



Week Ending:
Friday 6th September

Dosbarth Rheidol News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

• **Opening Times** - Due to Year 5 and Year 6 children passing through our drop off zone in the morning, it is important that all children **arrive to school between 8:45-8:50**. The gates will be closed at **8:50** for the safety of our children. Thanks for your cooperation in advance.

• **P.E Days** - P.E will be every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school to participate fully in lessons. This should include a white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and plimsoles/trainers. Children will engage in PE lessons indoors and outdoors, so please ensure your child has clothing for all environments.

• **Reading Bags** - All reading bags that were kept in school over Summer will be sent home throughout next week. Your child's reading record contains a slip outlining which day your child will need to return their reading bag each week. This allows us to change your child's books and can listen to their progress in reading.

• **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#rheidol**

This week...

We have had a wonderful beginning to our new school year in Dosbarth Rheidol. Everyone settled back into the school routine well and have made a good start to our learning.

We started the week by finding out about our friends' Summer holidays. We listened carefully and asked questions to find out more details. We also wrote about our favourite memories and drew a picture to illustrate them using Hwb.

Also, we discussed our school rules 'Is it safe? Is it responsible? Is it respectful?' in groups and thought about how we can show we are following them. We decorated our own handprint to symbolise our promise to follow these rules. We talked about our goals for this year and considered what we hope to achieve in the future. We captured these thoughts by writing them on a dream jar. These will be used to create a display outside our classroom next week.

During our maths work, we have impressed our teachers with our knowledge of place value. We took part in practical maths activities by comparing and ordering 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We also created our own 100 square by sequencing the tens columns. What a super but busy first week back!

Important Dates

Thursday 12th September - Dosbarth Rheidol Parent Talk at 4:00pm - *sharing information about the year ahead and answering any questions.*

Monday 23rd September - Class Photographs

Tuesday 24th September Individual and Family Photographs.

Diolch, thank you for your support.

Miss Cogbill (class teacher) and Miss Rose (class LSA).