



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 1st February 2019

This week we have ...

- Dressed in red / white / green for the Launch of the Welsh language award "Cymraeg Campus" in Criw Cymraeg's assembly to promote our Welsh heritage and language. Our school newsletter will keep you informed of our activities and progress towards the award.
- Worked through a flag investigation using our 3 Welsh colours, finding all possible solutions.
- Investigated pennies by putting a dull penny in different liquids and observing the results. We found that the acid in the ketchup made the dull penny shiny again!!
- Written multiplication sentences for arrays, and writing the switcher i.e. $3 \times 4 = 12$, $4 \times 3 = 12$.
- Solved division sentences with remainders.
- Listened to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and innovated it to create our own stories "The Very Hungry Iron Man".
- Appraised music, kept the pulse, copied back rhythms and short melodies, sang in 2 parts, accompanied a song using a glockenspiel and improvised rhythms in our music lesson.
- Danced a Welsh folk dance called 'The bird that flew into the woods'.
- Read a Welsh story "Y Blwch Hud" (The magic Box) and practiced questions and answers with our partners.
- Continued practising our footwork skills in PE.
- Played a game based on "Fantastic Mr Fox" in forest schools.
- Created wow sentences based on a variety of picture cards and peer assessed.
- Read and performed a Welsh poem.
- Created a character and typed sentences in Welsh about where they live.
- Created a book cover for our Iron Man stories.
- Practised our number skills in a Big Maths Test.

Can you help?

Please can you save and send in some clean, safe metal recycling e.g. tin cans, lids, discs, to help with our topic work "Mighty Metals".

Notices / Reminders:

Snack: Fruit is available to buy in school at a cost of 20p per day, or children may bring to school their own fruit snack.

Water Bottles: Children are encouraged to keep water bottles in the classroom, to drink throughout the day. Please note these should only contain water or flavoured water only and not squash.

Reading Books: Please return Reading folders weekly, on the allocated day, with a short comment in their yellow reading record book. Thank you.

Slippers: In KS2, children are encouraged to wear slippers within the classroom and to keep their shoes on a shelf in the corridor. Please name your children's shoes and slippers as they can easily get mixed up!

PE: Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can children have a suitable kit in school for indoor and outdoor lessons, with each item labelled with their name.

Diolch yn Fawr
Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer