



Year 1 Class News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 12th April

Reminders

- Home Learning** - The Home Learning Grid for Dosbarth Thaw is available on the Ysgol y Ddraig website.
- P.E. Kit** -Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school, for both indoor **and outdoor** activities. Suitable outdoor footwear will be required (eg trainers or plimsoles). P.E days are on **Monday** and **Thursday** every week.
- Reading Folders & Books** -After listening to your child read, please sign and date the reading record and add a comment, if desired. Then, return the book bag, reading book and reading record on the day allocated to your child.
- Twitter** - Photographs of your children and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#Thaw**.
- Website** - www.ysgolyddraig.co.uk

Dates for the Diary

Monday 29th April - Children return to school for the summer term

If you have any queries relating to your child's learning or otherwise, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.

Diolch yn fawr.

**Mrs Birmingham (Class Teacher)
and
Mrs Roberts (Class LSA).**

This week...

We started the week by writing another diary entry, recalling our favourite memories of the visit to St. Fagan's - following our class discussion we found that there was lots to write about! As another way to record our memories of our recent class visits to Cardiff Wales Airport and St Fagan's, we have made class blogs which we will be uploading to our school website very soon. In addition to discovering about toys from the past, we have also been learning how to talk about toys in Welsh. We read the story, "Yn y Bocs" (In The Box) and described what was in our toy box using the sentence pattern, 'Mae ___ yn y bocs.' To make our sentences more interesting we added adjectives to describe the size or colour of a toy and use a connective to extend our sentences. On Thursday, we enjoyed a lovely lesson with 'Cricket Wales' in the afternoon sunshine. This week we focused on passing and receiving the ball and aiming the ball with accuracy. To help us practise these skills, we played a competitive team game where we had to try to throw a ball to hit the wicket. By the end of the session our skills were definitely improving! Our class 'Dragon's Den' design & technology enterprise is to plan, design and make a photo frame - which we thought would complement our topic, 'Memory Box'. When completed, we will have to present our product idea to other classes. To begin the process, we considered and discussed the best material for our frame. It was decided that wood would be the best as it was strong and unlikely to break easily. To make the frame we had to measure, then saw a piece of wood into four pieces (two short, two long). After glueing the pieces together to create the frame shape we painted it, following the design on our decoration planning sheets. We will be continuing the frames after the Easter holiday. The most exciting part of this week was undoubtedly the opportunity for our families to join us for our 'Show & See' afternoon. We were so pleased to share our classroom learning and activities with our many *special guests*. There were lots of smiling faces and plenty of chatter. We'd like to say a BIG 'Thank you' to all those who were able to come for helping to make the event so meaningful and enjoyable!



We have arrived at the end of yet another school term. The time is passing so quickly and the children are developing new skills and changing every day! This term they have been working very hard and now deserve a lovely break. We'd like to wish all of our families a very happy and restful Easter holiday and to thank you for your continued support. Working together we can ensure that the children can certainly achieve, challenge and enjoy!
Pasg Hapus iawn i bawb!