



Colhuw Nursery class news at Ysgol y Ddraig



Week Ending:
Friday 22nd February 2019

This week we have been finding out about Wales - we started the week finding Wales on the map and finding out about landmarks in Wales. We've worked with friends to build the Principality stadium, Caernarfon Castle, the Menai Bridge and Mount Snowdon using a range of construction. We have talked about things associated with Wales, such as daffodils and leeks and Welsh foods. We have also looked at the Welsh flag and talked about the colours red, white and green. We found out about St David and why he is important to the people of Wales, in preparation for our Eisteddfod on Monday 4th March. We have all had a go at weaving with paper using the Welsh colours. We shared the story of "Mary Jones and her Bible", a very determined girl who persevered to get the Bible she desperately wanted, and showed us how we can "Go for Goals".

We have worked on our number skills by pulling up the castle carrots and counting the number of carrots and adding piles of carrots together. We have practised writing our names using an APP on the iPad and have also experimented with changing font colour and saving our work.

We learnt the sound of the letter "i" and have sorted objects to match the initial sounds of words to the correct sound card. We have also been listening to the sounds and aurally blending the sounds together to make words. Today we made an obstacle course outside to practise our jumping and balancing skills - we had to to navigate cones and hoops, a long wavy path and tilted stepping stones!

Monday 4th March is our whole school Eisteddfod.

Children are invited to wear traditional Welsh costumes or Welsh colours on this day.



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 @ysgoluddraig 

Parents Consultations and 'Show and See' information is detailed on the next page.

Please note that LAP will not be held on Thursday 7th March due to Parent Consultations.

Home Learning

Please see the STEM Home Learning sheet attached.

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.