



Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 2 - Autumn term 2022

**In line with all schools across the county, school will be closed
on Monday 19th September
in respect for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.**

It's been another busy week across the school as every class settles into their routines and new topics. It has been fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm for their learning and for the many ideas they have shared with their teachers for the things they are interested in learning about within their topic.

Pupil Leadership – This week has seen the elections for the pupil leadership roles. Across the school it has been fabulous to see how well prepared the candidates have been and how well they have presented their speeches. Well done to everyone who stood for elections, worked hard to prepare and be ready and overcame their nerves to make their presentations to their classes. A particular well done to the year 6 pupils who are standing for the Super Ambassador roles. They made their presentations to the whole school in assembly yesterday! That is a remarkable achievement. We look forward to hearing the outcome of the elections next week.

Poppit Sands class – had an additional class member earlier in the week as Miss Taylor rescued an injured bird on her way to school! Swiftly named 'Tweet', the bird joined the children in class for the day in its own swiftly constructed rescue box. The children enjoyed learning about the bird, helpful items to have if you need to rescue a bird and how to create a rescue box. The bird has now been safely delivered to Tinkershill bird of prey and swan rescue.

Castell Henllys – was the destination for Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys on Wednesday, for a trip back in time to the land of the Celts. The children spent the day immersed in daily life as Celts and recognised that it definitely wasn't as comfortable, involved a lot of physical work, could definitely be smelly and not everyone was keen on the food!

Back to swimming – The first swimming lessons of the year started today with Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys visiting Haverfordwest swimming pool.

Car park – We are aware of how busy the school car park is at the end of the day and the squeeze for space! Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you can display the appropriate disabled badge.

School uniform and PE kit – Thank you to everyone for the effort in ensuring the children come to school in uniform; it really does make a difference to the learning mindset. Please be aware that there continues to be plenty of good quality pre-worn uniform for sale with the PFA; as a school we benefit from the support the PFA's fundraising so it's definitely a win-win! A polite reminder that PE uniform is a white or house colour T-shirt and dark or grey joggers; we discourage logo kit. Thank you for your help with this.



School dinners – A reminder that universal free school meals school dinners are available for all pupils in full time nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 in line with the Welsh Government's decision for all schools in Wales. A hot and cold option are available and can be booked on the day.

Dates for the diary

- Thurs 22nd Sept @ 7pm – PFA meeting at Pump on the green
 - Fri 30th Sept – Macmillan coffee morning
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Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



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Head teacher