



## Spittal V.C. School

### Newsletter 20 - Spring term 2022

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**Dydd Gwyl Dewi** – We had a special visitor join us for our assembly on this special day; Dewi Sant! The children had plenty of questions to ask him about his life and how he lived and listened attentively to his responses! We learnt many details about his life and were impressed that the patron saint of Wales was born in our county! The children's application of their Welsh skills to ask their questions impressed all the adults and especially Dewi Sant himself. Llongyfarchiadau to everyone for representing our school so well. Thank you to everyone who took the time to be dressed ready for the day and a big thank you to Reverend Richard Davies who is a member of our governing body, for giving of his time.

**World Book Day** – On Thursday the school was awash with book characters, with the children eager to share who they were and why! We had an interesting day focussed on reading and its importance as a skill which underpins so much of what we do on a daily basis.

**PFA used book sale** – It was fantastic to see how well supported the PFA used book sale was at the end of the school day today. Thank you to the PFA for organising and running this fundraiser and to everyone who supported it by donating or buying books. How better to begin the weekend than with a new story to read!

**International Women's Day** – We are delighted to hear that following the sharing of a competition for International Women's Day arranged by Haverfordwest aerodrome along with several partners, Lizzie from Dosbarth Cwm yr Eglwys was a winner in the competition. Congratulations to Lizzie and we hope you have a fantastic day for your prize! We look forward to hearing all about it.

**Values Education** – Each half term we focus on a different value as part of our RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) learning. This week we have begun exploring our new value of 'Peace' and what this word means.

**School Beat programme** – As a school we participate with the School Beat programme run by Dyfed-Powys police, which involves the delivery of a safety curriculum through the year for children of all ages by the school police liaison officer. This week we welcomed PC Smith to Spittal as he takes over the role.

**Governing Body and Parent meeting** – Governors met in school yesterday evening to meet with parents regarding the consultation on the asymmetric week to answer any queries you have. The asymmetric week looks at adapting how the school day and week is organised. The Governing Body would really like your views on this topic and encourage you to complete their questionnaire using the link below in order that they can discuss the way forward based on the responses from as many parents as possible. The questionnaire is not long but will help the school and the Governing Body make an informed decision.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyRL1sXOuQNAAnVjntp\\_hrQ9UOVZIVEJWSkhYNFhJOUFCU1FEM0ZYtkVVMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyRL1sXOuQNAAnVjntp_hrQ9UOVZIVEJWSkhYNFhJOUFCU1FEM0ZYtkVVMi4u)

Have a good weekend.

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