

ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

13th January 2017

Attendance - week ending 06.01.17

Reception –84%
 Year 1- 87.2%
 Year 2 – 85.6%
 Year 3 – 98.8%
 Year 4 – 96.2%
 Year 5 – 95.7%
 Year 6 – 96.4%

New start to the year and it is year 3 with 98.8%. Can they keep it up?

Key dates

17.01.17	Show racism the red card workshop – Year 5 and Year 6	All Day
24.01.17	Year 5/6 Happen Project –Swansea University	Morning
27.01.17	Pandemonium Theatre visit	09:00 – 12:00
01.02.17	KS2 Problem Solving in Mathematics Workshop for parents led by Mrs Winchester	15:30 – 16:30
03.02.17	NSPCC Workshop – Year 5 and Year 6	13:00 – 15:00
06.02.17	Open Evening	15:30 – 18:00
07.02.17	Safer Internet Day	All Day
09.02.17	Open Evening	15:30 – 18:00

Open Evening

The next open evenings will be held on Monday 6th and Thursday 9th February from 15:40 to 17:30. Please could I ask that you adhere to these dates as it is difficult for staff to commit to other evenings due to training and meetings. Many thanks.

Happy New Year

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending time together as a family. Staff and children have had the opportunity to recharge our batteries over the break and we are looking forward to the busy term ahead.

Thank you

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for your generosity at the end of last term, your gifts, cards and good wishes are very much appreciated by all.

Start of term mass

Thank you to Fr Mansel for joining with us last Friday as we prepared for the start of term with an Epiphany Mass. We enjoyed celebrating the visit of the wise men as they completed the journey to visit the newborn King.

Pandemonium Theatre Visit

Pandemonium Theatre will be making their annual visit on 27th January. We ask for a contribution of £1.50 per child for this please.

KS2 - Problem Solving - 1st February 2017 15:30 - 16:30

Would you like to find out how pupils are encouraged to tackle problem solving activities in KS2? Join us for an informal Mathematics session led by Mrs Winchester. It will give you the opportunity to see Reasoning Papers children undertake as part of the national tests and ways in which you can support learning at home. All welcome.

Dinner Money

Please could I ask that you support Mrs Thomas in the school office by sending dinner money into school on a Monday morning in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Many thanks.

Reminder

Can I thank you all for your support in helping our school community to ensure we remain vigilant in avoiding nut products in school. As you are aware, we have a number of children with allergies across the school and it is important to all parents that we work together to avoid any risks to the wellbeing of our pupils.

Visit by Ospreys Community Coach

We were delighted this week to have a visit from the Osprey's community coach to lead a rugby session with our Year 5 class. This will be followed up with further sessions and a visit to the Liberty Stadium.

School Council News

The school council met this week with representatives from the NSPCC. They would like to support the work of the NSPCC and will shortly be organising a fundraising day.

Parent Governor

As you are aware we have a vacancy for a parent governor in St David's. This is an important role and an opportunity for you to be involved in supporting the school through influencing policies and procedures. The commitment is for three full board meetings a year and a further sub-committee meeting per term. Meetings are usually held in the evenings. If you would like an informal chat about the role, please see Mrs Heald.

Stay warm this weekend.

Mrs Heald