

Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 27 – Summer term 2022



BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Please support this PFA fundraiser by recycling any item on the list!

Items to be securely bagged and dropped at school in the school hall on

Monday 13th or the morning of Tuesday 14th June.

Reminder- Bags 2 School – We will be having a Bags to School collection on Tuesday 14th June. Bags can be brought into school on Monday 13th June or during morning drop off on the Tuesday. Bags will be sent out closer to the time. The PFA will receive a cheque based on the weight of the recycled items.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Thank you to everyone who joined us for tea, cake and music on the playground on Friday to end our Jubilee week in school. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves and coming together after the long

absence of whole school events throughout Covid. Thank you to the PFA for their organisation of the teas and cake sales and to everyone who donated cake. Earlier in the day we had relocated our planned street party style lunch meal from the very windy playground to the main corridor through the school, with just enough space for all the children to eat together at an indoor street party! Thank you again to everyone who donated decorations and thank you to staff for the early start to Friday to decorate the building! The afternoon involved a medley of Traci oak games including croquet, tin can skittles, tug of war and wellie wangling; the tug of war definitely brought out the determination in teams and the wellies sailed through the air!



Inset staff training – The week started with an Inset day with staff focussed on the new curriculum for Wales and what this will look like at our school. Pulling together our trials, adaptations, changes and new ideas from over the past 4 years we identified the main features of the work we have been undertaking in readiness for September and the journey of this which we have been sharing via our newsletters. This culmination of information will be shared with you before the end of term and the school year.

Welcome – to Lexi who joined Spittal School and Dosbarth Skrinkle Haven this week. Welcome to you and your family to our school community.

RVE – Our Values Education forms a core part of our Religion, Values and Ethics curriculum. This week we began to focus and reflect on our final focus value for the academic year which is trust. We reflected on the film 'Finding Nemo', which is based on Marlin, a clownfish who is afraid of the ocean due to a previous terrible experience and Dory, a blue tang with short-term memory loss. Dory tags along, much to Marlin's dismay, and they form an unlikely friendship. Dory has little fear and Marlin, who is full of fear, struggles to accept what she says. There are several times when Marlin fails to trust Dory, even though, ultimately, she is right and we thought about these. The fact is that before we trust someone, we need to weigh up several things: do they really care for us; have they been trustworthy in the past; how do they treat other people?



Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys – are currently welcoming Robyn Welsby into class weekly to lead Bible Explorer sessions as part of their RVE curriculum, this week focusing on the New Testament



Leavers' Photos – The school photographer returned this week to photograph year 6 pupils as they come towards the end of their final term. As soon as the photograph proofs arrive in school they will be sent home.

School uniform - Friday 17th June will see the first of a regular Friday pre-loved school uniform sale which will take place on the school playground at the end of the school day.

Dates

- Mon 13th and Weds 15th June – Dosbarth Dale Parent Teacher meetings
- Mon 13th June & morning of Tues 14th June – Bags 2 School
- Weds 15th June – Year 6 Church Schools St. David's diocese leavers day
- Tues 12th July – Sports Day
- Thurs 14th July – Year 6 Leavers event
- Fri 15th July – Last day of school year for pupils

Yours sincerely



Head teacher