



Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 19 - Spring term 2022

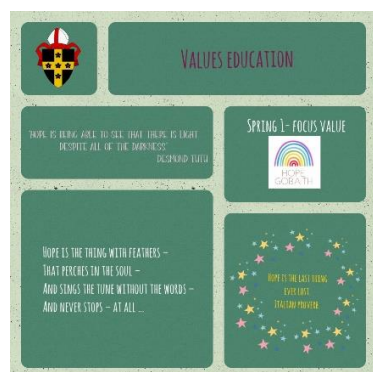
PFA meeting – Thank you to the parents who started the week by joining the PFA for their committee meeting in the school hall on Monday morning. Over tea and coffee new members introduced themselves and lots of planning took place for events for the coming terms, with old favourites and new ideas on the horizon. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the meeting.

Children's mental health week – The children have been busy across the school learning about wellbeing and mental health, participating in a range of activities including choreographing new dances and using our five senses to explore our school grounds to discover what we could notice and lots more!



PE – Over the past few weeks the children have been exploring dance with Mrs Thomas during PE lessons.

Values Education – Each half term we focus on a different value as part of our Values Education.



Whilst Values Education has always been part of our RE curriculum as a Church school, it also now forms a part of our RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) learning within the new Curriculum for Wales. This half term we are focussing on the value of 'Hope' and during assembly we have explored what hope is: believing in your dreams, trying to be friends and getting on, thinking about what you're doing and hoping to do your best, having hope to see the bright things in life! We have learnt about Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his passionate hopes for his country which he spent a lifetime working towards and the move by the male players of the Welsh national men's football team who took a pay cut in order that the women on the Welsh national women's team could receive the same pay. The children have had many thoughts to share on this topic!

Welsh Book Council – Every child has been gifted a book by the Welsh Book Council. These have started to be sent home today. Please keep a look out for your child's book, book mark and leaflet over the coming week.



Governing Body – Governors met this week for their termly full Governing Body meeting. We said farewell to our Chair of the Governing Body, Mr Alexis Fletcher; as he stood down from the position and Governing Body as he moves overseas. We wish him and his family good luck in their new home.

Parent – Teacher meetings – On the annual calendar of dates, parent teacher meetings are scheduled for next week. However, our residential trip to Llangrannog for year 5 and 6 pupils was offered in the same week. Therefore these meetings will be rescheduled for a new date and shared with you as soon as possible.



Dates for the diary

- Mon 13th – Weds 15th - Year 5&6 Llangrannog residential
 - Mon 20th – Fri 24th February – Half term break
 - Weds 1st March – St David's Day – children encouraged to come to school in national costume or colours
 - Fri 3rd March – World Book Day – children encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite story character
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We wish everyone a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely



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Head teacher