

March Newsletter

### **Kerbcraft**

Year Two pupils have started the Kerbcraft course working with the Road Safety Team – this will continue in the new term. As part of our wellbeing week Sally Jones from the Road Safety Team will be working with parents in Year 1 and 2.

### **Eisteddfod**

Llongyfarchiadau to all the children that took part in the Area and County Eisteddfods recently.

Results

Year 3 and 4 Recitation: 1st - Maggi

Year 5 and 6 Recitation: 1st - Grace, 3rd -Osian

Sketch: 1st - Reuben, Grace, Osian and Lacey.

Hip-hop/Disgo group: 3rd

Grace who will now go on to represent the county in the National Eisteddfod in May.

Thank you to all the children that worked so hard to prepare for the Eisteddfods and thank you to Lowri Jones who worked so hard to prepare the dance group.

### **Tales of Wales**

The whole school enjoyed working with Theatre Company Tales of Wales. They listened to, and joined in with the telling of a variety of traditional Welsh stories.

### **Parent's Evenings**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Teacher/Parent meetings this term. We hope you found the opportunity to look at your children's work and discuss their progress with staff useful.

### **Digital Project**

Pupils from Class 4 and 5 have been involved in a project working with St Francis school in Milford Haven. They have been creating digital resources and involved in collaborative work. A group of pupils from C4 and 5 accompanied Miss Richards and Mrs Thomas to St Francis to represent the school and share our good practice.

### **ALN Coffee Morning**

Thank you to the parents who have attended the ALN coffee mornings this term. The successful links to develop transition with Ysgol Bro Gwaun made for two enjoyable and interesting sessions.

### **School Mass**

Father Richard, our new Parish Priest, celebrated School Mass with us last week. We are looking forward to children from Class 3 celebrating their First Communion in July.

### **Year of The Sea**

A group of pupils from years 3 and 4 were lucky enough to be invited to Goodwick Beach and the Ocean Lab to celebrate the Year of the Sea Discovery Day. They were shown how to dress a crab, wrote part of a poem that will be sent to the environment minister and went on a beach scavenger hunt. The behaviour of the children was impeccable and they were a credit to the school!

### **National Tests**

Pupils in Years 2 to 9 take national tests in reading and numeracy each summer. These will take place between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Reading:

The reading tests are made up of short questions based on two or more texts. Some of the questions check how well the text has been understood, others aim to find out if children are able to make judgements about what they are reading.

Numeracy:

There are two kinds of numeracy tests.

1. The procedural test measures skills in number, measuring and data skills.
2. The reasoning test measures how well children can use what they know to solve everyday problems.

Further information for parents can be found [here](#)

### **School Disco**

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to organise the school disco. Thank you to those who made donations towards the event. The children all enjoyed the evening and £414 was raised for school funds.

### **Six Nations Competition**

Congratulations to Tegan Garnon, Darcie Garnon and Jo Jones, joint winners of our Six Nations Competition – they each predicted 13 of the match results correctly and each win £5.

**Dates for your Diary** – please note, all information about forthcoming events can be found on the school website at [www.holynameschool.co.uk](http://www.holynameschool.co.uk)

April 16<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> National Tests (Years 2 – 6)

May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – National Tests (Years 2 – 6)

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Wellbeing Week – details to follow

May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Safer Cycling

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day Year 5

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day Year 6

July 8<sup>th</sup> – First Communion

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent’s Evenings

July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – INSET Days

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Summer Holidays begin