



Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 22 - Spring term 2023

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations – to Miss Taylor who married last week and became Mrs Cruz! We wish Mr and Mrs Cruz special congratulations on their marriage and for their future together!

Wedding – The last week of term is always busy but Dosbarth Poppit Sands made it extra busy with their preparations throughout the week for their class wedding. From learning their lines and roles, arranging flower table decorations, making wedding favours and learning the hymns with Mr Morris, it was an extra busy week, culminating with the class wedding held in the school hall on Friday!

REMINDER – Due to severe allergies requiring pupils to need epi-pens, we are a strictly **NUT FREE** school. This includes any nut product including cereal bars, peanut butter products and Nutella in packed lunches. We also do not accept birthday cakes into school for this reason. Thank you for your ongoing help with this which helps to ensure that all our pupils are safe and healthy.

Easter service – On Wednesday the school walked to St. Marys church for our end of term Easter service. Led by year 6, the children shared readings and led hymns to help us reflect on the reasons for our palm crosses and Easter eggs. Thank you to the parents of year 6 pupils for joining us, and to Mrs Barrett-Evans and Reverend Rees for welcoming us.

Easter bingo – Thank you to everyone who supported the PFA Easter bingo with donations of Easter egg, selling the Easter hamper raffle tickets and through joining us in the hall for the bingo evening! A very enjoyable bingo evening was had under the watchful eye of the caller for the evening, Mrs Sam Whitby! Diolch yn fawr.

Additional INSET day – Welsh Government have added an additional training day school staff for this academic year and next academic year which are to focus on the implementation of the new curriculum in schools across Wales. The Director of Education for Pembrokeshire has requested that schools take this as cluster day and all schools in the Haverfordwest cluster will take this joint INSET day on Wednesday 12th July; this means there will be no school for pupils on this day.

After school clubs – Shortly we will be sharing a timetable for the after school clubs which will run during the summer term. This will be shared on Dojo along with the link for signing up.

School dinner menu – A reminder that the school dinner changes at the start of the summer term. Please see Dojo for the new menu.

Bethlehem holiday club and term time club – Please see the fliers on Dojo.





Values education – As part of our Religion, Values and Ethics curriculum, one of our focus values has been hope. Each class has spent time reflecting on the role hope plays in our lives and have added to our whole school display in the main corridor based on the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and the hope (and just enough patience) that Jasper demonstrated whilst waiting for his beanstalk to grow!

Global Goals – As part of our wider curriculum our focus Global Goal this half term has been 'Peace'. We have reflected on what Peace means and the actions required for achieving this around the world.



Water bottles and snack – A reminder that all children should bring a filled water bottle to school with them each day and are welcome to bring one piece of snack which should be either fruit or vegetable for the mid-morning break.

We hope everyone has a good half term break following a very busy half term in school!

Mrs Vaughan
Headteacher

Dates ahead

- Monday 17th April – INSET training day – No school for pupils
- Tuesday 18th April – First day of term for pupils
- Week beginning Monday 29th May – Summer half term break
- Wednesday 12th July – Haverfordwest cluster INSET day
- Friday 21st July – Last day of term for pupils