



Our Pupil Action groups met on Monday. They continue to be pro-active in planning ways in which they can raise awareness of the specific aims of each group. Groups focus on school related objectives and where possible, how this will positively impact our school community and the wider world. Our Grounds Gang planted Spring bulbs and the Digi-Dragons began to plan the production of a series of 'How to...' films. Our Playground Pals and Food & Fitness Group presented to the school on the new lunchtime zones and introduced the recently purchased playground equipment.

Newsletter

Friday, 26th Oct '18

STARS OF THE WEEK SÊR YR WYTHNOS

Dosb. Ogwr - Saphie
Dosb. Thaw - Lucas
Dosb. Rheidol - Codan
Dosb. Coch - Oliver
Dosb. Taf - Alfie
Dosb. Caernarfon - Aneurin
Dosb. Cleddau - Connor
Dosb. Penfro - Joseph
Dosb. Teifi - Aaron
Dosb. Caerdydd - Caitlin
Dosb. Hafren - Nia
Dosb. Caerffili - Amie

**YMA award winners for
w/e 19th October 2018**

FP Dosbarth Coch 98%

KS2 Dosbarth Penfro 98.7%

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

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

We would like to welcome Mr Barry Jenkins to Ysgol y Ddraig. Mr Jenkins is our new school caretaker and we can't wait to share our ideas with him for further grounds development!

Y1 & 2 visited Llantwit Major Library on Wednesday afternoon to participate in an African Drumming workshop. Diolch yn Fawr for the invite!

We welcomed teachers from St. Mellons and Romania as part of a new 'CREATE' project organised through Erasmus. Erasmus is an EU exchange programme that supports teachers and children to make links with different countries. Mrs Maidment and Mrs Farmer have been planning with our new colleagues this week. Watch this space for more details throughout the year.

The PTA Spooky Disco was a roarsome success. All children looked spooktacular! Thank you to our PTA and all that supported the event.

Happy Half term to all at Ysgol y Ddraig. A reminder that Monday 5th November is an Inset day. There will be no extra curricular clubs during the first week back due to Parent Consultations. Appointments can still be booked via the online booking system until Monday 5th November. Please see Mrs Rees and Mrs Jones in the School Office, if you would like to book an appointment.

Today, 10 children from Year 5 went to a special Remembrance Service, at the Memorial Hall in Barry. Children from across schools in the Vale of Glamorgan were asked to lay 100 wreaths.



Remembrance Day

As part of marking the end of WW1 centenary all pupils will be making a poppy out of a plastic bottle. Please can all children bring in the end of a plastic bottle after half term, it can be any size. We will need about 10-15 cm from the bottom and the bottle screw on cap.

The School Council are selling a variety of items on behalf of the Royal British Legion to support Remembrance Day this year. As well as poppies, they are also selling bracelets and key rings and much more. Items are now available for purchase from £1 each.

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

[Click here](#)

Together Tuesdays

We are delighted to announce an exciting new venture for Ysgol y Ddraig with the introduction of our 'Together Tuesdays' starting on Tuesday 13th November.

After school, family members can join their child/ren in a range of activities led by school staff and local community groups, for example, craft activities, storytelling and outside games. More details will be shared after half-term.

If you would like to attend these sessions please contact Mrs Rees or Mrs Jones in the school office to book your place.

Autumn Term 2018



November

- 5th INSET day
- 6th First day back for pupils
- 6th Parent Consultations
- 7th Parent Consultations
- 20th Year 3 Trip
- 28th Year 6 Trip

December

- 10th PTA Elves R Us Shop (details to follow)
- 11th KS2 Panto visit
- 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

Educational Psychology Drop-In Sessions

Would you like support, information or advice with...

Learning?

Social & Play skills?

Child development?

Any other concerns?

Behavioural issues?

4 x 40 minute appointments are available each session for parents/carers to support you in identifying and taking the next steps. Please call to book an appointment with the Educational Psychologist Service.

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 17 th December 2018	9.00 – 12.10	Western Vale Integrated Children's Centre (WVICC) Station Road, Llantwit Major. CF81 1ST
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	9.00 – 12.10	Flying Start Family Centre, Gladstone Road, Barry. CF83 1NH
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	9.00 – 12.10	The <i>Kymyn</i> , Beach Road, Penarth. CF84 1JX

To book a session please call Janise Francis at Achievement for All on 01446 709180

TESCO Bags of Help

Don't forget! We are raising money to provide our children with new outdoor equipment and would love your support by shopping at the Tesco stores listed below and voting for us with your tokens!

COWBRIDGE EXPRESS CF71 7AG
PONTYCLUN EXP CF72 9EE
TALBOT GREEN CF72 8RB

Voting is open from Saturday 1st September to Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Thank you!

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.