



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter -20th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our school so brilliantly this term. It has been such an exciting time with so many wonderful achievements and experiences. I am proud of how hard our children and staff have worked and it has been a real pleasure to see how well our families support the children so that they are ready for learning each day.

Well Done!

As you know at the start of term we introduced our school values to our pupils. Our children have really embraced the values and it has been a joy to see so many show the values in action. All the children should be proud of themselves but an extra special well done and thank you goes out to our values trophy winners who have impressed everyone by showing the school values each and every day. Our trophy winners are:

Tadhgan for Courage (Year 5 - Sunfish)
Ruarri for Courage (Reception - Seals)
Imogen for Joy (Year 6 - Sharks)
Lillian for Joy (Year 1- Starfish)
Niamh for Kindness (Year 1 - Seahorses)
Jack Be for Kindness (Year 2 - Sealions)
Lily for Perseverance (Year 4 - Turtles)
Neve for Perseverance (Year 3 - Puffins)
Nell for Responsibility (Year 2 - Penguins)
Jonah for Responsibility (Reception - Dolphins)

Well done also to Puffins Class (Year 3) who had the best attendance this term at 96%. All classes should aim for 97% next term!

Experience Christmas

Thank you to St Agnes Church for being in our school for the last 2 days sharing with our children the Christmas Story through 5 interactive stations. We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for and it has been good to take a moment away from parties and performances to reflect and be together sharing peace, joy and kindness with each other.

Staffing

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Helen Suiter today. Helen is a fantastic member of staff who has been a real asset to the school. We thank her for all she has done for the children and for blessing us with her creative talents (it is Helen who is responsible for our 2 beautiful mosaics). We also sadly say goodbye to Caroline McGregor-Wood who supports our children at lunchtime. Thank you Caroline for all you have done for our school.

St Agnes Library

I am pleased to let you know that the library are offering free coding starter kits for families to borrow.

The PTA Pub Quiz

The Pub Quiz at the St Agnes Hotel on Tuesday 2nd January, 8pm, will be raising money towards the new school library. If you are able to come along please phone 552307 to book a table. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle please email lizparkins@hotmail.co.uk to arrange collection or bring along on the night. Thank you.

Thank you and Happy Christmas

Thank you so much for all your Christmas gifts and cards - I know the staff really appreciate you thinking of them. It has been a wonderful term but the children (although still joyful) are very tired and many have been poorly or are under the weather, please make sure you and your children make time to rest and recuperate over the holidays. We wish you a very happy Christmas with lots of family quality time and special moments.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Friday 5th January.

Kindest regards

Jess Mills and the team at St Agnes ACE Academy