



Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 25 - Summer term 2023

Sports kit – Can all children please come to school in PE kit on Thursday as well as Tuesday next week as each class will be having a sport taster session led by the Urdd during Thursday morning. Thank you.

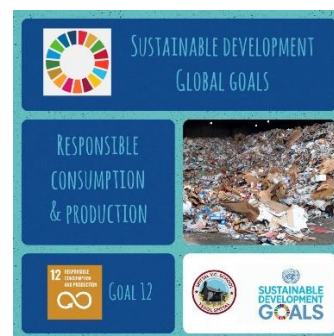
Church school pupil voice group - The pupil voice group focussed on leading developments as a Church school met with Mrs Barrett-Evans this week who will be working with the group regularly. They had a productive first meeting together and have named themselves 'Church Champions'. We look forward to hearing about their thoughts on ideas on how to further develop this important part of the school.



Coronation afternoon – Friday afternoon was busy across the school as we celebrated with our coronation activities. The four classes and all children participated in all the activities which included learning to sing part of 'Zadok the priest', watercolour painting to create shared art, a coronation kahoot quiz and march drill! There was lots of excitement and enjoyment for a special historic occasion. Thank you to the PFA for the wildflower seed gift for every child which reflects a passion of the new king, our environment. We look forward to being able to share photographs from families across the school of the flowers they will become!

Swimming lessons – Dosbarth Skrinkle Haven enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week and we look forward to seeing the progress they make. Thank you to Mrs Whitby for supporting the school each week volunteering her time to help supervise this part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum.

Sustainable Development Global Goals – Classes have started to learn about our whole school focus sustainable goal, which for this term is Global Goal 12 – Responsible consumption and are looking forward to sharing our learning over the coming weeks.



Absence – Thank you to the families who have helped us this week by ensuring they report their child's absence from school to the class teacher by dojo message including providing the reason. Your help is appreciated.

Working Party



We will be holding a Saturday morning working party on Saturday 13th May - weather permitting!

We have a number of jobs outside (painting, sweeping, garden beds) and indoors (painting, furniture moving).

Everyone welcome. Children need to be accompanied by an adult please.

Working party Saturday – On Saturday 13th May we are holding a working party morning; the first to be held since the country went into lockdown! We have a list of tasks both in the grounds and in the building too which we would be very grateful for any help from our school community to complete. Painting (inside and outside), gardening, furniture moving and furniture building to name a few! The skip has been delivered ready!

Late arrivals and early departures – Thank you to everyone who has helped ensure that all classes are able to benefit from starting the school




day promptly with children arriving before 9am. Likewise, thank you to the school community in reducing the number of children needing to leave before 3:30pm. It does make a difference to the classes and enables maximum learning time.

Governing Body – A number of our school governors have volunteered to take on the role of leading our pupil leadership groups, enabling them to be regularly involved in the children's day to day school experience and also to support the pupil leadership continue to grow across the school. We look forward to hearing about the steps they take.

Headlice – Thank you to all the families who have checked and treated their child's hair where necessary. There is still some scratching happening so please keep checking!

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.



Mrs Vaughan
Headteacher

Dates ahead

- Thursday 11th May – Come to school in PE kit
- Saturday 13th May morning – Working party for school building and grounds
- Week beginning Monday 29th May – Summer half term break
- Wednesday 12th July – Haverfordwest cluster INSET day – No school for pupils
- Friday 21st July – Last day of term for pupils