



Week Ending:
Friday 8th March

Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

- **STEM Home Learning Competition** - We have had some fantastic entries for our Four Schools STEM competition - to make a type of transport that travels 1 metre. The final deadline is on Monday 11th March.
- **eSafety Talk** - On Wednesday 13th March eCadets and Digi-dragons will be leading a parent talk all about eSafety. This will be a chance to see how we remember to keep safe online in our school. Also PC Williams will be available if you have any queries you would like to address with him.
- **Dragon Dance** - Weather permitted we will be performing our whole school dragon dance on **Monday 18th March at 14:15**. The dance will take place on the back playground.
- **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.
- **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.



This week...

What a wonderful week we have had back in school. It was lovely to see everyone coming back to school with smiley faces and lots of enjoyable memories to share about their half term.

We started our week off celebrating St David's Day with our Foundation Phase Eisteddfod. We recited our Welsh poem 'Y Lliwiau' with confidence to our Foundation Phase friends. Da iawn to all of our competition winners. In the afternoon we participated in a range of Welsh activities such as folk dancing, welsh singing, games and listening to traditional Welsh stories.

We also had an exciting day on Tuesday preparing for our Street Detectives opera. We started to use all of our hard work from last term to create songs about people who help us. We can't wait to continue working on these next week and start to learn the songs we created ourselves.

In maths we have been focusing on halves of numbers. We have also learnt about fractions including $\frac{1}{2}$ s, $\frac{1}{4}$ s and $\frac{1}{3}$ s. We were able to colour fractions of shapes and record them correctly. We also started to think about mixed numbers and how to order them on a number line.

In literacy we have been using our comprehension skills to answer questions about how Pancake Day is celebrated across the World. We also read information about St David's Day and tried to describe the traditions in our own words.

A super first week back!

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