



Year 3 Class News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 9th March 2018

This week...

We enjoyed celebrating St David's day with our whole school Eisteddfod on Tuesday. We performed the Welsh song 'Aderyn Melyn' and cheered on our teams. Congratulations to winners Team Mwynhau!

In maths we have been practising adding 2 and 3 digit numbers using column methods. We have continued to prepare for our tests in May by trying past papers. We may bring some of these home so you can try and help build our confidence outside school. As part of Fair Trade fortnight we found out about how chocolate is produced and how Fair Trade companies make sure their farmers are treated fairly. We enjoyed investigating the strength of different magnets as part of STEM fortnight.

Reminders/Information

Book character dress up day- Friday 23rd March As part of our story telling and book fortnight, children are invited to dress up as a character from a book on this day.

STEM home learning project- A reminder that all marble runs are to be in school by Monday 12th March so entries can be exhibited, judged and tested. The winner and runner up from Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 will go to Romilly Primary School for the battle of the 5 schools' competition.

National Testing- In May this year all Year 3 children will sit their National Tests in Numeracy, Maths Reasoning and Reading. Please help us prepare them for this time by reading with your child every day, checking their understanding of what they've read. You can also help by practising times tables and basic addition/subtraction with your child.

PE Days- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has a suitable kit for outdoors as lessons continue to take place outdoors throughout the winter.

Reading folders- Please ensure that you record home reading in your child's reading log. Children must return books on their allocated day in order to have their books changed.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Holloway, Mrs Ewings & Mr Quirke
Class teachers