Spittal V.C. School
Newsletter 14 - Autumn term 2019

Christmas party – Wednesday 18th – Please can all pupils please bring in a paper plate of their own party food (covered) for the party. Reminder – we are a nut free school due to allergies.

PFA message
As a thank you for your continued support, the PFA will be providing a Christmas treat for the children on Wed 18th Dec.
For the younger years (classes A-C) This will be a visit from Sparkle the Elf !
For classes D -E we will be going in to class for Christmas games, music and an ELFIE booth*!

We hope that the children will enjoy their festive treats.
Many thanks
Spittal School PFA.

* ELFIE booth - The children's photos will be taken on the school iPad - we will take an individual photo of each child which we will print for you to keep. (Unfortunately this won't be possible before the end of term)
Group photos will be also taken these will remain in school and on the iPad. If you would prefer that your child does not have his / her picture taken please write a note in your child's red book.

Disabled parking bays – People with disabled badges have been unable to use the disabled parking bays this week as they have been used by other people. Please only use these bays if you carry a disabled blue badge.

Christmas jumper day – On Monday pupils are encouraged to swop their school sweatshirt for a Christmas jumper for the day! The £1donation from pupils will go to Save the Children.

Christmas concert – Can Foundation Phase pupils please return to school between 5:30pm and 5:45pm on Monday evening in time for the concert. The concert will begin at 6pm.

Christmas concert tickets – There are tickets available for the evening performance of the Foundation Phase concert on Monday. Please contact the school office should you have any queries regarding tickets.

Christmas Carol Service – Led by the junior pupils, this is taking place at Bethlehem Chapel on Thursday 19th December. There are no tickets and all families from across the school are invited to join us. The chapel are kindly providing refreshments at the end of the service.

Christingle – Thank you to the parents and families who joined us for the Early Years and playgroup Christingle on Wednesday which was held at St Mary's church. It was a lovely start to the festive season with both Early Years and playgroup demonstrating fantastic singing.

PFA Christmas market – Thank you to everyone who supported the PFA Christmas fair on Wednesday.

Pantomime- The school enjoyed the trip to see Aladdin at the Torch theatre on Monday morning. The children were an excellent audience and were a credit to the school. Thank you to the PFA for funding the coaches.

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AGPM – Thank you to the parents who attended the Annual Governor Parent meeting on Monday. It was a positive meeting.

Children's Christmas fair - The children's Christmas fair, organised by Pupil Leaders, will be held on Tuesday 17th December between 3pm and 4pm. All pupils in year 3 to year 6 have agreed their stalls with staff. Floats will be provided by school. The doors will open to parents at 3pm.

Medical Forms – There are some outstanding pupil medical forms still to be returned to school. This is an important document to ensure school records are up to date. If you have not completed the form and need another copy they are available from the school office.

Added to Dojo and / or the school website this week

- Christmas jumper day
- School date calendar (8)
- Haverfordwest Tennis club - Lawn tennis junior flyer

Pupils of the week

	Pupils of the Week	***Writer of the week***	***Hot chocolate drinkers!***
Dale	Oliver & Maci	--	Jacob
Whitesands	Romeo & Ella-Rose	Jace	Ella-Rose
Newport Sands	Charlie & Lizzie	Quinn	Abbey
Abermawr	Rhys & Raffy	Freya	Oliver
Nolton Haven	Gracie & Arianwen	Gwenna	Arianwen

Attendance - School target 96.5%

Dale	**Whitesands**	**Newport Sands**	**Abermawr**	**Nolton Haven**	***Whole School***
61.22	89.41	96.43	95.20	88.85	89.89

Dates for the diary

- Mon 16th Dec - Foundation Phase Christmas concert – 6pm
- Tues 17th Dec – Children's Christmas Fair in school 3-4pm
- Tues 17th Dec @9:30am – Music assembly in the school hall. Parents welcome.
- Weds 18th Dec – Christmas party
- Thurs 19th Dec – School carol service led by the juniors – 6pm @ Bethlehem Chapel
- Fri 20th Dec – End of term service @ St Marys – parents of year 6 pupils welcome

Please see the school year calendar on the school website or Dojo for all dates.

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher