



Week Ending:
Friday 14th December

Reminders

- **Carol Concert** - Our concert is taking place at **6pm on Tuesday 18th December**. Tickets are on sale for **£2** each. Children will need to arrive at the church at 5:45pm-5:50pm and will **need to wear their school uniform**. We will also be attending a rehearsal in the church during the day on Tuesday 18th.
- **Pantomime trip**- We are very much looking forward to our trip to the Pantomime on **Wednesday 19th December**. We will be arriving back in school at approximately 12:30pm and therefore children will require packed lunches on this day. If your child receives free school meals a meal will be provided for them.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** - On Thursday 20th December we will be having a Christmas jumper day. Your child is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or something sparkly and festive to enjoy our Christmas dinner day.
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#rheidol** and **#coch**.

Important Dates

- FP Pantomime Trip - Wednesday 19th December
- Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day - Thursday 20th December
- **No clubs - Week commencing 17th December**

Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

This week...

This week we have been getting in the festive spirit with some wonderful learning. We have been thinking about how Christmas is celebrated around the world and the different traditions that people have during the Christmas period. We created a venn diagram that compared traditions that we have here in Wales to those of other countries.

We have also been learning about the story of the First Christmas, concentrating on how the characters may have felt during this time. Thinking of this, we re-wrote the story from the point of view of Mary. Miss Cogbill and Miss Price are so impressed with the stories that were written.

In numeracy this week we have been practicing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have begun multiplying using 2p, 5p and 10p.

Also this week we have been thinking about how we are all different in year 2 and that these differences are what make us special and unique. We then discussed how we can be a good friends.

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to see the Reception and Year 1 plays this week and it has made us excited to show off our wonderful singing during our carol concert next Tuesday.

This week we said goodbye to Mr Jennings, he has been a wonderful part of our year 2 team and made the learning super fun and enjoyable for the children this term and we know the children will miss having him in class. Thank you Mr Jennings!

Thanks for your continued support,
Miss Cogbill, Miss Price and Mrs Daw