



Week Ending:
Friday 11th December

Dosbarth Coch News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

- **End of Term** - Following the decision made by the Vale of Glamorgan yesterday, all Primary Schools will close for face-to-face learning on Wednesday 16th December for this term. Online learning will continue until the 18th December via our Seesaw platform.
- **Christmas Party Lunch/Day** - On Wednesday 16th December children are invited to come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers/party clothes. A voluntary donation can be made to the Llantwit Christmas Lights Committee.
- **Winter Weather** - As the weather is getting colder, we recommend children have warm coats and jumpers/cardigans in school, as they will have outdoor learning opportunities each day. Also, due to us having to keep windows open to allow for ventilation, it can be useful if children have the choice to wear an extra layer of clothing such as their school jumpers/cardigans if they wish.
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to [@ysgolyddraig](#). Look out for **#coch** and give us a like.

This week...

We continued our maths work focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, but this week we related it to money. Some of us started the week by identifying coins and ordering them from the lowest to greatest value. Later, we moved on to finding 'how much altogether?' by counting 2p, 5p and 10p coins.

We used our enrichment day this week to create the main shape of our lanterns ahead of our lantern parade next week. We used a layering technique to build a base around the balloons. This technique was quite a challenge and we had to persevere and show resilience. We are hoping this technique will help keep the shape of the lantern when we pop the balloons next week and attach the strings - fingers crossed!

We have started to get in the Christmas spirit this week by listening to the story of the Nativity. We all had a go at re-telling the key events and some of us challenged ourselves to tell the story from the point of view of Mary, adding in descriptions and emotions of her journey.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

See you all on Monday.

Miss Cogbill (Class teacher) and Miss Blannin (Class LSA).