



Dear parents and carers, welcome to your round up of the past couple of weeks at school.

The school is about to embark on an exciting new project of aiming to become a School of Sanctuary. School of Sanctuary is a UK wide network of around 400 schools, where being welcoming and inclusive is at the heart of all that we do, especially those seeking asylum or refuge. School will be a space where we will feel safe, building on the sense of Cynefyn that I wrote about in the previous newsletter and where we will do everything we can to warmly welcome those seeking asylum and refugees. To become a School of Sanctuary will take some time but you will be involved in the process every step of the way.

The British Transport Police visited school towards the end of January as they told us that they are receiving reports of children on the railway lines in Shotton. Whilst we do not believe that any of the children from this school were involved, it is always a good idea to educate the pupils of the dangers that are involved and the pupils took a great deal from the sessions.

This week we have had PCSO Jackie in school to discuss our concerns about our local area. Class 3 took PCSO Jackie for a walk around the community to point out the dog fouling, littering, graffiti and areas of danger we are concerned about around the school. The Eco Council will be sending out more information next week on how we can all help to improve our community.

I understand that many of you were frustrated by the school closure on Thursday 8th due to the forecast snow. All I can say is to add to the council's press statement that the forecast was for fairly disruptive snow, and they took a difficult decision to close the schools based on weather information and meetings with North Wales Police. The snow did not come as expected but the decision was made with the best interests of pupils at its core.

Have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

## Diary Dates

Friday 1st March- Eisteddfod- Wear Red or traditional dress

Tuesday 5th March- PC Lee visiting Year 5&6

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

Friday 8th March- Class 3 trip to Dangerpoint

Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March- Class 3 1st Aid training

Friday 22nd March- School closes for holiday- 3.15pm

*I slow myself down for a moment, and try to realise that God is present,  
To me, Here and now. He is present in what I do,  
In the people that I meet, and the situations I find myself I daily.*