

# Monthly Newsletter

November 2023



*'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'*

A warm welcome back to school to our pupils. It is looking like it will be a very busy half term, but also very enjoyable as we near this special time of year. A big thank you to you all for your generous support of our Harvest appeal for PATCH and the Rotary Shorebox appeal.

### **URDD Membership**

For any pupils wanting to join the Urdd this year to compete in Sporting Competitions or the Eisteddfod, please see flyer shared on School Dojo. Parents/Carers are encouraged to pay Urdd membership via the Urdd website.

### **Friends of St. Oswald's**

Thank you to the Friends of St Oswald's for donating £200 for each class to buy resources and £300 for the school to spend on ICT. Class teachers will be updating parents about their class purchases in due course.

### **Raising Money for Charities**

Y Llais met last year to discuss the cost of living and raising money for charities and agreed that they would raise money for national charities every other year i.e. raise money for Comic Relief this year and Children in Need next year.

### **Up and Coming Dates**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> November – INSET DAY**

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Phonic session for parents of children in Dosbarth Little Acorns and Willow – 9:15 start

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Y Llais meeting after school until 4pm & Willow visit to fire station

**15<sup>th</sup> November** – Dosbarth Oak visit to Carew Cheriton

**16<sup>th</sup> November** – Urdd Mixed Netball

**21<sup>st</sup> November** – Welsh session for parents of children in Dosbarth Little Acorns and Willow – 9:15 start

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception children in Dosbarth Little Acorns and Dosbarth Willow's Christmas performance (afternoon and evening).

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Dosbarth Sycamore's Christmas performance (afternoon & evening).

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols around the tree here at school (Organised by Friends).

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Disco organised by the Friends.

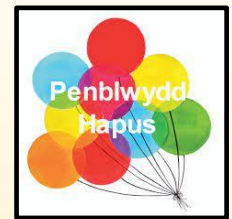
**22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Panto at the Torch Theatre.

**8<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of the spring term

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET DAY

**8<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET DAY

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET DAY



## **Penblwydd Hapus i**

Little Acorns  
Maisie B – 5 oed

Dosbarth Willow  
Alice – 6 oed  
Imogen – 6 oed  
Adam – 6 oed  
Emma – 6 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore  
Oscar – 8 oed  
Hannah – 9 oed  
Elin – 9 oed

Dosbarth Oak  
Ollie – 10 oed  
Bea – 10 oed  
Rhys – 11 oed  
Caden – 11 oed  
Molly – 11 oed

## Meet Our last two Pupil Voice Groups

### E-Safety Ambassadors



### Eco Warriors



### Newyddion Y Criw Cymraeg

We have started leading our weekly Welsh Assemblies. We all have a part to play and we're beginning to learn our new assembly script.

During Ambassador Hour, Criw Cymraeg members from Dosbarth Oak have spent time planning a session for children in Dosbarth Little Acorns. We will be delivering our sessions in the coming weeks to support the use of Welsh on the playground.



### Y Llais

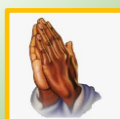
We have spent time planning 'Right of the Month Missions' for children to complete at home. Children who submit their work will receive house points or stars in their jars.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November until 4pm.

### Prayer of the Month

God in Heaven,  
We acknowledge with sadness the sacrifice of human life during war and conflict. We pray for all people whose lives have been changed by war and conflict. Help us always to work for peace and reconciliation in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen



### Our Right of the Month

#### Article 19

You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe.