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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



May the Virgin Mary help us joyfully follow Jesus on the way of service, the royal road that leads to Heaven

Welsh Words/Phrases

Pwy wyt ti? – Who are you?

....ydw i – I'm.....

Dim siarad – No talking

Dim smic – Not a sound

Barod – Ready



Well Done

To Amelia who has received a medal for Star of the Week in tennis. Amelia has received a medal for raising money for Hope House Hospice. Fabian received a medal for running the Chester Mini Marathon.

First Sunday of Advent- Sunday 2nd December.

**Advent :
We Wait for the Lord**



Headteacher's Awards

| NAME | REASON |
|-----------|---|
| Jayden | Improved confidence in their reading |
| Natalia | |
| Alfie | |
| Luca | Growth mindset in maths |
| Scarlett | |
| Sabrina | For settling in well and trying hard in maths |
| Emilia | For pushing and challenging herself in maths |
| Rafael | For always showing good manners |
| Iwan | For working hard in our maths lessons |
| Finn | For responding well in class discussions |
| Martha | For sharing her creative skills |
| Nathaniel | For never giving up and learning from your mistakes |
| Irfan | Working hard in maths |
| Ruby | For being an excellent talking partner |
| Amelia | Working hard |
| Rebecca | Supermaths |
| Bethan | Mature letter |
| Rodrigo | Super attitude to work |
| Naim` | Super maths work |
| Sofia | |
| Andreia | |



Year 5/ 6 Librarian Applications

On Thursday, we were delighted to appoint 6 new pupil librarians. Each applicant wrote a letter of application and was interviewed by Mr Droog(Chair of Governors), Mrs Edwards and Mrs Astbury (Teacher Library coordinators), Dylan Derrick (Y 6 Eco Rep)- in the absence of the Vice Chair of School Council and I. All children came very smartly dressed and all were very well prepared for their interview. We were very impressed by all applicants. Da iawn pawb. A wonderful experience that I am sure you will remember for a long time. During the discussion after the interviews, Dylan suggested that all applicants should be appointed and this suggestion was unanimously supported by everyone.

I am delighted to announce that the 6 new librarians are: Amelie (y6), Niva (Y6), Suzi (Y6), Lois (Y6), Tasmin (Y5) and Carys (Y6). Today, the girls will meet with Mrs Edwards and Mrs Astbury to share their ideas and formulate an action plan to take our library forwards this year. Pob lwc girls!



GWE Supporting Improvement Adviser Visit Wednesday 28th November

On Wednesday, Mr Dafydd Rhys from Gwe and Mrs Liz Davies (Vice Chair of Governors) joined our 'Listening to Learners' monitoring session for this half term. Children from each year group talked about their maths work and informed us about the new 'Assessment for Learning' strategies that they are using in each class. We were all very impressed by the children and were delighted to hear that they all enjoyed maths activities in their own classes, they viewed mistakes as learning opportunities and were all benefiting from working with their 'Talk Partners'. Da iawn pawb. We are very proud of you all!



Nursery Dress Rehearsals-

Da iawn Nursery! The dress rehearsals were filmed on Thursday. Mummies and Daddies are going to be so proud of you when they come to watch you next week! Well done everyone!



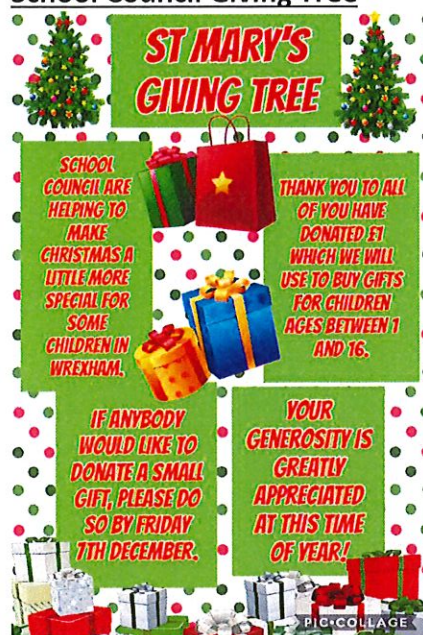
Double Reward Slip Draw



Today, 2 reward slip draws were held as unfortunately the end of October had been missed. The winners are Zach, Sophie, Joseph and Austeja.



School Council Giving Tree



Christmas Activities

Thank you to the parents who have already paid for the cinema, Giving Tree and Christmas Jumper (Nightingale House) on line. Please ensure you have paid your £5 on line at www.wrexham.gov.uk/stmarys. Thank you very much for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT TIMES

Nursery Tuesday 4th December 10 am and 1.45pm

Reception Thursday 6th December 10am

Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December 1.45pm

Years 3 & 4 Tuesday 11th December 9.45am and 6.30pm and Wednesday 12th December 1.30pm

Years 5 & 6 – Tuesday 11th December 1.30pm and Wednesday 12th December 9.45am and 6.30pm

There are still a limited amount of tickets available for the performances and if you would like additional tickets, please ask at the school office for a slip to order them. Thank you.



Music Lessons

We have sent the Music Service, who are taking over the music lessons, a schedule of the groups of children and which instruments they want lessons with and we are still awaiting confirmation from them of times, cost etc. As soon as we have any further information we will let you know.



Forthcoming School Council and Eco Meetings

Eco – 1st February

School Council - 16th November and 8th February

Joint meeting – 7th December

THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019

(No School for children on these days)

Monday 7th January 2019

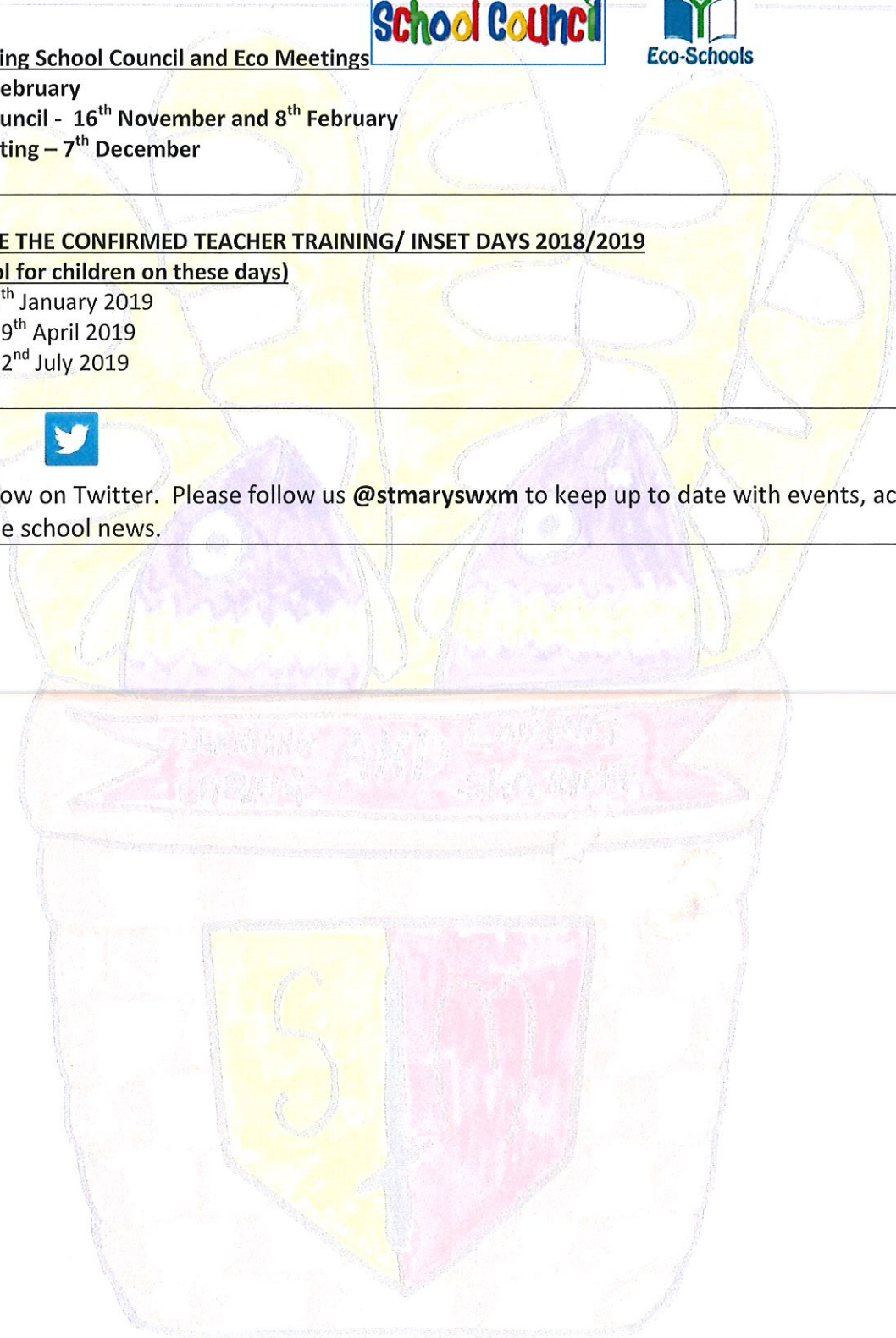
Monday 29th April 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Twitter



We are now on Twitter. Please follow us [@stmaryswxm](https://twitter.com/stmaryswxm) to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.





Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning Monday 19th November 2018

The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to:

Owls Class



94.8%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning Monday 19th 2018

The Key Stage 2 Attendance Award this week has been presented to:

Clywedog, Taff and Conwy Classes



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



| Foundation Phase Classes | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Stork | 90.4% |
| Swan | 82.1% |
| Penguins | 91% |
| Parrots | 77% |
| Owls | 94.8% |
| Wrens | 92.5% |
| Sparrows | 93.1% |
| Robins | 90.4% |

| Key Stage 2 Classes | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Clywedog | 100% |
| Taff | 100% |
| Alyn | 99.2% |
| Conwy | 100% |
| Dovey | 99.2% |
| Gwaun | 99.3% |
| Gwenfro | 95.2% |
| Dyfrdwy | 95.7% |

Well done to those classes who have achieved or exceeded our school target of 96%!

Da iawn Juniors! Impressive attendance!

R. Jones