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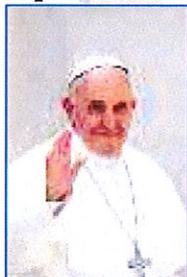
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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



We must put an end to the culture of waste, we who pray to the Lord to give us our daily bread. Food waste contributes to hunger and to climate change.



**Welsh Words/Phrases
From the
'Cryw Cymraeg'**

Faint o'r gloch ydy hi?

What time is it<

Messengers of Christ

The 'Messengers of Christ' group would like to dedicate the whole month of November to remember and pray for the dead. We will have time of reflection during our prayer session on Friday lunchtime and children will be able to share names of loved ones as part of our remembrance display.



Police Visit

Year 1 were visited by PC Hughes and PC Gaynor following their People Who Help Us topic. The children were so excited to hear about what being a Police Officer involves and they asked some very interesting questions! Da iawn Blwyddyn Un.



Children in Need

What a super day! Thank you to everyone for all your support today. We had a lovely whole school assembly where we talked about the importance of celebrating this special day together in order to raise funds for children in need across the UK. We watched a very moving video about how 'Children in Need' donations have helped 'Sam' who had an accident whilst playing rugby. We also took part in a Children in Need Strictly quiz where 5 strictly fans' knowledge was tested. Well done to Tamzin who was the overall winner! Da iawn ti!



School Council Children in Need

Very well done to the School Council for organising another successful 'Children in Need' cake sale in aid of such a worthy cause. We were overwhelmed by the yummy selection of cakes on offer! Thank you to all families for your kind donations and thank you to everyone for getting involved and for dressing up. We are delighted to announce that we have raised a phenomenal **£536**.

I have informed the BBC about our fundraising efforts today so fingers crossed, we will get a mention on the show tonight.

Friends' Drink and Chat Evening

Thank you to all parents for joining us at 'Saith Seren' Community pub in Wrexham last night. It was a great evening where we organised the school community and fundraising events leading up to Christmas. Lots of fantastic ideas were discussed to bring our community together and to generate very much needed funds for the benefit of all our children.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 5th December at 6pm whilst the Festive Film and PJ Evening is in progress in school. Please do come along and please bring along your family and friends. We are looking to extend our Friends' group to include family members from all year groups. We look forward to seeing you there. Diolch yn fawr.



Christmas Concert Tickets

From Monday 18th November you may request another slip to order any extra tickets that may be available. Please speak to the office to receive the slip.

Concert Crèche

You should have received a letter via ParentMail and a paper copy regarding the crèche that we are making available during the Christmas concerts. If you wish to book a place at the crèche, please return your form and money by **Monday 26th November**.



Year 4 Visit from PC Ellis

On Wednesday, year 4 enjoyed a visit from PC Ellis to talk all about 'Staying Safe – Friend or Foe'. The children practised various scenarios and watched a clip about stranger danger. The website for more information is www.schoolbeat.org. All children received a sticker. Diolch I PC Ellis.



Christmas Bingo Prizes

Please could each family bring a prize donation for the Christmas Bingo by **Monday 18th November**, for example chocolates, smellies, selection boxes, wine, raffle prizes etc. The Friends' Christmas Bingo will be taking place on Thursday 21st November, eyes down 6.30pm. They will be very grateful for any prizes you can donate and thank you in advance!



Remembrance Day

Diolch yn fawr iawn to all children for showing such maturity and respect as we held two minutes silence at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day. Da iawn pawb.

THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019 (No School for children on these days)

INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20

- Monday 6th January 2020
- Monday 20th April 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020



Twitter

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

R. Adams



Awesome Attendance!

Week Beginning 4th November 2019

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

Penguin Class  98.6%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 4th November 2019

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

Taff and Conwy Classes  100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	84.8%
Parrot	98.2% 😊
Penguin	98.6% 😊
Owls	97.9% 😊
Wrens	91.5%
Sparrows	87.2%
Robins	95.7%
Overall FP Average attendance	93.41%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	100% 🎉
Clywedog	99.3% 😊
Alyn	95.7%
Conwy	100% 🎉
Dovey	97.5% 😊
Gwenfro	96.8% 😊
Dyfrdwy	99.2% 😊
Gwaun	96.8% 😊
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	98%

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