



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

17th March 2017

Attendance - week ending 10.03.17

Reception – 91.1%
 Year 1 – 98%
 Year 2 – 92.7%
 Year 3 – 86.7%
 Year 4 – 94.8%
 Year 5 – 95%
 Year 6 – 95.5%

Congratulations to Reception again, the winning Class this week with 98% attendance. Fantastic! Can they make it 3 weeks in a row!!

Key dates

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| 22.03.17 | Boudicca Performance for Years 3 and 4 | 1.30 – 2.30 |
| 22.03.17 | Year 4 Transition day at Bishop Vaughan | All Day |
| 23.03.17 | Tennis Taster for Year 1, 2 and 3 | 1.00 – 15.00 |
| 24.03.17 | Year 2 Visit to Dan yr Ogof Caves | All Day |
| 04.04.17 | Swansea Schools FA Festival | 10.00 – 14.20 |

Rights Respecting School

This month's right is Article 7- You have the right to name a nationality. Happy St Patrick's Day everyone!

Medication

If your child needs an asthma pump or any other medication please send it in with relevant information to the school office.

Special Prayers

It is with sadness that I have to announce the news that the daughter of Mrs Francis Williams, one of our Teaching Assistants, has tragically passed away this week. Michelle had been suffering with cancer for several months. Michelle is also the niece of Mrs Christine Healing another of our Teaching Assistants. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Mary's Meals

One last push for donations to our Lenten sponsorship challenge. Again, a big thank you to everyone who has donated so far to this wonderful charity. If you haven't donated yet and still wish to then please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/claireoneill/pancake-mayhem>

Cross Country

Congratulations to Matt Gudgeon in Year 6 who has qualified for the Cross Country County Championships at Margam Park next week. Well done Matt!!

Toddle Tots

I am delighted to say with the help of FOSDA, we have our very own Toddle Tots in St David's. It is held every Friday afternoon from 1.30 until 3.20 in the school hall. If you or any of our friends have any preschool children, why not pop along, Everyone is welcome.

The Wave's Easter Egg Appeal

Easter Egg donations have started to arrive. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Please, if you can, keep donating to this wonderful charity.

Presentations

Thank you so much to all the parents who came to the Numicon presentation on Wednesday evening. If you would like more Maths information or presentations regarding our Numeracy in school, please contact Mrs. Winchester.

School Uniform

Please can I remind you to dress your children in the appropriate school uniform on normal school days. Reception – Year 2 - Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore with white polo shirt and school sweatshirt or cardigan. Year 3 – Year 6 - Grey trousers/skirt, blue shirt, tie and school sweatshirt/cardigan. After Easter this will change when summer uniform can be worn.

Comic Relief

Next Friday March 24th is Comic Relief day. The children can wear anything red and of course their red noses. Please can you donate £1 towards this. I will be asking pupils to tell the funniest joke they can think of and print the winner in our newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Phillip O'Leary
 Headteacher