



# Dosbarth Rheidol News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## Reminders

•**P.E Days** -P.E will be every Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school wearing tracksuit bottoms or leggings with school t-shirt and jumper and cardigan and appropriate footwear.

•**Snack** - Children can bring a healthy fruit snack each day or alternatively parents can pay for fruit snack on Parent Pay and school will provide an orange, banana or apple.

•**Reading Bags** - Reading bags cannot be sent home for the time being unfortunately but children will be reading daily in school. Word Walls will be sent home regularly to practise.

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

•**Water Bottle** - Please provide children with an additional water bottle for use during class time.

•**Seesaw** -New Seesaw passwords have been sent out. Our newsletters will also be shared through this platform so please log on weekly to view any updates and class information.

•**Gates** - Gates will be open from 8:30 - 8:45 each morning and between 2:50 and 3:05 each afternoon. Thank you for your support.

•**Wellies** - Please can wellies /old trainers be brought to school every Wednesday for Forest School.

## This week...

We had an amazing Forest School session lighting a fire and cooking S'mores - they were delicious! Harold sent us a message to say that he had been so impressed with our research and learning over the last few weeks that our task this week was to enjoy cooking S'mores in Forest School...and we certainly did! We have enjoyed working in our Read, write Inc groups on our phonics and in our Literacy lesson we applied our phonic knowledge to create "Sound Spiders" investigating groups of words that have the same 'special friends'. We have been reading daily in class during "Guided Reading" sessions and we have assessed our Word Walls and have been really pleased with the determination to make progress. Keep up the good work everybody! In maths we have been practising everything that we have learnt during this half-term, including comparing, ordering and writing numbers, adding and subtracting numbers and looking at the patterns in numbers, using Carroll and Venn Diagrams and looking at the properties of shapes. This week we also learnt how to use the signs greater than  $>$  and less than  $<$  to compare two numbers. We are so proud of everybody's hard work and achievement this term - it has been such a great start to the school year. We wish you all a happy half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Dates INSET Day. School closed to all pupils:  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November