



Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 9 - Autumn term 2022

Pupil progress parent teacher meetings – Thank you to the parents of pupils in Dosbarth Dale and Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys who attended the meetings this week. We appreciate you taking the time for these meetings which enable us to work together for the children.

PFA meeting – The next PFA meeting will be on Wednesday 16th November at 7:30pm at Pump on the Green. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to join the meeting.

Crucial Crew – This year the Crucial Crew event for year 5 and 6 pupils resumed following Covid. Organised by the Local Authority the event focuses on keeping safe, with presentations and stands organised by all the emergency services and other safety agencies. A number of the people staffing the event commented on the high standard of behaviour our pupils displayed at all times. Well done and thank you Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys for representing our school so well.

Jambori – On Thursday we joined with another 230,000 children across Wales participating in an online Jambori organised by the Urdd. This year the special theme was focussed on the Welsh football team as they head to Qatar. We enjoyed singing some new songs and some old favourites!

Remembrance Day – Today the school came together outside in readiness for the 11o'clock remembrance act. Gathered by the stones commemorating the fallen from Spittal we also paid our respects, led by Evan Whitby and Harry Dadswell who read the two readings.

Christmas is underway – With harvest a fading memory practising and singing for Christmas is underway! Today the sound of the songs for the Foundation Phase Christmas concert could be heard throughout the school!

Improvement advisor – Today Mrs Botarelli spent the morning in school looking at the progress the school is making; this is a routine visit which all schools receive during the Autumn term. Visiting all classrooms she commented positively on the engaging learning environments and the hard work of pupils and staff!

Values Education – As part of our Values education we spent the first half of term reflecting on our focus value of 'Friendship'. We reflected on what makes a good friend and strong friendships and that we are all individuals. Here are unique arms we created to reflect this learning.



School photographs – Please see the new date for school photographs below. On the day there will be the opportunity for sibling photographs during the day. If you have younger children who are not yet in school and would like a sibling photograph then the hall doors will open at 8:30am for any parent who wishes to bring a younger sibling in for a joint photograph.

Chicken pox – Please be aware that there are a number of cases of chicken pox in the school.



Dates for the diary

- Fri 18th Nov – Children in Need
 - Mon 21st Nov – Odd Sock Day
 - Thurs 1st Dec – School photographs
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Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Vaughan'.

Mrs S. Vaughan
Head teacher