



Colhuw Nursery class news at Ysgol y Ddraig




Week Ending:
Friday 15th February 2019

This week we have continued our learning about Chinese New Year by role-playing traditions in our Home Corner, such as receiving an envelope of money and sitting down to eat as a family. We have strengthened our hands and fingers by using tweezers and chopsticks to transport noodles between bowls, talking about which bowl has more / less / most / least. We followed two step instructions to make a fortune cookie out of playdough and wrote fortunes for our friends on pieces of paper and sealed them as a surprise in our cookie! We really enjoyed making dancing Chinese dragon puppets too. We have continued our castle role-play outside and have looked at cooking and recipes and how to prepare vegetables to make a traditional Welsh cawl. We have started to use maps in our creative play and a treasure chest has arrived in the castle! We explored whether the dragon ice eggs would roll between the areas using the guttering and tubes. We looked closely at daffodils and named the parts of the flower and counted the petals. We painted individual daffodils as part of our St David's Day competition and we enjoyed it so much that we made a big collaborative painting of a field of daffodils along the Nursery railings. We talked about Valentine's Day and what it means to care about people and there was an option of making a card independently in our writing area. We enjoyed some traditional Welsh dancing in the dance studio and we are looking forward to our school Eisteddfod on Monday 4th March. Children are invited to come to school in traditional Welsh costumes, rugby shirts or the colours of the Welsh flag (red, white and green), on this day.

Reminders

Language and Play (LAP) will be on this Thursday (21st February). Please bring a packed lunch for your child and see Mrs Beynon for more details.

Please could all snack contributions (£1 per week) be brought in a named envelope on a Monday morning

- PE will be on a Friday - please wear school uniform with comfortable bottoms to school e.g. joggers / leggings and trainers on this day
 - Please ensure all clothing and bags are clearly labelled.
- Library books - please could book bags be brought to school on a Wednesday and the books will be discussed with staff and changed and sent back home on a Friday. Please write a comment in the reading record book to share with us if your child enjoyed the book.
 -  Follow our activities on Twitter @ysgolyddraig

Home Learning

Please see the table of suggested Home Learning activities to support the Spring term topic, "Do dragons exist?"

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Diolch yn Fawr

Miss S Grafton, Mrs D Beynon, Mrs J Price and the Nursey team

- **Show and See Dates**

Parents and carers are invited to come and share some activities in the Nursery during "Show and See" sessions. "Show and See" mornings will be held on two dates:

Mrs Beynon's groups (Hungry Caterpillar and Rainbow Fish groups) will be on the morning of Thursday 7th March from 10:30 am - 11:15 am.

Mrs Price's groups (Elmer and Gruffalo groups) will be on the morning of Thursday 14th March 10:30 am -11:15 am.

- **Parent Consultations**

Parents and carers are invited to attend a 10 minute meeting to discuss your child's progress with the Nursery teacher, Miss Grafton and your child's key worker, Mrs Beynon or Mrs Price.

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- Please see Nursery staff to book times for Parent consultations. If you have siblings in different groups, please see staff to make arrangements.