



On Monday this week, representatives from our Pupil Action groups led an assembly on the UNCRC Rights of the Child and some of the work our school has been involved with. We had a visit from a representative from UNICEF on Tuesday to find out more about our Rights Respecting School journey. They were very impressed by the work our children and school have been doing to raise awareness of these rights. Our Head Girl and Head Boy led a tour of our school and some of our Year 6 Senedd members talked confidently about our school aims and achievements, ardderchog! Watch this space for more news soon.

Years 1 and 3 had an opportunity to participate in Cricket taster sessions this week with Cricket Wales. They worked on their fielding skills and their ability to throw and catch a ball.

Year 5 have started a two week swimming programme this week and Mrs Davies and Mr Richards have seen some great improvements in swimming techniques. Dai iawn pawb!

Year 6 took part in their first bowling session at Llantwit Major Bowls Club this week. They learnt the basics of the game and had the chance to compete in a mini competition, they will continue their sessions next week.

We hope to hold our Sports Day events next week. In the case of inclement weather a decision will be made as soon as possible and, if we are required to postpone, we will communicate through Twitter and email as early as possible.

Many parents informed us that they would like to become more involved with the PTA through the responses provided in our annual Parent questionnaires. On Monday, we invite anyone who may be able to help to come for a cuppa and chat at 8.50am in our school hall. This will be an informal meeting to help us prepare events for the Summer term and plan ahead to September.

We are currently developing our outdoor areas immediately outside the Foundation Phase classrooms and beyond. We would be very grateful for any donations of natural objects, pallets, cones and wood offcuts. Our aim is to develop authentic role play areas using objects from real life whilst minimising plastic toys.

Newsletter

Friday, 8th June '18

STARS OF THE WEEK SÊR YR WYTHNOS

Dosb. Ogwr - Tyler
Dosb. Thaw - Alfie
Dosb. Fonmon - Jaxen
Dosb. Rheidol - Lili-Mai
Dosb. Coch - Aneurin
Dosb. Taf - Zach
Dosb. Caernarfon - Jake
Dosb. Cleddau - Evan
Dosb. Penfro - William
Dosb. Teifi - Owain
Dosb. Caerdydd - Mick
Dosb. Hafren - Iestyn
Dosb. Caerffili - Millie

**YMA award winners for
w/e 25th May 2018**

FP Dosbarth Thaw 99%

KS2 Dosbarth Hafren 94.8%

Our Right of the fortnight is:

Article 30

**Your right to use your own
language and celebrate your
culture.**

Ysgol y Ddraig Choral Concert

Following the success of our first joint concert with St Donat's Chorale, our Ysgol y Ddraig Choir will again be performing on Monday 9th July at 6pm with the local community adult choir. Tickets will be available very soon from the school office and on a first come first serve basis.

Please follow the attached link to our website to access all class newsletters and home learning

[Click here](#)

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to our Sports Days after half term. All children are invited to wear their PE kit or their team colours to school. Please ensure that all children are wearing appropriate running shoes. If the weather is warm, children will need suncream and a hat - please also provide a raincoat as the weather is very changeable at the moment! Children must have a water bottle and any medication needed e.g. asthma pumps.

Our PTA will be selling refreshments and spectators are welcome - a viewing area will be marked out at all events. ***The safety of the children is paramount and we politely request that spectators do not encourage children to go to the viewing area - children must stay with their class teacher for the duration of the sports events and will then return to their classes.***

This year:

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be held during the morning of Thursday 14th June on the field of Llantwit Major Rugby Club. Years 3&4 from 9.30am to 10.30am and Years 5&6 from 10.45am to 12pm.

Foundation Phase Sports Day will be held during the afternoon of Thursday 14th June on our school field (behind nursery) at 1.45pm and should last about an hour.

Nursery Sports Day will be held during the morning of Tuesday 12th June for our nursery children going to Reception in September and Wednesday 13th for our new Nursery children who still have a year left in Nursery. Both will start at 10.15am.

A decision will be made as soon as possible on all days if the events need to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Cancelling an event is not a decision that we will take lightly as a school, the most important thing is that conditions are safe for our children to compete. Please check our school Twitter account @ysgolyddraig for updates. We will also use school comms to share any changes to information.

Digi-Dragons Message

Portray yourself, your peers and community in a positive light.

Summer Term 2018

June

- 11th PTA meeting 8.50am - all welcome
- 11th Y5 Swimming Wk2
- 11th NO Spanish Club today
- 12th Sports Day Nursery (N2) 10.15am - school field
- 13th Sports Day Nursery (N1) 10.15am - school field
- 14th Sports Day for FP & KS2
- KS2 9.30-10.30am (Y3/4) - rugby club field
- KS2 10.45-12pm (Y5/6) - rugby club field
- FP 1.45pm (R/Y1/Y2) - school field

Refreshments will be available at all Sports Day events

- 15th PTA Fathers Day Pop Up Shop
- 16th PTA Car Boot Sale
- 18th Y4 Swimming Wk1
- 25th Y4 Swimming Wk2
- 25th-27th Year 5 Trip

July

- 2nd Y4 Swimming Wk3
- 7th PTA Summer Fayre
- 9th Y6 Swimming (1 week only)
- 9th Choir Concert 6pm - tickets available soon
- 19th PTA End of Year disco
- 20th Last day of term for children
- 23rd and 24th INSET days



Family Fridays

15th June, 1.30pm till 3pm

Adult jewellery making session.

Please book a space with Mrs Jones or Mrs Rees in the office.

Unfortunately, there is no crèche facility for this session.

