



Attendance - week ending 13.10.17

Reception/Year 1 – 95%
Year 1/Year 2 – 96.7%
Year 2/Year 3 – 96.9%
Year 3/Year 4 – 97.8%
Year 4/Year 5 – 99.7%
Year 5/Year 6 – 97.3%
Congratulations to Year 4/Year 5, the winning Class this week with 99.7% attendance. Ardderchog!

Upcoming dates

20/10/17	Photographs	9am
27/10/17	INSET DAY	All day

Rights Respecting School

This month's right is Article 3 – Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for children and Article 12 – Everyone has the right to be heard.

HOME/SCHOOL DIARY

Please use the Home/School Diary for keeping up-to-date with your child's learning in school.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

The advert for the post of Headteacher has been published on eteach and the Catholic Gazette. V. Meredith (Chair of Governors)

FOSDA

A great big thank you to FOSDA for our Mud Kitchen and Fruit Tuck Shop; all the children in Foundation Phase have had great fun using it this week.

SKILLS

If anybody has a skill they want to share with our pupils, please get in touch.

SQUID

sQuid is now up and running so please make sure that you are up to date with an arrears as the school is liable for any outstanding monies. Thank you.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

For those parents with children in Nursery, you will need to apply for a place in Reception for 2018. Mrs Thomas will be sending home a letter together with an application form. Please return the application form as soon as possible. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent's Meeting with Estyn on Monday and for all your support over the last 6 weeks. The whole school community has given a lot of time to the school and we all appreciate it. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Please can I remind you that all children should be wearing school uniform to school. It is important that we look smart to represent St David's School. There should be no trainers worn unless it is your PE Day.

CLASS NEWS

Nursery have been learning about the letter 'p.' Children went on a Pirate Hunt on Monday and then decorated a big 'p' with the pennies they found on their hunt.

Mrs Chamberlain's Class/ Caswell have been learning about Goldilocks and the 3 bears. They have even made breakfast for Baby Bear, choosing which cereal and even making porridge.

Mrs Evans' Class/ Langland have been out walking this week, spending money in the shop and working with an Artist.

Mrs Mugford's/ Mumbles have been thinking of ideas on how to improve Swansea, looking at Information Leaflets and have been given a budget to make improvements.

Mrs Winchester's Class/ Bracelet Bay have been exploring submarines, how they move, dive, and have even designed their own submarines.

Mr Hulme's Class/ Pwll Du have been making databases on aliens. They have used their database to answer 2 part questions and are becoming confident using HWB.

Mrs Holmes/Mrs Jones' Class/ Limeslade are looking at different electrical equipment and have completed some technical writing.

There will be no Class Weekly Newsletter, class teachers will send letters when and where necessary. There are many ways for us to communicate with you. We will use our texting service, Twitter and are currently developing our school website and the introduction of class pages, please bear with us until it is up and running.

TRIM TRAIL

As you may be aware our Trim Trail was recently removed. FOSDA are keen to continue fundraising for a replacement Trim Trail, if you have any ideas please get in touch.

HWB

Each child has an individual username and password. Please feel free to explore all these wonderful resources with your child. We encourage all children to read and sign the e-safety notice in your planner.

JELLYFISH UPDATE IF YOUR VISITING THE BEACH

Please keep safe on the weekend if you are visiting the beach, there are reports on jellyfish being washed up on Beaches that can be dangerous even when dead.

Thank you to everyone who has given a lot of time and effort to our school over the last few weeks. We really do appreciate it.

Have a great weekend.
From all the staff at St. David's RC Primary