

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Reminders

- After half-term the pupils should be returning to school in their winter uniform; this includes footwear. There appear to be a lot of pupils wearing trainers instead of school shoes. Pupils may bring trainers into school to change into for playtime football, but at all other times school shoes should be worn. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Rugby Tickets

We have some more free tickets available this week – many thanks to Ceri for keeping us supplied. The next match is Scarlets vs Cheetahs – kick off 15.00 – Saturday 2nd November and Scarlets vs Benetton kick off 19.35 – Saturday 9th November. Please see Mrs Evans in the office if you are interested.

### Mission Mass

On Wednesday Y6 attended the diocesan Mission Mass at Swansea Cathedral. We were joined by Fr Matt and Fr Liam. Fr Liam gave a very interesting talk to the pupils about the history of the diocese, the bishop's role and the cathedral itself. I would like to thank Ryan Evans for standing in for Mohammed at the last minute to read the bidding prayer. Ryan confidently read the prayer in Dutch – very impressive Ryan! (And thanks to Mrs Evans for helping with the translation.) Please could the red Mission boxes be returned by the end of the week.

### Parents' Evenings

These will next take place after half-term. Foundation Phase will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and key stage 2 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please could that be done at the end of the day or arrange a time that is suitable to you both? Due to the fact that they are busy preparing the lessons for the day, they are not available to meet before school.

### Harvest Afternoon Tea

Next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, the Mini-Vinnies will be hosting an afternoon tea in the parish hall with members of the SVP. We would like to invite you to join the community group that meet there on the last Friday of every month and support the Mini-Vinnies in their annual fundraiser. There will be a small charge of £2 per person for refreshments. We will be having the usual collection of foodstuffs which will then be offered to the SVP and PATCH to distribute to the local elderly and needy. Tickets are now available from the school office. Please could you send in any donations of food from Monday of next week. Cakes for the afternoon tea may be sent in on the day.

### Twitter

Today we launch the school Twitter page where we will be posting daily updates on pupils' learning. Please follow us on: @MaryImm78502758



### Parish Links

Many thanks to all of you who attended last Sunday's family Mass. The children read and sang beautifully. Many thanks to Mrs Kelleher and Mrs Tweedie for preparing the children so well.

### Harvest Mass

The Harvest Mass will be held in school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Any donations for the Harvest table will be gratefully received.

### Friends

Some dates for your diary:

**Christmas bingo** – 22.11.19

**Christmas Market & carol concert** – 5.12.19

**Christmas Bake-off** – 5.12.19 (Christmas theme)

These dates are all subject to confirmation (i.e. Fr Liam being available to call the bingo numbers!)

All donations for the Christmas hampers will be gratefully received. Please send in any items with your child or drop them in at the school office.



### Y Cyngor Cymraeg

We had a fantastic time celebrating Shwmae day on Tuesday with lots of exciting activities developing our spoken Welsh all around the school. A big diolch to our Criw Cymraeg for leading our special assembly so well!

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? / What do you like?

Dw i'n hoffi.....achos .... /I like...because...

### VISITS & VISITORS

- Yesterday our team of athletes took part in the annual Pembrokeshire Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships. This was the first year at the new venue of Carew airfield. All of the team gave of their best and medals were won in the Y4 and Y5 girls' races where Janelle came 8<sup>th</sup> and Lexi came 1<sup>st</sup> – a wonderful achievement girls; well done. Many thanks to Mrs Kerrison who did a brilliant job of team manager and particular thanks to Mr and Mrs Robinson who supported her with all of the many tasks involved. It was nice to see so many parents supporting their children. This event has always been run by the Pembrokeshire Harriers members who give so generously of their time to organise and run the vent – they include our very own Mrs Freeman and her husband Pete, Mrs Codd, Mr Buckley and Mr Mansfield. Thanks to all of you for providing this opportunity for our pupils.

### Attendance (for last week)

Nursery – F/T P/T	95.59%	84.62%
Reception	93.09%	
Year 1	95.00%	
Year 2	97.31%	
Year 3	97.60%	
Year 4	97.76%	
Year 5	93.67%	
Year 6	95.74%	
<b>Whole School Total</b>	<b>95.30%</b>	
<b>Target: 96%</b>		

### Merit Certificates

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Nursery	Rosie Connell	Annabelle Howie
Reception	Lilyana Farrell	Parker Hughes
1	Landon Aldridge	Luke Quigley
2	Brody Chalmers, George Carruthers	Tianna Davis-O'Brien
3	Lillia Symmonds	Sophie Bradley
4	Luther Keattch	Ollie Robinson
5	Amelia Volocar	Amelia Rees
6	Ryan Evans	Sienna Hawkins