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7th and 14th December 2018

Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Let us ask the Lord for the grace to leave everything in order to go forward in proclamation and witness, just as Pater and Andrew did.

Welsh Words/Phrases

Barod – Ready

Pawb yn barod – Everyone's ready

Pwy sy'n barod – Who is ready?



Christmas concerts.

A very big well done to all children and staff for the wonderful Christmas performances again this year. All 11 concerts were absolutely amazing. As I explained to all parents this week and last week, it takes a great deal of hard work to prepare concerts of such a high standard and everyone should be very proud of themselves. It was a pleasure for me to watch each performance and it was wonderful for me to pass on the positive comments and congratulations to children and staff. Da iawn pawb. Thank you also to all governors and special guests for joining us. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

This year, due to a very tight and reduced school budget, we made the very difficult decision to charge for concert tickets in order that we could afford to replenish out dated ICT equipment. I am delighted to say that a wonderful £1545 has been raised and this, together with the Autumn own clothes day money and some grant funding, we will be able to afford **10 new ipads**. Diolch yn fawr iawn pawb. We very much appreciate your support and understanding.



Well Done

To Evie who has achieved Wave 2 in swimming. Amelia has achieved her Santa Badge in Rainbows. Emilia has received her Wave 3 for swimming.



Headteacher's Awards

NAME	REASON
Maks	A fantastic letter to Santa
Maja	A fantastic letter to Santa
Archie	Fantastic progress in his writing
Noah	For being a fabulous help on the infant yard at lunchtime
Naya	
Adam	For designing a beautiful flag
Amelia	Sensible conclusion in their debates
Ruby	
Bethan	
Amy	For being a sensible worker
Ola	For stepping in at the last minute
Amelia	Always working hard
Jennifer	
Sophie	
Ralph	
Jakub	Beautiful singing
Katherine	
Vivienne	

School Dinners



Christmas Dinners

If your child is having Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 19th December, please ensure you have enough money on their dinner account as per the Council's new policy. Thank you.

Nursery Christmas Party

On Wednesday 19th December, the morning and afternoon nursery classes will be having a Christmas Party in the morning. Both classes (Storks and Swans) are to come to nursery in the **morning** dressed in their own clothes/party clothes and there may be a special visitor!



Christmas Jumper Day 14th December.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the School Council's Christmas jumper day in aid of Nightingale house Hospice- a very worthy cause. Diolch o galon. A super £373 was raised.

The Giving Tree

Thank you for your generous donations of toys and money for the children in Wrexham who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present. The gifts and food hampers have been collected today. Thank you for your donations which will enable some children to have a happy Christmas!



Friends' Festive Film and PJ evening

Thank you to all families who supported the Friends' Festive Film night last night. It was lovely to see the children having a such a lovely time. Thanks to the Friends for organising the evening and to the staff for giving of their time at this very busy time of year. We will update you on the amount we raised shortly.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Tuesday, there will be an opportunity for children to go to Confession in school during the season of Advent. A big thank you to Canon Simon for organising this with Canon Lordan and Fr Anthony. Diolch yn fawr. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Whole School Advent End of Term Mass- Friday 21st December in school.

Odeon Cinema Christmas treat

Next Thursday, Reception to Year 6 will be going to the Odeon to Hotel Transylvania. Thank you to the Friends for contributing to this special festive treat. Diolch yn fawr.

Reward Slip draw- Next week Friday 21st December



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

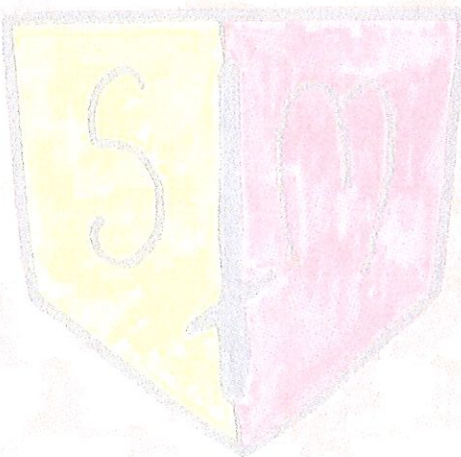
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Twitter

We are now on Twitter. Please follow us @stmaryswxm to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.

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Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning Monday 26th November 2018

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

Stork Class



94.8%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning Monday 26th 2018

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

Conwy Class



98.5%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	94.8%
Swan	81.1%
Penguins	93.5%
Parrots	91.9%
Owls	88.8%
Wrens	86.7%
Sparrows	86.9%
Robins	89.2%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Clywedog	91.2%
Taff	97.9% 😊
Alyn	91.2%
Conwy	98.5% 😊
Dovey	90%
Gwaun	91%
Gwenfro	92%
Dyfrdwy	92.9%

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

lots of sickness this week!

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Awesome Attendance!

Week Beginning Monday 3rd December 2018

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

Owls and Robins classes



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning Monday 3rd December 2018

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

Dovey Class



99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	91.3%
Swan	77.9%
Penguins	91.5%
Parrots	97.1% 😊
Owls	100% 🎉
Wrens	94.6%
Sparrows	96.2% 😊
Robins	100% 🎉

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Clywedog	97.6% 😊
Taff	96.7% 😊
Alyn	98.8% 😊
Conwy	96.2% 😊
Dovey	99.2% 😊
Gwaun	97.9% 😊
Gwenfro	97.6% 😊
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R. Jones