



Colhuw Nursery class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 21st December 2018

This week we have been having lots of fun preparing for Christmas with songs and stories. We have been completing our Christmas craft activities which involved making tree decorations and Christmas cards for our families. We used "The Dance of the Snowman" music from the story "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs to move our flappers to make circles in the air. Then we practised making big circle movements in time to the music on a shared roll of paper. We carefully drew our own snowman pictures in our special mark-making books, using circles of different sizes and taking care to make the circles touch to make a head and body. We tried hard to add finer details like eyes, nose, mouth and arms to our pictures. We are very proud of the pictures!

The children have been busy role-playing in the Christmas market and have shown that they really understand the roles of shopkeepers and customers. This week we added hot dogs and burgers to the market and children read price labels and used coins for their purchases.

We listened to the story of "Tiger 10" and have practised reading and recognising all of the numbers 1-10. We have played lots of Christmas maths games to read the numbers on the Christmas tree and count the baubles with 1:1 correspondence. We have matched the numicon shape pieces to make a Christmas tree and played Christmas matching Snap! We have also used wind up Reindeers to race and written our own letters to Santa.

We finished the week with a roarsome party with dancing and games. What a lovely way to end a fun and busy term of learning!

We would like to wish all of our families and very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing the children and hearing all their news on **Tuesday 8th January!**

Diolch yn Fawr

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

Reminders

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

