



# Year 1 Class News at Ysgol y Ddraig Week Ending: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## Reminders

• **Reading Folders & Books** - Please return the book bag, reading book and reading record on the day allocated to your child. Please remember that reading books cannot be issued without a folder to protect them.

• **Word Walls** - The children have really impressed us with their super effort regarding their Word Walls over the past few weeks. Please continue to practise these sight words regularly, as we will review them each week. These words are 'look & say' words and should be recognised and read without decoding.

• **Outdoor clothing** - As the weather has become much colder recently, please ensure that your child has suitably warm clothing for outdoor learning and play. Many thanks.

• **P.E. Kit** - Please return the PE kit during the first week back after the Christmas break, for the new half term.

• **Snack Money** - Children can purchase a piece of fruit for **20p per day (£1 per week, paid in advance).**

• **Water Bottle** - Please note that only water/flavoured water is permitted - No squash, juice or fizzy drinks, thank you.

• **Twitter** - Photographs of your children and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#Thaw**.

• **Website** - [www.ysgolyddraig.co.uk](http://www.ysgolyddraig.co.uk)

• **Home Learning** - The Home Learning Grid for Dosbarth Thaw is available on the Ysgol y Ddraig website.

## This week...

After learning and practising our songs and words for the past few weeks, we were very excited to perform our Christmas Concert, 'Ralph the Reindeer', to all of our families and friends. We looked amazing in our costumes and acted all of the songs and parts with strong voices, actions and big smiles. Even Santa watched our performance from the North Pole via a special 'Santa Cam' and our Elves on the Shelves had front seats in the audience too! We had a fantastic time and felt very proud of our achievement!

There have been lots of fun Christmas activities going on - designing and making our own party hats, making our Christmas cards, taking part in a design and colouring competition and writing about the adventures of our elves and some of the 'naughty' things that they've been getting up to.

We had our delicious Christmas lunch with all of the Foundation Phase classes and had some party games and party food in our class to finish off the week with a smile!



## Diary Dates

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** - **INSET DAY** (school closed)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - **Spring Term begins for all pupils**

*Thank you for your continued support - it is much appreciated by all of the Year 1 staff.*

*As we have come to the end of our first term together, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very festive and merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year!*

*Nadolig Llawen i chi gyd!*



**If you have any queries relating to your child's learning or otherwise, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.**

**Diolch yn fawr.**

**Mrs Burmingham (Class Teacher) and  
Mrs Roberts (Class LSA).**