

### **Action 3 Continuation of past Healthy School events.**

The school has a huge sense of community where every child feels part of the school family and his/her voice is heard. Opportunities for this to be witnessed and developed are through the School Council, school planning and through the knowledge demonstrated by the pupils. Mechanisms for every child's opinion to be listened to and appreciated are well embedded in the school and supported by the schools work on the Children's Charter.

Focused weeks through out the year are part and parcel of the school calendar. They have great impact on the children's learning fostering a strong sense of understanding of each issue as the school becomes immersed in activities and relevant teaching opportunities. Examples of this were evidenced through portfolios and displays. But again, most powerfully through the obvious commitment of staff, support of parents and governors who showed exemplary knowledge of the action and the children who were very enthusiastic and eager to share their experiences. The children thrive in this creative environment eager to take part in Food and fitness weeks, Anti Bullying Week, presentations, assemblies and safer routes to school weeks. These are just a snap shot of the "Healthy Schools" approach at Oystermouth Primary. Impressively all of the schools family including the school cook are seen as part of the team. Here, everyone's contribution is shared and celebrated.

### **General Comments**

The school benefits from having an enthusiastic well motivated co-ordinator who is whole heartedly supported by the head teacher, all staff, governors, parents and children.

The ethos of the school is reflected in their attitude to the Healthy Schools Scheme and it is an integral part of the whole school planning and permeates through the running of the schools day to day business. The children are the schools champions! They obviously enjoy their school, are proud of their achievements and articulate well their thoughts and show great understanding of the scheme and all aspects of school life.

### **Recommendations for the future**

**Continue the current excellent practice to feed into the next stage of the Healthy Schools Scheme**

**Oystermouth Primary School has successfully completed Phase 5 of the Healthy Schools Scheme and I recommend that this school receive the Swansea Healthy School Award.**

Please accept my congratulations on this achievement. Can I also thank you for the fantastic welcome and wonderful morning spent with all members of your school family.