



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term

10th March 2017

Attendance - week ending 03.03.17

Reception –99.2%
 Year 1 – 79.3%
 Year 2 – 93.6%
 Year 3 – 98.1%
 Year 4 – 95.8%
 Year 5 – 98.4%
 Year 6 – 97.1%

Congratulations to Reception, the winning Class this week with 99.2% attendance. Ardderchog!

Key dates

14.03.17	Year 5 visit to the Liberty Stadium	All Day
15.03.17	Year 3 Dance Workshop	
15.03.17	Colorfoto school photos	All Day
15.03.17	Foundation Phase Numicon Workshop for parents	15:30 – 16:30
22.03.17	Boudicca Performance for Years 3 and 4	1.30 – 2.30

Annual Meeting of the Governing Body

As you are aware the governing body met with parents on 9th February and they have asked me to share with you the actions that came from the meeting.

To improve communication termly between governors and parents.

To ensure governors are known to parents through school website and 'governor board'.

For governors to ask parents for skills which may be utilised within the school as part of a task and finish group.

For school priorities with updates to be shared with parents via newsletter, priority board and meetings.

Mumbles Dragon Parade

Mumbles Dragon Parade takes place tomorrow Saturday 11th March. Our Y2 Class will be carrying the fantastic school flag that they have made and our St David's dragon will make an appearance. Please join us in the parade at 11am starting at Southend Gardens. It would be lovely to see you there.

Mary's Meals

A big thank you to everyone who has donated so far to this wonderful charity. The current total raised is an amazing £775.85. This will feed 55 children for a full year. If you haven't donated yet and still wish to then please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/claireoneill/pancake-mayhem>

Swansea Schools FA Festival

Congratulation to Charlie Wiggall, Matt Gudgeon, Zane Kembani-Entwistle, Ioan Kneath, Ryan Stanley, Ollie Clarkson, David Johnstone, Jamie Vaughan and Freddie Green who took part in the football festival yesterday. They won every match and beat Pennard Primary in the final. A massive well done to all the boys that took part!! The next round of the festival will take place in June. Can they bring the cup home? no pressure boys!

School Photos

Colorfoto will be in school next Wednesday so please make sure that your child/children are wearing full school uniform. Family photographs for external siblings (brothers and sisters that are not in our school) will take place first at 8.30am.

Osprey Player Visit

This week Year 5 have had the opportunity to have a visit from the one and only Rob McCusker who plays for the Ospreys. They asked him lots of questions about his career as a rugby player. He commented that the question and answer session was very enjoyable and he thoroughly enjoyed his visit to St David's.

Acting Deputy Headteachers

During the absence of Mr Delaney, Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Winchester will be temporarily sharing the role as Deputy Headteacher. I am sure they will rise to the challenge and what fantastic experience for both teachers.

The Wave's Easter Egg Appeal

It's our annual appeal for Easter eggs and all that we ask is that if you are able to, please donate an Easter egg to this charity. All eggs collected will go to local children's charities and homes. Such a small gift can go a long way to putting a smile on a child's face. Thank you in advance.

Book Fair

Even though we had an incredibly busy week last week, the money that has been raised from the school book fair has allowed us to have £200 worth of books for our class libraries! Thank you, keep tweeting us the places you enjoy reading.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the parade tomorrow.

Phillip O'Leary
 Headteacher