



Dosbarth Penfro and Cleddau shared their learning with members of their families, who were invited to join them for the afternoon this week. Our Lead Creative Schools project commenced during the Spring term. All of the children were very proud and enthusiastically shared their poems and art work. They confidently talked about the project and the new skills they had learnt. Mandy Lane, our resident artist, and Michael Harvey, our resident poet, worked with the children to develop their creative skills and combine the power of poetry and art to create a fabulous display in our woodland area, including plastic fossils and clay jellyfish with poetry ribbons.

## Newsletter

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May '18

### STARS OF THE WEEK SÊR YR WYTHNOS

Dosb. Ogwr - Tabitha  
Dosb. Thaw - Ethan  
Dosb. Fonmon - Yestyn  
Dosb. Rheidol - Aiden  
Dosb. Coch - India  
Dosb. Taf - Zach  
Dosb. Caernarfon - Imogen  
Dosb. Cleddau - Lola  
Dosb. Penfro - Joel  
Dosb. Teifi - Ellis  
Dosb. Caerdydd - Max  
Dosb. Hafren - Morgan  
Dosb. Caerffili - Lydia

**YMA award winners for  
w/e 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**FP Dosbarth Coch 98.5%**

**KS2 Dosbarth Hafren 98.5%**

This week, Year 5 had a bugtastic week! On Tuesday they had a visit from Dave from AnimalZone UK who brought in a variety of bugs, reptiles and other creatures. The children got to hold them and learnt lots of interesting new facts for their Beast creator topic. On Thursday they enjoyed some more hands on experiences at the Wriggly Worm exhibit at Cardiff museum. Year 6 also visited the museum where they discussed and explored elements of impressionist art for their Gallery Rebels topic.

Year 2 and 3 participated in team building and competitive sports with visitors from the Military Prep Training Institute. There was lots of fun and an opportunity to practise skills together.

Year 3 visited the library this week where children were able to take a book back to school to enjoy and had stories read to them by Kathy.

The National Test window for Year 2 to Year 6 has now been completed. Well done to all children who worked very hard. Class teachers assess children all year round through a range of class based activities and these tests provide a snapshot of children's ability. Our team have ensured that children have been encouraged to try their best in the most supportive way throughout the week.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Hougham all the very best wishes in her future adventures. Mrs Hougham is leaving Ysgol y Ddraig today, diolch yn fawr from all of us.

#### Can you help?

We are seeking any local companies/businesses who may be interested in sponsoring a new netball kit or t-shirts for our school choir. Please see Miss Cadman or Mrs Maidment if you know of any companies who would like to express an interest.

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

[Click here](#)

## Royal Wedding

We plan to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding with activities in classes next Friday 18th May.

Children are invited to wear Red, White and Blue clothes as an alternative to our school uniform to celebrate the event. Voluntary contributions of £1 can be donated. Any funds raised will go towards our summer fundraising activities for our school grounds.

Please be reminded that there will be no baguette or jacket potato options on this day, if you have ordered the special party menu please make sure you have credited your ParentPay account with £2.25. Any questions or queries please contact Mrs Rees in the school office.

## Summer Term 2018

### May

- 15<sup>th</sup> Extra curricular clubs cancelled today ONLY
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Y5 Show and See (Teifi) 2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y5 Show and See (Caerdydd) 2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Royal Wedding Lunch in school - Red White and Blue clothing
- 21<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y5 Amsterdam meeting 5pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Children break up for half term
- 28<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun Half Term

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school
- 9<sup>th</sup> PTA Cake Sale
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sports Day Nursery (N2)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day Nursery (N1)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sports Day for FP & KS2

### July

- 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for children
- 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> INSET days

## Craft and Upcycling Project

We are excited to be able to run an accredited programme of 'Craft and Upcycling' activities for families to attend after half term. Activities will be run by a visiting tutor to include textiles/sewing, papercrafts, paper mache, jewellery, mosaics, quilling, paint techniques and glass art to name a few. It is our aim to provide opportunities for Parents and Grandparents to participate in a range of activities, perhaps develop new skills and/or try something different. We will be holding a taster session in our 'Stiwidio' on Friday 18th May at 13.30pm. Please register your interest with Mrs Rees and Mrs Jones in our main office. Refreshments will be provided. We hope that we'll be able to create a range of resources for our school grounds (for example, scatter cushions, wind chimes etc) in addition to creating products for families to take home. The programme will run for 5 weeks every Friday afternoon starting on 8th June. There will be opportunities for children to join in with their family member during elements of the programme.

**Our Right of the fortnight is:**

**Article 27**

**The right to a good standard of living**

## Digi-Dragons Message

Check with an adult before downloading new apps or programs.

