



Week Ending:
Friday 6th March

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



World Book Day Tokens

The children have been given a £1 book token that can be used to purchase one of the exclusive, new and completely free World Book Day books available at participating booksellers. Or, the token can be used to get £1 off any full price book instead. The book tokens are valid from Thursday 27th February until Sunday 29st March, 2020. For further details please see

www.worldbookday.com

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Snack Money

Please support the school by ensuring that payment for fruit snack is paid weekly - 20p per day (£1 per week).

As the school is not subsidised for the provision of a daily healthy snack, we rely on the regular weekly payments to purchase the fruit for the following week or weeks.

Diolch yn fawr.



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

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Mrs Birmingham (Class Teacher) & Miss Hopkins (LSA)

Dosbarth Coch ~ Class News at Ysgol y Ddraig

This week...

We started the week by considering and preparing some *tricky* questions to ask the 'Llantwit Major Superheroes' who visited our school throughout the week. We were very fortunate to have had an opportunity to learn about the important roles of Father Edwin, Kathy the Librarian, PCSO Cummings and Richard from the Coastguards, who all help people in our local community in different ways. We wrote our questions using different question starters (e.g. who?, why?, when?, where?) and made sure that we punctuated them using a question mark. This week is the beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight and we participated in different activities to learn about the meaning and importance of Fairtrade.

This year's theme is 'Cocoa'. Through pictures and film, we discovered lots of information about the 'supply chain' - from the cocoa farmers in Ghana to the chocolate bars on the supermarket shelves. Year 2 read information on a table to locate and label the origin of different fairtrade produce on a map of the world's continents. In maths, Year 1 have been learning about place value in 2-digit numbers and Year 2 have been using the '*smile* method' to subtract two 2-digit or 3-digit numbers. For World Book Day we enjoyed completing a range of book related tasks, including writing a book review, designing a new book cover, taking part in a book quiz, making our own book mark and doing a 'book-swap' with our friends - all whilst dressed-up in our colourful, fictional character costumes! Year 2 have started a Lead Creative Schools project with Pendoylan CiW PS, developing language/poetry skills with an environmental theme. This week, they have used the Garage Band app to create musical rhythms to enhance words and short sentences.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th March - FP visit to Techniquest

Wednesday 1st April - Dosbarth Coch 'Show and See' afternoon, 2-3pm (more information to follow)

All payment and consent slips for the Techniquest trip need to be completed no later than Wednesday 11th March. Diolch!

Please note that the date for the 'Show & See' afternoon has had to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Forest School- Outdoor Learning Activities Year 2- Group 2

The sixth and final session will take place on Friday 13th March. To celebrate all of their achievements, the parents of the children involved are invited to attend the last session and participate in an awards ceremony. Each child has also been asked to draw a front cover for their scrap book, illustrating some of the activities they've enjoyed. Parents are reminded that warm (and possibly waterproof) clothes are advisable, as part of the session will take place outdoors.