



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 16th November 2018

Road Safety Week 19th -23rd Nov

Next week is Road Safety Week, a national event run by Brake Charity, which was set up to help bereaved families of road accidents and to improve road safety. Each year there is a new theme. This year the focus is on being BikeSmart. There will be lots of activities going on at both sites and in all classes next week. Can you support us by talking to your child about the importance of road safety over the weekend.



We are aware that some children may have been affected by road traffic accidents and therefore request that you let your child(ren)'s class teacher know if there are any sensitivities around these issues.

Please ask your child(ren) next week about what they have been doing as part of Road Safety Week.

Many thanks

Ministry of Health & Safety.



CHRISTMAS JINGLE BELLS DISCO



Foundation Phase - Monday 10th December

Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 4:30 - 6:30pm

Tickets £4 (includes a hot dog, Christmas choc & drink).

Please pay on the door @ FPH

KS2 Phase - Tuesday 11th December 5 -7pm

Tickets £4.00 (includes a hot dog, Christmas choc & drink).

Tickets will be available soon from Mrs Champ in KS2 office.

Tuck Shop will be open @ KS2 site

**New telephone number for School (both sites)
with immediate effect: 01446 700034**

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Dimitri Szamocki

Mrs Clawson's Star: Maddie Vaquerizo

Morning Nursery Star:

Asher Michael



Afternoon Nursery Star:

Ella - Rose James

Learner of the Week

Friend of the Week

Reader of the Week

Cymraeg of the Week

Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys: Richard Brown
Dosbarth Mr Thomas: Ivan Zoleta
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare: Rhianne Lim
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum: Fiona Roy

Jace Daughton
Cohen Wilcox
Kai Thomas
Orla Conway

Luke Davis
Zachary Amat
Ellie-May Haggard

Eli Giles
Jerusha Tony
Alexis Jones
Alessandra Nazzaro

Seren yr Wythnos

Darllenwr yr Wythnos

Seren Cymraeg

Dosbarth St. David's: Luke Williams
Dosbarth Tregaron: Colton Griffiths
Dosbarth Harlech: Annmaria Michael
Dosbarth Efail Isaf: Joshua Jay Lawday
Dosbarth Lampeter: Ewan Carrick
Dosbarth Ewenny: Andrea Shaji
Dosbarth Narberth: Isabella Pitt

George Curran
Zak Gale
Owen Hicks
Abigail Davies
Ruby Thomas
Jack Harris
Libbie-Mai Clogg

Dexter Owen
Olivia Williams
Thomas Halliday
Julia Papierowska
Nathaniel Lirio
Wiktor Sliwinski
Romero Roberts & Evie Williams

Class Attendance week ending 9th November 2018

Dosbarth Derbyn: 89.2%
Dosbarth Melyn: 92.1%
Dosbarth Oren: 93.8%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd: 97.5%
Dosbarth St. David's: 98.9%
Dosbarth Tregaron: 98.9%
Dosbarth Harlech: 98%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf: 99.6%
Dosbarth Lampeter: 93.2%
Dosbarth Ewenny: 100%
Dosbarth Narberth: 95.5%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs

w/c 19th November 2018

School Clubs Timetable



Monday: Hockey (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday: Rugby (Years 4/5 & 6)
Wednesday: Fitness & Wellbeing (Years 3-6)
Thursday: No Clubs
Friday: Golf/Badminton (Years 3/4)
Saturday: Football (Years 5 & 6)

Unless otherwise stated, after school clubs are held in school and finish at 4.30pm

Senedd Santes Helen Day

Our next Ministry Day will be held on Tuesday 20th November 2018. All parents, families and Governors are welcome to join us throughout the day.

Congratulations to Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Dosbarth Ewenny!

Ten minutes extra play for all of you!

Foundation Phase Showcase

Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Foundation Phase Showcase afternoon at 2.30pm on Monday 17th December. The children will share their learning with you in their classrooms. We look forward to celebrating the end of our topics with you.

COOL Afternoon - Friday 22nd November

Next Friday, the children will be 'Choosing Our Own Learning'.

Please let us know if you would be able to assist in any of the session.

Foundation Phase:

- ◆ Coding Champions
- ◆ Cookery School
- ◆ Forestry
- ◆ Arts & Crafts



KS2:

- ◆ Card Making
- ◆ Lego Masters
- ◆ Cookery School
- ◆ Sewing Bee
- ◆ Music Workshop
- ◆ Art Attack
- ◆ Sign Language



Polite Reminder - Foundation Phase

Please return all sponsor forms and money to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

Every week we will be focusing on a Welsh Phrase of the Week. Please encourage your child to use this phrase.

Beth wyt ti'n gwisgo? Dw i'n hoffi Gwyrdd
What do you like? I like green.



Vale Insport Series - Free Entry

Come and try a range of Disability Sports on Saturday 17th November 2018 @ 2pm in Barry Leisure Centre.



There will be a range of sports available on the day including Boccia, Rugby, Football & Gymnastics. Suitable for everyone with an impairment, family & friends welcome, suitable for all ages. Sports wheelchairs available.

For more info please contact 01446 704728 or sljones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Communication



Please remember that our primary forms of communication are via the newsletter and Learning Diaries. It is therefore imperative that you read the newsletter and take time every evening to check your children's diaries. Our Twitter and Facebook feeds are tools which we use to celebrate the life of the school and to post reminders of information you should already know.

The weekly newsletter will always be 'pinned' to the top of both the Facebook and Twitter feed for ease of reference, and is emailed to everyone registered on Parent Mail.

Alerts and reminders are sent via Schoop, a communication app for schools. If you need to activate Schoop, please contact the Office at either site who will provide you with an activation letter.

Reception (Dosbarth Derbyn)

Can Reception bring something in from home which sparkles, shimmers or shines (non-fragile) for our interest table.

Many Thanks, Reception Teachers

Shwmae Su'mae

Diolch to our whole school community who joined us to celebrate Shwmae Su'mae on Dydd Iau.



We hope you enjoyed yourself and had a flavour of Cymraeg in our Ysgol.

Diolch yn fawr iawn once again for the Welsh cake donations and our FiSH for all their continued help & support.

Annual Christmas Parish Bazaar & - Free Entry

This will be taking place on **Saturday 24th November 2018** 11:30am to 2pm in parish and Foundation phase hall.



Any donations of raffle prizes, bottle gifts and good saleable items for the Bazaar would be gratefully received. Donations can be dropped to the church hall this Sunday and also the following Sunday (11th & 18th November 2018) after 10:30am mass.

Due to limited space in the halls we are unable to receive the following items: large toys, bric a brac, books, clothes etc.

Volunteers are still needed, if you haven't already put your name down there is still room on the list at the back of the Church.



Children in Need

Thank you for supporting our 'Do Your Thing' day. We had an eclectic mix of outfits and accessories on display today.



Thank you for your kind donations. The total figure raised is in excess of **£475!!** Wonderful! The final figure will be announced later today, once the Rickshaw Challenge has been completed. Thank you to Mr Clawson and Mr Harris for helping with the challenge and making sure the children stayed on track.



A huge well done to all of the children who entered the Bake Off. We had some beautiful offerings and Mrs Champ and Mrs Isherwood had the difficult (but delicious) job of choosing the winners! After much deliberation, and some finger licking, it was decided that **Tilly Lloyd** from Dosbarth Lampeter was the overall winner. Well done Tilly! Your Santa cupcake was simply delicious!



We were even lucky enough to have a very special visitor at both sites this morning. Pudsey arrived and thanked all the children for their efforts in raising funds for Children in Need.

Diary Dates

- 22/11: Rec to Yr6 Flu Nasal Immunisation
- 24/11: Annual Christmas Parish Bazaar
- 26/11: Year 5 visit to SRG
- 28/11: Year 6 Visit to Bletchley Park
- 28/11: Wear Red - Non uniform (whole school)
- 30/11: Harlech: Mass @ St. Helen's, 9.30am
- 30/11: Y4/5: Great Exhibition Tour (parents welcome)
- 7/12: Whole School: Advent Mass @ St. Helen's, 10-11am
- 7/12: PTA Christmas Fete @ KS2, 3:30-5pm
- 10/12: FPh Christmas Disco, 4:30-6:30pm
- 11/12: KS2 Christmas Disco, 5-7pm
- 11/12: FPh 'Angel Express' Christmas Concert, 9:45am & 1:30pm
- 12/12: FPh 'Angel Express' Christmas Concert, 9:45am
- 12/12: Christmas Liturgy @ St. Helen's Church, 1:30-3pm
- 13/12: Christmas Liturgy @ St. Helen's Church, 6-7pm
- 13/12: Foundation Phase attending Live Nativity @ St. Mary's Church
- 14/12: KS2 attending Live Nativity @ St. Mary's Church
- 19/12: Billboard Pantomime @ Memo
- 21/12: Last day of term

