# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Spring Term** | **January 26th** | **January 12th 2018**

**Attendance - week ending 26.01.18**

Reception/Year 1 – 95%
Year 1/Year 2 – 96.4 %
Year 2/Year 3 – 90 %
Year 3/Year 4 – 93.2%
Year 4/Year 5 – 98.5%
Year 5/Year 6 – 95.4%
Congratulations to Year4/5 - the winning Class - this week, with 98.5 % attendance. Ardderchog!!!

**RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

This month's right is Article 29 – Everyone has the right to be the best they can be.

**UPCOMING DATES**

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| 2.2.18 | Number Day | All day |
| 6.2.18 | Safer Internet Day | |
| 7.2.18 | Pandemonium Theatre | morning |
| 8.2.18 | Mad Science Assembly | 1:15pm |
| 12.2.18 | Welsh Week | |

**POTENTIAL NURSERY PUPILS**

Are there any siblings that are either 3 years old at the moment or going to be 3 this year that we are unaware of? Have you completed an admission form? If not, please contact the office and we will be happy to send a form home. Thank you.

**CHILDSPLAY HOLIDAY CLUB**

If you are interested in your child attending Holiday Club at Grange Primary during half term. Please email childsplayholidayclub@outlook.com The club will be 8:30am-5:30pm Tuesday 20th February – Thursday 22nd February.

**REMINDER**

Please can I remind all Parents picking or dropping children off at the beginning or end of the day to park sensibly around the school area, be careful you are not blocking pavements or driveways. Many thanks.

Another busy week, Dosbarth Limeslade visited the Mexican Restaurant, Dosbarth Bracelet Bay became Scientists at Swansea University and the Girls attended a football tournament. Criw Cymraeg also visited Grange Primary and had a tour of the school and came back to St. David's with some wonderful Welsh ideas.

**SCHOOL NEWS**:

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| Nursery | Nursery has been continuing to look at 'W' and we have been painting, drawing and counting. |
| Dosbarth Caswell | We have explored story starters, sorted goodies and baddies and described different characters. |
| Dosbarth Langland | We have been looking at Article 24 – the Right to the Best Health Care possible - and what Betsi did in the war. |
| Dosbarth Mumbles | We have been gathering materials and writing instructions for how to build a Celtic roundhouse using what we have found in our topic work. We have also begun choreographing a Celtic battle dance! |
| Dosbarth Bracelet Bay | Bracelet Bay have sorted plastic into seven types. Did you know not all plastic can be recycled? |
| Dosbarth Pwll Du | Pwll Du have been getting a bit dotty learning about decimals and we have been researching 'Pharaohs'! |
| Dosbarth Limeslade | This week we had a taste of Mexico. We went to Cocino, the first Mexican restaurant in Swansea, and made tacos and had churros. Delicious! |

**HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

Our school is a healthy school; therefore we encourage all our pupils to eat healthily. Due to severe allergies we ask you to please avoid using nuts, nut products or eggs as a main ingredient in packed lunches.

**COMPETITION**

Not long left to enter the competition. Entries need to be returned to the School Office by February 1st – parents and children can enter.

**NUMBER DAY**

**February 2nd is number day.** Your child will need to come to school dressed as a number and if they have a story that includes numbers please bring it in to school to share with other children.

**DROP IN SESSION FOR PARENTS**

Starting in Grange Primary School every Wednesday from January 31st 1pm-3pm. Parents can book one to one appointments to discuss children's behavior, seek advice, information on who else can help. If you are interested you can contact Kelly on 635400/07810 506191 to book an appointment. Everyone welcome.

We welcome Miss Thomas who will be teaching Mrs Mugford's class until she returns.

Thank you for your support, have a good weekend.
From all the staff at St. David's Catholic Primary.

**FROM THE GOVERNORS**

The Headteacher, Miss E Richards, is settling well in her new role and the School is running smoothly.