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Dear parents/carers,

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News

I was so proud of Year 1 pupils who took part in the Sunday service at St Peter's a few weeks ago. They presented and sang in celebration of St Dwynwen's Day and the theme of 'Love'. It was the first time most of them had done anything like this in church and they were very brave in front of a large congregation. The singing



and the art work was fantastic - da iawn blwyddyn un! A big thank you to Mrs Day and Mrs Fleet and to the families for bringing the children along.

The St Dwynwen's Day PTA discos were a great success – after so many years without these events, it was great to see the children having so much fun. A huge thank you to the PTA and we look forward to more events like this in the future.

Our well-being curriculum is backed up very effectively by our police liaison service and PC Alex recently visited Year 1 and Year 2 to discuss with them ways in which they can stay safe. Year 2 are also taking part in Kerbcraft workshops over the coming weeks in order to learn about road safety.

Contributions to Sunday service at St Peter's

I am looking forward to Year 2 taking part in the service at St Peter's Church on Sunday 12th February. Please can the children arrive by 10.15 in their uniform.

We then have plans for other classes to attend as follows:

22nd January – Year 1

12th February – Year 2

12th March – Year 4

14th May – Year 5

18th June – Reception

16th July – Leavers' service

Uniform reminders

We have always been very proud of how smart our pupils look and we are very grateful for the support of parents and carers with this. We are aware of the issues around the cost of living but it is important to remember that school uniform can help with the following:

- Providing a sense of community and belonging.
- Promoting a sense of pride in the school.
- Protecting children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- Making children feel equal with their peers.
- Preventing children from coming to school in fashion items that could be distracting in class.
- Supporting parents to provide an effective and value for money dress code for their children.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Red jumper or cardigan
- White or red polo shirt
- Year 6 only - Black Polo Shirts
- Grey or black skirt/trousers/shorts (tailored style)
- Grey or black pinafore dress
- Red & white striped/checked summer dress
- Black or Brown shoes (Closed heels and toes.)

P.E. Kits – only worn on Well-being days:

- T-shirt in the colour of the child's house (with the logo or plain – no football tops etc.)
- Black/dark grey shorts, leggings or joggers
- The school training top or the usual school jumper or fleece. (No other hoodies/tracksuit tops please)
- Trainers

Upcoming Dates (new dates added to list so please check carefully)

February

6th – 12th – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th – INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Tuesday 7th – Year 5 Big Pit trip

Sunday 12th – Year 2 in St Peter's

Wednesday 15th – P.C. Alex sessions with Y3, Y4 and Y5

Friday 17th – INSET DAY

20th – 24th – HALF TERM

Monday 27th – INSET DAY

Tuesday 28th – Pupils return to school

March

Wednesday 1st March – Eisteddfod

Tuesday 7th – Fire Service visit Y2 and Y5

Thursday 9th – Fairtrade coffee morning – 9am in school hall

Friday 10th – St Andrew's World Book Day (with a visit from Griffin Books, Penarth)

Sunday 12th – Year 4 in St Peter's

20th – 22nd – Year 5 Residential to Llangrannog

Friday 24th – Dwr Cymru Workshops and assembly

Friday 24th – Nursery applications close

Tuesday 28th and Weds 29th – PARENTS' EVENINGS

Friday 31st – last day of term

Value

Our focus value for this half term is PERSEVERANCE. We are also reminding the children of our school motto 'RESPECT – BELIEVE – ACHIEVE. My headteacher awards this term will go to children who demonstrate either our value or an aspect of our motto.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett

Headteacher

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus. (Hebrews 12 verses 1-2)

