to have over 95%



Attendance

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	90.73%
Dosbarth Dolffin	90.43%
Dosbarth Caldey	86.25%
Dosbarth Skomer	96.09%
Dosbarth Ramsey	91.72%
Whole School Total	91.05%

Parish Links

The Parish Ladies Group is holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 4th June at 10:30am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to come long and enjoy some delicious homemade cakes.

Governors

The chair would like to announce that Councillor Terry Davies has been appointed as the Local Authority representative on the Governing Body. As well as welcoming Mr Davies, I'd like to thank the Governors who give up their own time to support the continued development of our school.

Friends










Year 6 parents - a letter has been sent home for a deposit for the prom. If you would like your child to attend this event, the money needs to be in on Friday 7th June.

Thank you to Clare Bowen supported Dosbarth Skomer with serving refreshments for the parents yesterday afternoon and Lisa Smith is always behind the scenes and supporting the school anyway that she can. Both ladies supporting this class yesterday allowed the other Friends to be mums for the afternoon - diolch!



Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Our 'Un Mewn Miliwn' board is helping to encourage us to use more Welsh at home this month. Pupils can gain up to 10 tocyn iaiths if a picture is posted on Twitter of the following:

Activity	Tocyn iaiths
Watching 'Stwnsh Sadwrn' on S4C Saturday morning	 
Listening to music and continue to learn 'Dere Mewn' in the car	 
Using the phrases from the board outside the KS2 entrance	 
Having a 'Sgws y Mis' conversation with someone at home	   

Y Cyngor Cymraeg always ensure there is Welsh used at playtimes, it is great to see the leadership qualities they present during the 'Gardd Sgiliau' sessions. Keep up the great work!



Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Seren y Môr	Chaise Morrissey 'Being an enthusiastic learner'
Dosbarth Dolffin	Eva Morgan 'A huge improvement in behaviour'
Dosbarth Caldey	Millie Johnson 'An excellent half-term in Caldey Class'
Dosbarth Skomer	Dosbarth Skomer 'Organising an excellent parental engagement session'
Dosbarth Ramsey	Jaime Siteo 'Independent writing'

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)



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 find information on the website.

I use numbers in different situations.



Can use number effectively in different contexts.

Tweet of the week!

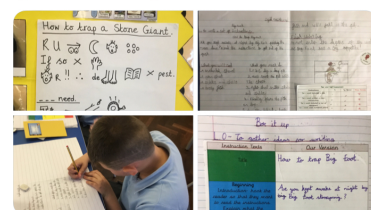


Dosbarth Caldey
[@DosbarthCaldey](https://twitter.com/DosbarthCaldey)

We have been busy writing our own instructions this week following our [#Talk4Writing](https://twitter.com/Talk4Writing) model text 'How to Trap a Stone Giant.' We have now created our own instructions on how to trap different mythical creatures!

[@PieCorbett](https://twitter.com/PieCorbett) [@JohnEvajohn59](https://twitter.com/JohnEvajohn59)

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