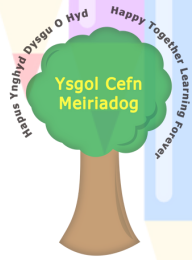


Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 8th March 2024
Dydd Gwener 8fed Mawrth 2024

It has been lovely to end the week taking part in the Denbigh Cluster Esiteddfod in Denbigh High. I accompanied 13 pupils to Denbigh High where they performed recitations and a Welsh song and all did an excellent job!

We are really looking forward to our Patron of Reading, Damian Harvey, joining us on Monday for our World Book Day celebrations, a reminder that children can dress up as a character if they want to but no pressure at all. All children are welcome to bring a book to school to share with their friends. We are also looking forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents for our reading session during the morning.

Parents Evenings

It is really important that you take up the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. If you haven't yet, please contact Miss Anna as soon as possible to make an appointment. Parents evenings will be taking place on the following dates between 3.30 and 5pm.

Discoverers - 19th & 20th March

Investigators - 18th & 19th March

Innovators - 20th March

If you would prefer a telephone appointment please contact Miss Anna and she can arrange a mutually convenient time for this.

Outdoor Learning

The Discoverers and Innovators all enjoyed making their snack of toast on the fire this week. They also did some work in the garden now that Spring is on its way.



GOLDEN CHILDREN

This week's Golden Children are Enzo, Jane, Caiser, Mara, Betty-Rose, Peyton & Enzo.,

DA IAWN PAWB!

On Monday we have our Patron of Reading, Damian Harvey, joining us for a morning of reading activities and are looking forward to lots of parents joining us too. During the morning Damian will be sharing his work and will be demonstrating the importance of reading with children and there will be a variety of reading activities ready for you to take part in with your child.

Our World Book Day celebrations will continue into the afternoon with classes celebrating all things books and sharing favourite stories and poems. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character but this is not a requirement, all we ask is that children bring their favourite book in to share with their friends.

Reading for pleasure has been a priority for us for a while now and we continue to push for our children to develop a lifelong love of reading. There are many opportunities during the school week for children to read, to share a book and to engage in reading magazines, newspapers and more.

We are aware that buying new books is expensive so want to draw your attention to some of the below, free places to borrow/ download/ read stories:

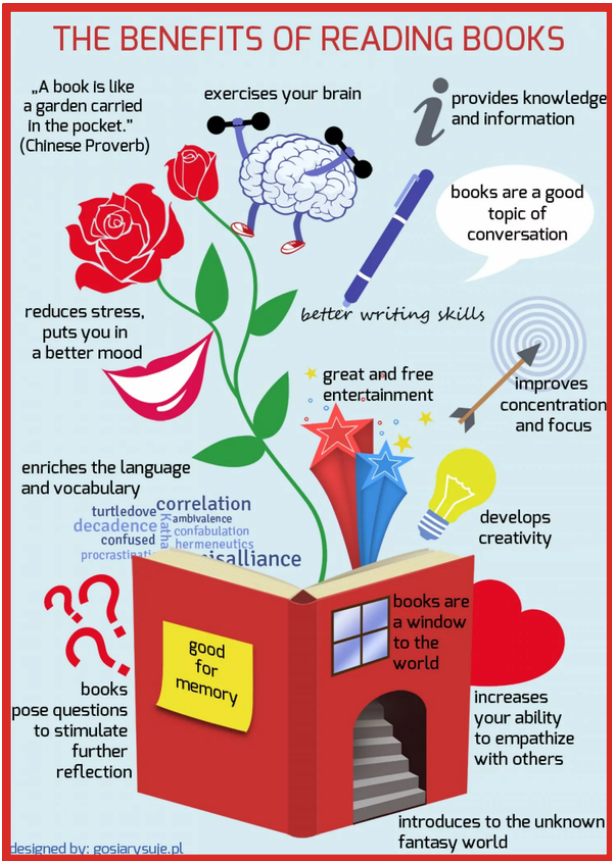
Denbighshire Digital Library



www.borrowbox.com - Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks free from your library using our BorrowBox app.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories> Join a host of different celebrities for a different story read each night just before bedtime.



Discoverers

This week the Discoverers have been learning about Ramadan. The children have been thinking about what they are grateful for and how we can be kind, these qualities are very important during Ramadan. We have watched different videos to help us to understand what happens during this holy month. The children enjoyed listening to the call to prayer video; we started to make some simple comparisons to Christianity. The Discoverers have also been busy making some special cards for our mums. Our Nursery children learnt a new sound 'f' and drew the grapheme and some beautiful flowers on the yard with chalk. There have also been some fantastic outdoor learning sessions with Mrs Williams. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Monday and hope to see you there. Next week our wedding prep will be in full swing! We will be welcoming a visitor on Wednesday to help us with our preparation and the children will be designing their own invitations. We hope you have a great weekend.



Investigators

What another busy week we have all had in the Investigator's class.

We have been busy learning about the religion of Hinduism this week and have learnt about the names and roles of the Hindu Gods and Goddesses. The children have really enjoyed finding out about these Gods and have started making a model out of one of them out of modelling clay. These are currently drying out ready to be painted next week.

This afternoon, the children enjoyed an Expressive Arts session with Miss Lloyd where they learnt a dance to celebrate the Hindu festival of Holi.

In other lessons, the children have been busy with their maths topics with the Year 2 children learning how to add 3-digit numbers without regrouping, the Year 3 children learning how to measure objects in centimetres and the Year 4 children learning how to divide both one-step and two-step word problems.

Well done to all the children who participated in the Eisteddfod at Denbigh High School this morning. You should be very proud of yourselves! Have a lovely weekend!



Innovators

The children have enjoyed their outdoor learning session with Mrs Williams this week; they love getting outside even in the chilly weather. They were also able to work with Mrs Smith on our collaborative mosaic this week and it is looking very impressive. We can't wait to share it with you when it is complete! On Wednesday Miss Katie joined us again to continue our mind training and we have been practising what we have learnt throughout the week. Well done to all of the Innovators who took part in our Eisteddfod at Denbigh High today - we are very proud of you all!



Club Cefn Playgroup

This week in playgroup we have continued with our jobs theme. We have had the doctors, nurses and dentists outfits in our dressing up box. We continued to use the role play area as a builders area where we have measured and built lots of walls and other structures whilst wearing hi vis vests and hard hats. We have carried out a simple experiment to see if we could make our own rainbow using skittles and warm water! We had some brilliant results. Our focus this week was numbers, we all had an attempt at ordering the number stones from 1 to 10 which we will continue to focus on next week. We also took on the role of "teacher" with the children reading our book of the week to the rest of the class as well as "teaching" us Makaton. Well done everyone, what a busy week!



Club Cefn After School Club

In After School Club this week we've enjoyed working on some lovely Mother's Day Craft, playing tennis outside and lots of colouring and Lego building. We're all looking forward to making our own pizzas tonight.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

Phrases to use at home this week/
Brawddeg i'w ddefnyddio adref yr
wythnos yma:
"Diwrnod y llyfr"
" - "World Book Day"

Makaton

As a whole school we are working hard to continue to use and learn Makaton every day.
This week's sign is "Story"
Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 11th March - World Book Day (see above for information)
- Tuesday 12th March - Own clothes day in exchange for Easter Eggs
- Wednesday 13th March - Urdd Sports session for Investigators and Innovators
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- Wednesday 13th March - Easter Bingo (5.30pm in Neuadd Owen)
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (children can wear own clothes)
- Monday 18th March - Investigators Parents Evening
- Tuesday 19th March - discoverers and Investigators Parents Evening
- Wednesday 20th March - Discoverers and Innovators Parents Evening
- Thursday 21st March - Discoverers Wedding ceremony
- Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April - Staff Training Day
- Friday 19th July - Staff Training Day