



Colhuw Nursery class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 8th March 2019



We started this week with a fabulous Eisteddfod to celebrate St. David's Day. We performed our song about the dragon to the other classes in the Foundation Phase and enjoyed sharing our friends' achievements in our Eisteddfod Art Competition. Da iawn to everybody for painting beautiful pictures of daffodils!

On Tuesday we had a fabulous puppet show from "Puppet Show Wales" and enjoyed listening to the story and then creating our own dragon puppets. We tested our puppets against the lightbox and talked about how the shadows are created. We shared the story for "The Runaway Pancake" and celebrated "Pancake Day" by making playdough pancakes and flipping them in the frying pans. We also had pancake races outside using bats and spots and flipped the pancakes, counting the number of times we could flip and catch a pancake. We have enjoyed exploring how to program 'beebots' and how to give them instructions to move in different directions. We have learnt a new letter sound "n" and played games to discriminate the initial sounds in words. We have started learning a new dance relating to our topic for our whole school 'Big Dragon Dance' performance which will be held on **Monday 18th March from 2:15pm. We are hoping that as many Nursery children will attend as possible,**


Thank you to all of our families and friends who came to share the "Show and See" activities this week. We hope you found it a valuable experience.

Thursday 14th March is the 'Show and See' for Mrs Price's groups 10:30 – 11:15 am. Parent Consultations for Mrs Price's groups will be held during that afternoon. Please see Nursery staff to book appointments.

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.

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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.