



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 22nd February 2019

This week we have ...

- Worked hard in our Read Write Inc groups.
- Written film reviews of 'The Iron Giant'.
- Created an extra scene for the film by illustrating a film reel.
- Created our own 'Lego Movies' of a scene from The Iron Man story.
- Learned and retold the story of Saint David.
- Practised our Welsh song "Aderyn Melyn" for the school Eisteddfod.
- Practised and performed our poem "Ble wyt ti'n byw?" for the year 3 recitation competition.
- Had further practise of column addition of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, by regrouping.
- Practising number skills for our Big Maths tests.
- Learned that 90° is a right angle and then identified angles that were right angles or more /less than a right angle.
- Used Bee Bots to practise turns ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, full) and glued characters to show the quarter turns.
- Learned the Welsh names for the rooms of a house and used them in "Ble mae Wally?" sentences.
- Enjoyed competitive games with strategies to overcome opponents with teamwork and planning in PE.
- Researched tourist destinations in Wales for our Welsh garden in forest schools.
- Had a lovely (loud) surprise on Wednesday when we saw the 3 Tornadoes flying over the playground for their goodbye flight.

Half Term - Next week is half term. Have a lovely week. See you back on **Monday 4th March**.

Can you help?

We are still collecting old metal pots and pans. Also - clean, safe metal junk materials please.

Eisteddfod - St. David's Day celebrations - Monday 4th March

Children are invited to wear National costume, Welsh sports shirts, Local club uniform (e.g. Brownies, Beavers...) or their school team colours: Red (Herio), Blue (Cyflawni), Yellow (Mwynhau) or Green (Gilydd).

Parent/Teacher Consultations - Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th March 2019

Please make appointments via the online booking system or by calling the school office.

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 half term.

Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer