****Autumn Term10th November 2017

St Therese’s Catholic primary school newsletter

**Attendance - week ending 27.10.17**

Nursery – 84%

Reception – 97%

Year 1 – 98%

Year 2 - 98%

Year 3 – 100%

Year 4 – 99%

Year 5 – 96%

Year 6 – 95%

Winning Class : Years 3 with a magnificent 100%. Well done.

**Our school target is to achieve at least 95%**

**Key dates**

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| 20-9-17/15-11-17 | Swansea City Premier League Programme – Year 3. | Every Wed. Morning for 8 weeks |
| 6/17-11-17 | Y5 Swimming | 2:05-2:50 |
| 7-11-17-Easter | Y3/4 Gymnastics | 3:30-4:30 |
| 7-11-176 Weeks | Camera Club –Y6 | 3:30-4:30 |
| 10-11-17 | Non Uniform Day -Bottles | All Day |
| 22-11-17 | XL Wales visit – Rec, Y3/4 | All Day |
| 25-11-17 | Christmas Fete | Starts at 12:00 |

**School Christmas Concerts**

**Dates have been finalized:**

Monday December 11th – Juniors – 6pm – Church

Tuesday December 12th – Juniors – 6pm – Church

Wednesday December 13th – Foundation Phase – 6pm – School Hall

Thursday December 14th – Foundation Phase – 2pm and 6pm – School Hall

Tuesday December 19th – Nursery – 10:30am – Church

**Gymnastics Club-Y3/4 – Camera Club –Y6**

Both these clubs began on Tuesday November 7th – 3:30 -4:30. All pupils who have been successful in gaining a place have been notified.

**Swimming**

All KS2 pupils will attend swimming at the Aberavon Leisure and Fitness Centre at some point during the academic year. **Year 5 pupils are currently attending with sessions taking place every afternoon from Monday 6th November – Friday 17th November.**

**Remembrance Day**

As a school we celebrated Remembrance Day with a special assembly on Friday of this week. As is the tradition at St Thereses a special wreath was placed on the memorial to James Weaver which can be found outside the church. James was a past pupil of St Thereses who tragically lost his life when serving with the Welsh Guards during the Falklands War. May he rest in peace.

**Children In Need**

We will be raising money for Children In Need on Friday 17th November. The theme is Spotacular. Children will be allowed to wear anything with a “spot”. Pyjamas are OK but pupils will need something warm underneath. Pupils are asked to bring in £1.

**Reading Eggs/Espresso/IXL Maths**

We have a number of ICT programmes which designated pupils can access at home. Your child’s teacher will let you know if they have access and what the password is.

**Espresso: All pupils – username:student13437 password: school**

**Reading Eggs: All Infants (FP) and selected Y3/4 – PASSWORD AVAILABLE FROM CLASS TEACHER**

**IXL Maths – All Y5/6 pupils - PASSWORD AVAILABLE FROM CLASS TEACHER**

**Newspaper**

Our newspaper team are busy working on their first edition of this academic year. They hope to have it ready to sell (50p only) shortly after half term.

**Margam Park Residential**

**Advanced Notice**- Year 6 pupils will attend Margam Park for their week long residential from Monday 15th January – Friday 19th January.

**Christmas Fete**

The Christmas Fete will take place on Saturday November 25th, beginning at 12:00.

**Inset Days**

We have 2 remaining Inset Days left. They will be:

Monday July 23rd

Tuesday July 24th

Mr. Welsh (Head teacher)