



There will be no extra curricular clubs next Tuesday 4th December due to staff training.

Our Garden Gazebo has been installed - Wow! A very BIG thank you to our PTA committee for organising events in order to help pay for the construction. Diolch also to all children and families who have supported our fundraising events to make it possible. We look forward to beginning to use this space next week to support outdoor learning and as an area for playtimes. The PTA 'Elves R Us' sale will be based in the Gazebo week beginning 10th December. The next PTA committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm. Please come along to share your ideas for new fundraising events and activities.

Newsletter

Friday, 30th Nov '18

STARS OF THE WEEK SÊR YR WYTHNOS

Dosb. Colhuw - Charlie
Dosb. Ogwr - Kaidence
Dosb. Thaw - Joey
Dosb. Rheidol - Gwen
Dosb. Coch - Haf
Dosb. Taf - Daisy
Dosb. Caernarfon - Ashley
Dosb. Cleddau - Finley
Dosb. Penfro - Jack
Dosb. Teifi - Alesha
Dosb. Caerdydd - Sophie
Dosb. Hafren - Macy
Dosb. Caerffili - Erin

**YMA award winners for
w/e 23rd November 2018**

FP Dosbarth Rheidol 96.5%

KS2 Dosbarth Teifi 97.5%

**Our Right of the fortnight is:
Article 18**

**That parents should always think
about what is best for their child**

Year 4 participated in Ukulele sessions this week which they thoroughly enjoyed. Year 6 will continue with their Ukulele programme next week.

Year 6 took a trip to Cardiff Castle this week and had a fabulous time making Christmas decorations and discovering tunnels used as air raid shelters linked with their World War 2 topic.

Year 5 participated in the ICE Bridge Challenge, the children worked together to build a mini replica of the second Severn Crossing and then took it in turns to walk across the construction. They listened carefully to the contractors who spoke to them about what a career in engineering entails and had great fun with their activity. Thank you to Alun Griffiths Contractors for giving the children this experience.

A reminder that examples of learning each week can be seen on our Twitter feed @ysgolyddraig.

Miss Cogbill has spent the week in Ferrol, Spain, visiting different schools as part of a 'Collaborative Learning' project. We look forward to finding out all about her visit next week.

Last week, we received the results from the Sport Wales School Sport survey. In Ysgol y Ddraig, 78% of pupils enjoy PE 'a lot'. We will be using the results to consider what next for PE & Sport provision at our school. Our Food and Fitness group will be involved in taking time to look at the results too.

Thank you to Rev. Phil for another lovely assembly for our Foundation Phase children.

Please note Christmas Concert tickets are now available from class teachers at a cost of £2 per ticket which includes free refreshments. Tickets are limited to 4 per family in the first instance.

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

[Click here](#)

Home Learning Activity

Our Christmas tree has been delivered!

All children are invited to make or donate a Christmas tree decoration to hang on our tree.

Digi-Dragon and E-Cadet Message of the Month

Stand up and say 'NO!' to cyber bullying. Tell an adult if someone is being unkind or harmful.

Autumn Term 2018



December

- 4th No extra curricular clubs today
- 5th Show and See Y2 Rheidol 2pm
- 6th Show and See Y2 Coch 2pm
- 10th PTA Elves R Us Shop
- 11th KS2 Panto visit
- 13th Nursery Christmas concert 10am
- 14th Rec Christmas concert 2.15pm
- 17th Y1 Christmas concert 2.15pm
- 18th Y3 Christmas concert 2.15pm
- 18th Y2/Y4/Y6 Carol Service
- 19th Y5 Christmas concert 2.15pm
- 19th FP Panto visit
- 20th Christmas Dinner Day

January

- 7th INSET day
- 8th Children return to school



PTA Information



We are currently busy making plans for the 'Elves are Us' pop up shop week beginning: 10th December and our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 15th December. Presents at the Elves shop will range in price this year from £1 to £2 so there is a wider range of present choices.

We are very keen to enlist the help of adults to help the Elves choose presents with the children or those who feel that they would like to contribute to helping in some way to prepare for the Christmas Fayre. If you can help with preparations before the day or help run a stall, please do let us know by contacting us on our Facebook page. Alternatively please email: ddraig@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or enquiries@PTA.org

We are collecting donations of toys, games and books as usual please drop off your donations to the school office. In addition, we would be very grateful to receive donations of Jolly Jars (Plastic jars/tubs etc filled with sweets) or chocolate donations for the Sweet and Chocolate tombola!

All events will raise funds towards exciting projects to support children's learning and enrichment opportunities. The next meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 5th December, details of future meetings will be published on our newsletter. We would like to thank all grown ups who have continued to offer their support during our events.

The PTA