



Week Ending:
Friday 21st December

Reminders

- Inset Day** - Monday 7th will be an Inset day. We look forward to all children returning on Tuesday 8th January for an exciting new year ahead.
- Learning Log** - A video has been created showcasing pictures and videos of all of the children's wonderful learning throughout our 'Beachcombers' and 'Land Ahoy' topic. The video will be uploaded to our YouTube channel and Twitter page. We hope you enjoy watching this with your children.
- Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to [@ysgolyddraig](#). Look out for [#rheidol](#) and [#coch](#).

Lead Creative Schools

Year 2 have been chosen to take part in a Creative project working alongside talented musicians and song writers to bring creativity into our Spring topic 'Street Detectives.' We will be working with Helen and Rhian (our creative specialists) on a weekly basis during Spring term to gather research about our local area and write/compose songs to share what we have found out. In order to collect first hand research of our local area, we will be taking a range of visits to different parts of our local area including: town hall, shops, library etc.

Our first local walk will be on **Wednesday 8th January**. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing for this day.

Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

This week...

What a fabulous week to end a very exciting and busy term in Year 2. We started the week watching Year 3's Christmas concert and continued to work hard practising our songs for our Carol concert. We enjoyed rehearsing in St Illtyd's church ready for our evening performance. Diolch to all of our family and friends who were able to support us, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We used our measuring skills to create Christmas cards for our loved ones and some of us challenged ourselves to create repeating patterns too. We were very proud of our art work!

Also this week, we reviewed all of our Math's topics over the second Autumn term and completed puzzle books. We had to use a range of strategies and think outside the box to solve many of the problems.

We enjoyed attending Billboards 'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime and had fun singing and dancing along to some of our favourite songs. We also enjoyed celebrating Christmas jumper day with our friends and eating our delicious Christmas dinners!

A big thank you for all of your support over the Autumn term, it has been very busy but hopefully very enjoyable for all of our fantastic Year 2 children. Thank you for all of your generous gifts, cards and kind words, we really appreciate it. We hope you all enjoy a relaxing, but fun Christmas with your super children and we look forward to seeing you all in the New year!

Diolch!

Miss Cogbill, Miss Price and Mrs Daw.