

St Joseph's Half Term Homework February 2024

'Diversifying the Curriculum – looking at inspirational Welsh people who have overcome diversity and made a contribution to Wales.'

This year to celebrate our '**Wythnos Cymreig/ Welsh Week**' we are continuing our whole school work on diversifying the curriculum. We will be looking at examples of people who have overcome diversity - race, gender, religion, disabilities - and have made a contribution to the life of Wales.

For example: Betty Campbell, was told that a working-class black girl could never succeed and she went on to become Wales' first black head teacher. Also, one of Britain's greatest Paralympic athletes, Tanni Grey-Thompson, achieved 11 gold, 4 silver and a bronze Olympic medal, over 16 years. Maybe your children will have their own examples from closer to home?

We will also be holding a 'St Joseph's Got Talent' show in school on St David's Day for pupils to share their talents with their friends. Pupils will need to inform their teachers, by Thursday February 22nd, if they want to be perform. In the case of high numbers, due to time restraints, we may need to 'audition' the week before St David's Day.

For their Half Term Homework your child is expected to choose and complete one (or more) activities from the list below. Winning entries will receive a certificate during our Eisteddfod Merit Award. The School Council, through Pupil Voice, have contributed ideas for the activities.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22nd to be judged in time.

Activities are:

- Create a fact file/ Powerpoint/Creative Express (Adobe Spark Video) of your chosen person.
- Write a poem/song (English or Welsh) about your chosen person/ their life.
- Draw/paint/make a collage of your chosen person.
- Create a poster about your chosen person/ relating to their achievement/ difficulties.
- Newspaper reports about their chosen person.
- Interviews (scripts) with their chosen person.

