



Spittal V.C. School Newsletter 13 - Autumn term 2022

Christmas dinner – If your child wishes to have a school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 21st Dec please ensure that you have sent a dojo message to your child's class teacher by the end of the school day on Monday 12th December in order that we can place the food order. Thank you for your help with this.

Torch Theatre – Monday is our day for pantomime! A reminder that afternoon part-time children in Dosbarth Dale need to arrive in school at 12:45. We are travelling with Evans Coaches to the Torch theatre in time for a 2pm start. We will not be back in school for the usual 3:30pm finish and so will update you on Dojo as to when we leave the Torch theatre and as we come out of Haverfordwest. Once we arrive back at school, for safety reasons all children will be walked back into school and dismissed from their classroom doors as per the usual system. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Illness – Please be aware that we still have cases of Chicken Pox in school. We have been asked to ensure that all families are alert to the symptoms of Scarlet Fever and Strep A which are outlined on the poster

Understanding the symptoms of iGAS and Scarlet Fever

Treat at home
If your child has any of the following:
• Sore throat
• Headache
Cold and flu like symptoms are very common at this time of year, especially in children.
[Read more](#)

Most will have a common seasonal virus, which can be treated at home by keeping the child hydrated, and with paracetamol.

Contact NHS 111 Wales
If your child also develops any of the following:
• Fever
• Nausea or vomiting
• A fine red rash, which typically first appears on the chest and stomach. Older children may not have the rash.

Contact NHS 111 Wales or your GP for advice.

Contact GP straight away
If your child has any of the following:
• Fever (a high temperature above 38°C)
• Severe muscle aches
• Localised muscle tenderness
• Redness at the site of a wound

Contact your GP or get medical advice straight away.

NHS Wales

Picton Castle and Birds of prey – Dosbarth Dale enjoyed a busy if chilly day at Picton Castle earlier this week. After the excitement of travelling on a very big coach, the day started with a tour of the castle to see all the Christmas decorations from big to small. The class enjoyed having their photograph taken in front of the tallest indoor Christmas tree in Pembrokeshire this year! After lunch the children enjoyed getting up close with a range of animals including an owl, snake, kinkajou and skunk!

Digital permissions – If you haven't already done so, please use the link below to review and update the digital permissions for your child/ren. This form does include new questions on different social media and for this reason we would appreciate all families completing it.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyRL1sXOUQNAhVjUtp_hrQ9UQ0o2T0ZER0tGUkFORzQyVzVCSjIRMTg3VC4u

Dates for the diary

- Mon 12th Dec – Pantomime @ Torch Theatre – afternoon performance
- Tues 13th Dec (am) – Dosbarth Poppit Sands trip to Scolton Manor



- Weds 14th Dec am – Early Years (Dosbarth Dale) Chringle with Playgroup @ St. Marys
 - Fri 16th Dec - Dosbarth Dale and Poppit Sands Christmas concert – afternoon performance
 - Mon 19th Dec - Dosbarth Dale and Poppit Sands Christmas concert – evening performance
 - Tues 20th Dec – End of term service at St Mary's for all pupils @9:30am – Year 6 parents invited
 - Tues 20th Dec - Dosbarth Dale and Poppit Sands Christmas concert – evening performance
 - Weds 21st Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas party
 - Weds 21st Dec – School carol service @ Bethlehem Chapel – a warm welcome to everyone
 - Thurs 22nd Dec – Last day of term
 - Fri 23rd Dec – INSET day – no school for pupils
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Enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S. Vaughan
Head teacher