



Spittal V.C. School Newsletter 5 - Autumn term 2022

Music Friday – It's lovely to hear music floating down the corridor on a Friday as the children enjoy their singing with Mr Morris. After the last few years it is also good to hear the children learning to play the recorder. Keep trying everyone; we've only just started so a growth mindset will definitely help!

PFA – The PFA welcome all parents to join them at their events, fundraising and meetings. They would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete their questionnaire using the link below:

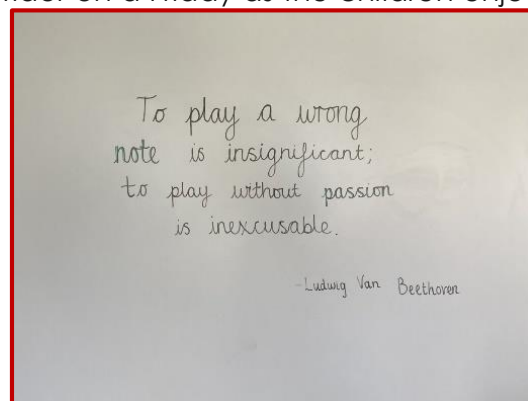
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Eco committee – members have been busy this week sorting the mountain of milk bottle tops which have been sorting ready for recycling. Unfortunately a few different bottle tops had made it into the donation bags which would result in the donation being condemned. We look forward to sharing our new total of recycled tops next week.

Bird of Prey centre – On Monday we welcomed our five surprise visitors – Salsa, Frodo and Meenie and their handlers Kath and Poppy from the Bird of Prey centre based at the National Botanical Gardens. The children had the opportunity to see the owl, kestrel and red kite up close and learn all about their features. They also heard all about the journey of the re-integration of the red kite to Wales and how the lessons learnt from this will help the planned re-integration of the golden eagle. We have received a lovely email from Kath and Poppy which included the following information:

'The learners were absolutely amazing – from the youngest who already knew so much about owls (using the correct words such as talons too!) all the way up to the oldest pupils who used technical terms such as apex predators! The enthusiasm for learning was outstanding and we were really impressed at the respect shown to the birds throughout our visit. The Eco-committee were so excited about the little tweaks that can be made to the grounds of the school that will benefit all wildlife.'

Well done everyone for showing what ambitious capable learners and ethical informed citizens you are, as well as representing our school so well!



Dates for the diary



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- Fri 14th Oct– Shwmae Day – Come wearing Welsh colours – Red, White or Green
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Vaughan', written in a cursive style.

Mrs S. Vaughan
Head teacher