



Week Ending:
Friday 28th February

Dosbarth Coch ~ Class News at Ysgol y Ddraig



This week...

We started the week by learning about the story of St David and discovering how St David's Day is celebrated. In maths, we used our knowledge of bonds to 10 and double facts to help us add 3 small numbers (Year 1) and added two 2-digit/3-digit numbers using the 'smile' method to add the hundreds, tens and ones (Year 2). We ended our first week back at school with a fantastic day of celebration for St David's Day. Dressed in our wonderful Welsh costumes, national sports teams' tops and our school team colours, we performed our song and rhyme for the other Foundation Phase classes in our special celebration assembly and discovered who'd won the handwriting, poetry and art competitions that we'd been working so hard to complete before the half term break. Later, we watched the Chairing of the Bard ceremony and had an amazing afternoon participating in a carousel of Welsh activities; including folk dancing, drawing a daffodil from observation using pastels, listening to Welsh tales and playing games using the Welsh language. Diwrnod bendigidig!

Reminders

- P.E. Kit - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school, for both indoor and outdoor activities. P.E days are on **Monday** and **Wednesday** every week. The kit should include a white T-shirt, black shorts/ leggings/joggers, socks (if needed) and trainers or plimsolls. The kit can be kept in school for the half term.
- **Home Readers** - Please return the reading folder **by Wednesday**, until further notice. Reading books will be sent home between Wednesday and Friday the same week.
- **Fruit Snack** - Please remember to send payment for snack weekly @ 20p per day or £1 per week.
- **Website** - www.ysgolyddraig.co.uk



Educational Visit to Techniquest

As part of our Superheroes topic and to celebrate British Science Week, we have arranged for all of the Foundation Phase classes to visit Techniquest in Cardiff Bay on

Thursday 12th March.

If you would like to accompany us for the day, please let us know as soon as possible, as there are a limited number of additional spaces available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mrs Birmingham or Miss Hopkins.

Home Learning

Don't forget to try some of the fun activities suggested on the Home Learning grid for this term's topic, 'Do All Superheroes Wear Capes?'. If you'd like to do something that fits in with the topic, but is not included on the grid supplied, please do not hesitate - and then, bring it in to share with the class! Come on, let's get those creative juices flowing!

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) & Miss Hopkins (LSA)

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March** with a variety of activities to promote Reading for Pleasure. On World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a children's book. Each year group will also be holding a 'Book Swop' - every child can bring a book into school and swop it with someone else from their year group.

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Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th March - FP visit to Techniquest
Wednesday 25th March - Dosbarth Coch 'Show and See' afternoon, 2-3pm (more information to follow)

Please return the consent slips and payment for the Techniquest visit by Friday 6th March.
Diolch!



Forest School- Outdoor Learning Activities Year 2- Group 2

The fifth session will take place on Friday 6th March. Please ensure that suitable outdoor /protective clothing and footwear is provided for the activities. We also suggest a separate plastic bag for carrying muddy wellies home.