



## Newsletter 18 09/01/23

**Dear Parents and Children,**

I hope you had a good weekend – it's great to have a full compliment of staff back in school, but huge thanks for your patience last week.

### School Council meeting 09/01/23

#### Welcome and Introduction

**Pendeen Can Review** – Very positive – children discussed good behaviour in school and how the rewards / smileys were motivational. Some were going to cash in their rewards for smaller prizes, others waiting to get more and a better prize. All felt that behaviour in classes was good.

**British Values / Pendeen Values / Human Values** – see board in hall. School council to lead British Values assembly – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

**Children's choices for clubs:** Athletics / gym but inside due to cold weather, football, basketball, badminton, dance, lego.

**Mentors** – All children know that they and all other children have a mentor who they have chosen and can go to see at any time.

**School Farm update** – School council understood that avian flu prevents us from having birds in the open, but as soon as the restrictions are relaxed, the 4 birds will be here (they already have names!). Suggestions discussed around housing the birds in the hall, but all agreed it was impractical, unsafe and pooey!

**Running in school** – Huge improvement with very few children now running in school. No-one felt any child was upset and the sanction for running (going back to the point where the child was seen running then walking out), was appropriate and effective.

**Kindness awards:** Roman – taking responsibility, Phoenix – co-operation (looking after younger children); Sofia and Isaac (co-operation) friendship, caring, kindness

#### AOB –

#### Class books for concerns –

Kynsa	Nessa	Teyr	Peswara

**Dates:** On wall – next meeting 23/01/23

**Parental Questionnaires** – Please can you return questionnaires to the school office by 13/01/23.

**Clubs** – Breakfast club and wrap around care will run as normal each day until the end of the term.

#### After school clubs will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Monday – Athletics / Gym (Nessa, Teyr, Peswara) on playground / in hall with Mr Summerfield

Tuesday – Craft – (Kynsa and Nessa) Max 8 in Teyr classroom with Miss Smith

Wednesday – Jewellery making – all children, maximum 12 in Kynsa class with Miss Endacott

Thursday – Film – All children with Miss Duke in Tevi Room

Friday – Football Nessa, Teyr, Peswara – will need boots, shin pads, warm kit – field with Mr Wilson

**Attendance** – Parents received a paper copy of your child's attendance for the academic year so far on the last day of term. The Governing Body have also approved a new attendance policy ([linked here](#))(policy number 90). You will see that the policy does not begin until February 2023.

Please do read the policy and, as always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

**Online Safety** – We will be running another online safety day including parents workshops on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, more details to follow.

Have a lovely week.

Chris Wilson