



# Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

## This week we have ...

- Worked hard in our Read Write Inc. groups.
- Written recounts of our visit from Warburtons.
- Learned more about the Hindu faith on our visit to the Mandir (Temple).
- Written and filmed news reports about the Temple visit.
- Talked about some of the different Hindu Gods and then created our own.
- Looked at different styles and movements in Indian dancing and created our own dance sequences.
- Been finding fractions of shapes.
- Created our own Fraction walls by folding and labelling strips of paper.
- Practised number skills: counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s, and identifying odd and even numbers to 100.
- Logged onto "Spelling Shed" and explored some of the spelling activities.
- Completed comprehension questions.
- Created our own movements to Katy Perry's Firework song. (Taf)
- Reflected on Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks and composed our own. In small groups we selected instruments and created a graphic score including some musical elements (e.g. tempo, dynamics). We also performed our compositions. (Caernarfon)
- Been playing hockey in PE.
- Played a game about sustainable forests in our outdoor learning Forest Schools activities.
- Enjoyed a visit from Jake's Dad who told us about how Thanksgiving is celebrated in the US and he made us Sweet Potato Pie - a popular Thanksgiving dessert. It was delicious - thank you!
- Been learning songs for our Christmas show and starting to go through the scenes.

### Forest Schools Outdoor Learning

We are using the forest schools area on Tuesday afternoons. As the weather is turning, we recommend that children bring wellies (with their names in them) to school on Tuesdays.

### Christmas Concert - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Costume letters and words have been sent home. Please support your children in practising their lines. Please see us if you have any questions.

### 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