

Dosbarth Thaw ~ Class News at Ysgol y Ddraig



Week Ending:
Friday 26th March, 2021



This week...

This week we learned how to describe our family in Welsh. We also practised asking our friends about their families using the question pattern, 'Oes brawd gyda ti?' (Do you have a brother?). We also read a book together called 'Teulu Tomos' (Thomas' Family) to help us to recognise and learn our key vocabulary. In maths, we have been counting in twos and exploring odd and even numbers by sharing (dividing) to make two equal groups or by making pairs. We made chocolate Easter nests and wrote the instructions for the recipe, using time connectives like '**first**', '**next**' and '**finally**' to help make the order clear and 'bossy verbs' such as '**mix**', '**pour**' and '**add**' to explain what to do. As we used fairtrade chocolate to make our Easter nests, we have learned about the meaning and importance of Fairtrade. We discovered lots of information about the 'supply chain' of cocoa- from the cocoa farmers in Ghana to the chocolate bars on the supermarket shelves and participated in activities to help further our understanding. In this week's Outdoor Learning, we had to cooperate in teams to design and make a container to carry an egg without breaking it. We also decorated an egg template with natural resources and hung them on the branches of a tree. We read the story of Palm Sunday and learned about the significance of Easter for Christians. We made an Easter card with a moving part and sang a song about the time when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, waving our homemade palm fronds in celebration.

Reminders

- **Gate opening & closing times:**
Morning - 8.30-8.45am
Afternoon - 2.50 - 3.05pm
Please arrive and leave promptly to help us keep the number of people on the school site to a minimum during busier times of the day.
- **P.E. Kit** - P.E days are on **Tuesday (indoor)** and **Thursday (outdoor)** every week. All children should wear their P.E. kit to school on these days.
- **Morning Snack** - Children can bring a healthy snack to school every day or the school can provide a piece of fruit daily for £1 per week. (Weekly payment to be made via **Parent Pay**, please.)
- **Water Bottle** - Please note that **only water/flavoured water** is permitted in the bottles kept in the classroom - No squash, juice or fizzy drinks, thank you.
- **Outdoor learning activities** - **Every Monday** = All children need to bring a pair of wellies (or a change of footwear) for our weekly outdoor learning activities.

Communication

- **Seesaw** - We will be communicating with you by sharing our class letter, announcements and some Home Learning activities on this platform throughout the year. If you have any technical questions or difficulties logging in/navigating the platform you can email: ddraigsupport5@hwbcymru.net
- **Twitter** - class updates are uploaded to [@ysgolyddraig](https://twitter.com/ysgolyddraig). Look out for **#Thaw**.
- **Website** - www.ysgolyddraig.co.uk

If you have any queries relating to your child's learning or otherwise, please do not hesitate to call in and see us. If that's not possible, please phone the school or send us an email and we'll respond as soon as we can..

Diolch yn fawr.

Mrs Birmingham (Class Teacher) and
Mrs John (Class LSA)