



Week Ending:
Friday 8th February

Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

- **Start of school** - Due to Year 3 and Year 4 children passing through our drop off zone in the morning, it is important that all Year 2 children arrive to school between 8:45-8:50. The gates will be closed at 8:50am for the safety of our children. Thanks for your cooperation in advance.
- **Snack Money** - If you wish for your child to receive snack we ask for a small contribution to be brought in to school (20p per day or £1 a week). Thank you in advance.
- **PE Kits** - Please can you ensure your child has a full PE kit every Monday and Friday in order for them to participate in PE lessons fully.

Important Dates

PTA Valentines Disco - Thursday 14th February.

Half Term - Monday 25th February to Friday 29th February (return to school on Monday 4th March)

Eisteddford - Monday 4th March

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Cogbill, Miss Price and Mrs Daw.

This week...

We have had a week of celebration this week. On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day, thinking about the importance of us staying safe online both in school and outside of school. We did lots of wonderful activities that have informed us on how we can reduce our digital footprint and ensure we are being safe, responsible and respectful online.

This week has also seen the celebration of Chinese New Year. Lots of us enjoyed our Chinese lunches and we have been looking at the story of Chinese New Year which explains why each year is named after an animal. We were very interested to find out that we were all born in either the year of the rabbit (2011) or the year of the dragon (2012).

We used our knowledge of ordinal numbers to place each animal in the order they finished the race within the Chinese New Year Story.

Also this week we have begun creating some artwork ready for the Eisteddford competition. We have design artwork inspired by the Welsh artist Gayle Rogers. We have designed two backgrounds for our artwork and chosen our favourite design to use in our final piece of artwork next week.

In maths this week we have been practising telling the time using an analogue and digital clock. We have been telling time to the o'clock and half past.

We have also begun learning quarter past and quarter to. Telling the time is a very tricky but important skill, so lots of practice is needed.