Friday/Dydd Gwener 24.11.23

Reminders

Please find important information and dates for the year ahead on our website.

Further dates for the term ahead:

Ongoing – Donations of Christmas jumpers to be brought to school ready for Christmas jumper day

1st December – Exhibition morning | 6th December 2pm – Dosbarth Amroth Nativity | 7th December 10am Dosbarth

Amroth Nativity | 8th December – Christmas Bingo | 19th December at 9:30am – Dosbarth Newgale's Advent

Assembly



Exhibition morning

Our exhibition morning will be held on Friday 1st December, with time slots allocated for each class (please see the table on the next page). The main hall will be open from 9am through to 11.10am to allow you to wait in between sessions, if you require. Teas and coffees will be available and school staff will show you to the classrooms at your allocated time. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a Christmas raffle during the morning. Should you have any queries please contact your class teacher, via Seesaw.

Request for Christmas tree

As part of our CAFOD World Gifts work, when the children bring in a donation they will have the opportunity to hang a decoration on a Christmas tree. However, before we do can do this, we need to get hold of a Christmas tree! If anybody is able to support us in donating a tree, please could you let a member of staff know.

Message from Friends of the School

We will be having a non-uniform day to collect donations for the school Christmas Bingo which is being held on Friday 8th December. The Friends are kindly asking for the following donations:

- Miniature tins of ham, jam or chutney.
- Miniature Christmas puddings or cakes.
- Miniature bottles of wine.
- Tubes of Smarties or Buttons and Christmas chocolates.
- Boxes of biscuits, shortbread and crackers.
- Selection Boxes.
- Tubs of Heroes, Celebrations or Roses.

Development of our Outdoor Learning provision

A message from Seren, First Minister and Evie, Lewis and Jonathon from the Department of Communication.

We are planning on making changes to our lovely outdoors and we would like to ask you about your views on outdoor learning opportunities at the school. Also, we wanted to find out if you could lend a hand to our Outdoor Working Party, led by Mrs Priestley and our amazing staff and pupils. This is being held by our school to build and set up equipment for our pupils. If you are good at building, carpentry or have any useful ideas, or know someone who does, please let us know. We are happy for anyone to come in, anyone is welcome. We are incredibly grateful for your time; we appreciate the help.

Please could you complete the following questionnaire to help us plan our way forward.

https://forms.office.com/e/tLJuQhixRC

Diolch yn fawr, we hope to see you soon.

Forthcoming choir performances

We are delighted to confirm that the school choir will be singing at three venues during the Advent period. If your child is in the choir, they will receive more information regarding the evening trip to Morrisons next week.

Where	When	Time
DeClare Court	Monday 11 th December	1:30 – 2:30pm
Morrisons	Monday 18 th December	4pm – 5pm
Tesco	Wednesday 20 th December	2pm – 3pm

Christmas Bingo Event

We're excited to include information about the forthcoming Christmas Bingo event being held at the school on 8th December. Please see below for further details from the Friends of Mary Immaculate.



Sneak peak into our learning for next week!

Dosbarth Little Haven

Next week, we will begin talking about Advent and how we get ready for Christmas.

Dosbarth Newgale

Next week, we will begin our preparation for our Advent Class Assembly! Lines will be sent home next week to learn.

Dosbarth Druidston

Next week, we will describing where animals live and what they look like in Welsh by working through a carousel of activities to develop our pronunciation and understanding!

Dosbarth Whitesands

On Wednesday next week we will be heading down to Broad Haven beach for the day, to take part in the 'Coastal Challenge.' Please make sure you bring a packed lunch and wrap up nice and warm!

Dosbarth Abereiddy

Next week, we will continue to prepare for our exhibition of learning. We look forward to showcasing our learning to our school community next Friday. We will also be attending Mass on Wednesday morning.

	Week beginning 27 November 2023
Dydd Llun	 ONGOING: Donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers Non-uniform day to collect donations for the school Christmas Bingo Whitesands and Abereiddy swimming Y3-4 Clwb Cymraeg 3.20-4.00pm (only booked pupils) Y2 – Fun and fitness Club (only booked pupils)
Dydd Mawrth	
Dydd Mercher	 Swansea City Sessions Dosbarth Abereiddy attending Mass Dosbarth Whitesands out all day for Coastal Challenge Day – bring a packed lunch and wrap up warm! Letters have gone home today with more details. Y3-6 Cross Country club (only booked pupils) NO CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK Y2 Nature Nurturers (only booked pupils) Healthy Minds Club Y5-6 (only booked pupils)
Dydd Iau	 Dosbarth Whitesands – rugby session at Pembrokeshire college Chatterbooks Club Y3-4 (only booked pupils) Expressive Arts Club Y1 (only booked pupils) Netball Y5-6 (only booked pupils)
Dydd Gwener	 Exhibition morning – see table below for allocated slots. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you throughout the morning to share in the exhibition of wonderful work that the children have been creating this term.

Time slots for exhibition morning -1st December 2023

Time	Class	Slot	Class	Slot
9.15am - 9.30am	Dosbarth Abereiddy	Child's surname initials	Dosbarth Whitesands	Child's surname initials
		A - F		G-Z
9.35am - 9.50am		Child's surname initials		Child's surname initials
3.33aiii - 3.30aiii		G - Z		A-F
9.55am - 10.10am		Child's surname initials	- Dosbarth Newgale	Child's surname initials
9.55am - 10.10am	Dosbarth Druidston	A-M		N-Z
10.15am - 10.30am	Dosbartii Druiustoii	Child's surname initials		Child's surname initials
10.15aiii - 10.50aiii		N-Z		A - M
10.35am - 10.50am	Dosbarth Little Haven	Child's surname initials		
		A-L		
10.55 - 11.10am		Child's surname initials		
		M-Z		

Friday was a special day for the support staff in our school, so we had some special stars in our celebration assembly! The aim of the celebration day is to showcase and bring attention to the vital work support staff do, every day, to help children progress, keep them safe and healthy and keep schools running smoothly.

There are a variety of support staff roles including teaching assistants, site managers, catering staff, welfare staff, technicians, admin staff and cleaners, among others. As much of this work is done behind the scenes, support staff don't get the attention they deserve.

Seren, our First Minister, also wrote them a poem:

With all the support staff here for us, We look forward to coming in each day, You are the best staff on this planet, So, we would like to say:
Thank you! You should be proud, For all the help and love you show, You are our role models and idols, We've loved being with you as we grow!

Thank you for helping us shine so bright, But the pupils aren't the only stars, You are of course! You shine so much, You shine the brightest of all by far! Teacher or Dinner Lady, Cleaner or LSA, You help us in every way possible, You make us happy every day!

This day could have carried on as normal, The usual, without fuss
But we wanted to show that we appreciate
What you have done for us.
We have an award for the people
Who smile and make us laugh
Who does this award go to?
Our amazing, talented staff.





So a big DIOLCH to you all – you all do an amazing job!

Attendance				
Dosbarth Amroth (R)	98.3%			
Dosbarth Little Haven	94.9%			
Dosbarth Newgale	98.9%			
Dosbarth Druidston	91.9%			
Dosbarth Whitesands	84.8%			
Dosbarth Abereiddy	95.5%			
Whole school total	94%			

fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words

Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves,

relations between people, and the world

Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for

Caught Moments

To receive a 'caught moment' at Mary Immaculate School is very special. This means you have been caught living out our virtues. Each week we will be taking time to celebrate how are children are living out our virtues.

hopeful curious faith-filled generous discerning eloquent compassionate

Miss Skoczek caught Joshua Banks being attentive towards another pupil by helping them to complete an activity they found tricky.

Miss Williams caught Eleanor Allbon being loving, by looking after some new children who have just moved to our school. Eleanor made sure they knew where to put their bags, found someone for them to play with and showed them to their line.

Miss Edwards caught Scarlett Dunning being attentive by noticing another child was upset in the playground and loving by trying lots of different ways to make them happy again.

Casey McKee for being compassionate and loving towards his little sister by showing care and concern for her when she was in the playground.

Mrs Sims caught Anica Ekwelibe being compassionate and loving by checking in with pupils and staff and asking how they are feeling and cheering pupils up when they are sad with a big smile on her face!

Mrs Tweedie caught Melissa Makarova being learned, during our RE lessons this week.

set to others.

Seren yr wythnos

Well done to all our learners who have been chosen as our merit winners. What stars we have this week!



Alexa Jenkins

For her participation in the classroom and on stage when practising our Nativity. Da iawn Alexa!

Dosbarth Little Haven

Penelope Dyer

For her enthusiasm in all she does and her comical ways. She always puts a smile on my face! Da iawn ti.

Dosbarth Newgale

Logan Richards

For being a fantastic role model to others and for showing great participation in PE at the college.

Dosbarth Druidston

Leo Hudgell

For following his 'boxing up' planning and toolkit carefully to write his 'finding' story!

Ardderchog!

Dosbarth Whitesands

Ryan Roy

For making a brilliant start to life at Mary Immaculate, and embracing every new challenge with a smile.

Bendigedig!

Dosbarth Abereiddy

Evie Bartlett

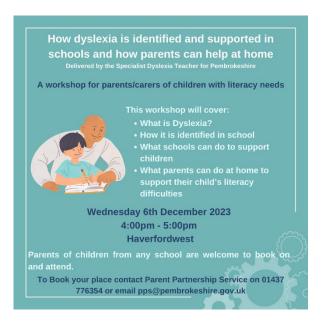
For sharing her opinion and knowledge thoughtfully when discussing, 'Should we have expectations in life?' during our RE learning.

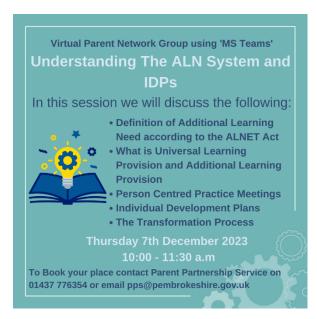


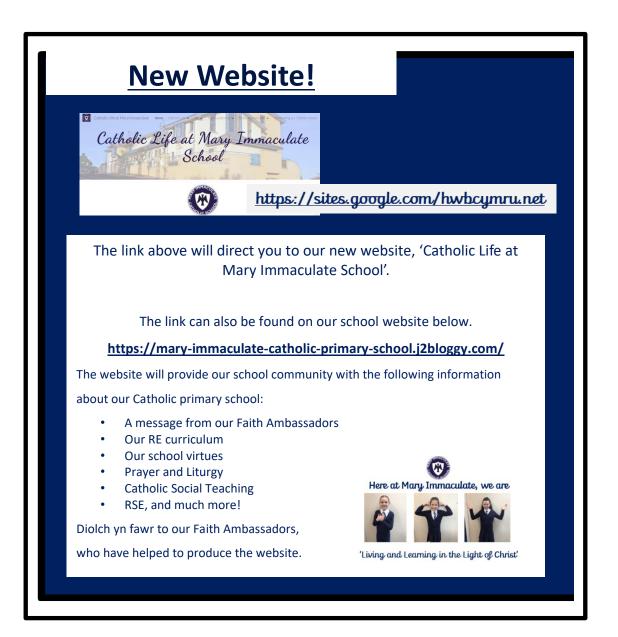


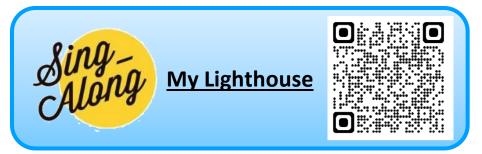
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Jesus,
You are the King of the Universe.
We praise you for bringing us together in your name.
Bring Your healing to our world.
Help me to follow your example in our words and actions today.

Amen