

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 8

25th October 2024



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe



The children have been outstanding in this 8-week term. They have:

- returned to school, showing pride by wearing their uniform,
- been respectful and polite in responding to adults on the gate at the beginning and end of the school day,
- worked hard to “Go for gold” with our 4 R’s; showing they are ready, respectful, reliable and responsible.

I am also extremely proud of how committed they have been to exploring the concept of identity and belonging. They have been respectful and open to learning about the diversity in the school, celebrating similarities and differences.

I look forward to seeing them continue with the curriculum focus “Here we are – Dyma Ni” in the next term.

Wishing you all a healthy, safe and enjoyable half term break and to our families celebrating the festival of light – Happy Diwali!

Autumn Term - Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER:

- **Monday 28th – Friday 1st November – OCTOBER HALF TERM**

NOVEMBER:

- **Monday 4th November – Children return to school**
- Thursday 7th November - Booking system for parent/carer meetings will close at 9:30am
- Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th November – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Tuesday 12th November – Odd socks day to support Anti-Bullying week.
- **Friday 15th November – Children in Need**

DECEMBER:

- Tuesday 3rd December 2pm Dosbath 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 5th December 2pm Dosbarth 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Performance
- Monday 9th December 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 9 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Tuesday 10th December 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 8 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 7 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Wed 11th December 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 6 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day for children and staff.
3:30 – 4:45pm Christmas Fayre
5:00pm – 5:30pm Carols by Candlelight in the playground
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate
- **Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

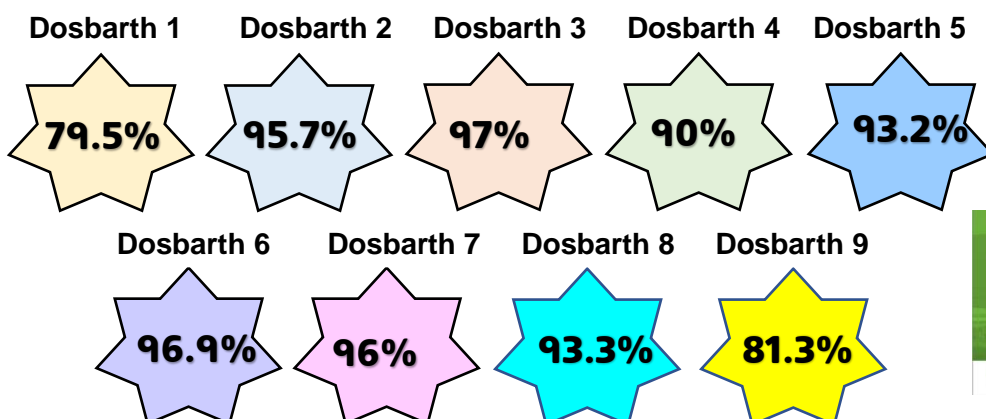


After School Provision

Thank you to all of our families who completed the form regarding demand for after school provision. I will now share the information with the potential third provider who will ascertain if they can offer a provision based on the numbers indicated. I will update you with any further information once this has been received.

Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Every Day Matters!

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3rd September to 18th October 2024 is **93.9%**
 Whole School attendance for week ending 18th October September was: **92.9%**.
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top four classes: Dosbarth 3 , Dosbarth 6 and Dosbarth 7 .

★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Kendall	Aria	Billy	Lucy	Layan	Catrin	Fliss	Jordan	Jakey

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Tom	Lamarana	Arlo	Malaya	Asya	Ibrahim	Olly	Maddie M	Logan

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

PTA Shout Out!

Thank you to all of our families who have signed up for the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme. Our cashpot is currently showing **£209.15** and there are still **36 days left**.

If you have not signed up yet, please consider downloading the Asda rewards app, adding Radnor as your chosen school and scanning as you shop.

Thank you - we appreciate your continued support.



Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly



@ RadnorCanton

Writing is one of our school improvement priorities and we would like to share the winners of the Autumn Term Radnor Young Writers Award.



Dosbarth 1 – Isabelle

★ Focus: To write a sentence

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Isabelle

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Things to see

Come to canton

I like the Park.



Thompson's Park

It has lots of

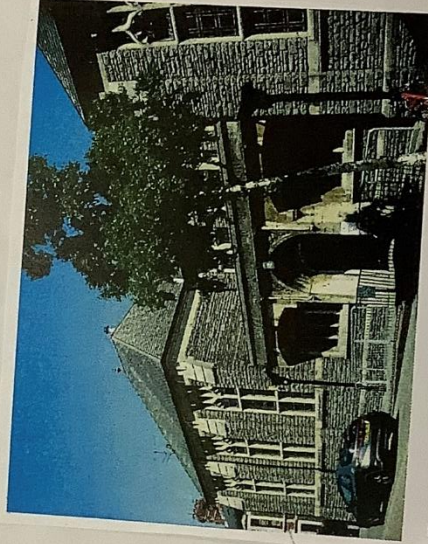
flowers

Things to see

the library has

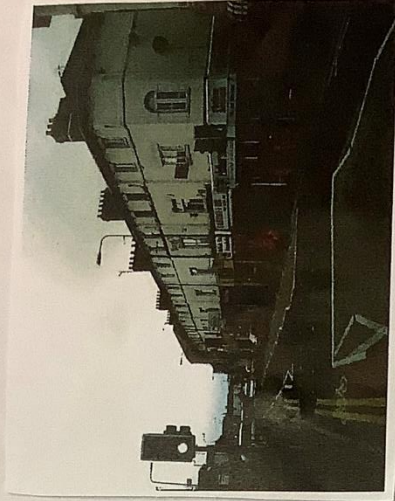
great books, you

can borrow them



Canton Library

Things to see



the shops

There are great

shops like Tesco.

Things to see

Thomases Park.



Thomases Park

Has a coffee shop
owned by Mr. Lukins.

Things to see

in Chapter has
lots of good food.
you can see bowl.



Things to see



the LIBERY is Great.
it has Millions
is BOOKS!!!!!!

Dosbarth 4 - Nia

15.10.24
Focus: To explore the life of a significant person from my community
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Betty Campbell
Betty Campbell was a
the first black person
to come to Cardiff. (VF)
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famele. but she tried her
best at evre thing.
(and) One day she
sed to her teacher that
she wanted to be a teacher
but her teacher sed NO!
(but) That made her
feel like she need^{ed}
to work harder and
then she became a teacher

but not eni teacher she be
becam the ferst black
head tetcher. (and) she was
sow hls that wen she died
pepes gawerd a fawnd the
statch you.

(100)
Now Nia! This is your best
work ever. All independent too!
come come come
feel feel feel
any any any



Dosbarth 5 – Asya

15/10/24

Focus: To use Agitives ★

The joyful seal was splashing in gorgeous icy water. It's skills were phenomenal and very graceful. It loved splashing with it's silky moves. She did double chippel slips in the air it was beautiful.

The fast zooming cheetah wizzed past everyone with it's lightning fast speeds. It was very cool to watch. It was incredible.

The fierce lion swept ~~the~~ in the wild wind. He was angry and furiose his blood was boiling. He was very evil.

Full stops!



Loads of fantastic adjectives ↓

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Dosbarth 6 - Lukas

③ Focus: To organise information in a tree map

Road Dahl

Early Life

He first lived in Fairwater road, Cardiff. In 1939 he joined the Royal Air Force. He was a WW2 fighter pilot in WW2. He once had to crash land his plane in the middle of Egypt. Dahl was blind in both eyes after his crash. He had five children with his wife, Patricia Neal. His youngest daughter died at 7 from measles. His daughter was named after a blue Peter gold badge in his honour. Road Dahl died on 23 November 1990.

Later life

He wrote books including Malinche, his parents came from Norway and the web witches and the BFG. He liked playing practical jokes on his friends and before writing children's books, family. He had three sisters called Astrid, Hilde and Heidi. He wrote and illustrated his books in his garden shed. Church every week. He was named after a famous explorer called Roald Amundsen. He also wrote short stories for adults. His last book published was 'The BFG' which was written while he was in hospital. He wrote up 200 new words in his children's stories.

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Interesting facts

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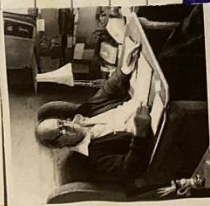
Wow Lukas! This is going to be very useful when you write your own biography!

It seems Mrs Williams was impressed by this as well!



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Focus: To write a biography (not write)



ROALD

Roald Dahl was a famous writer from Britain. Roald Dahl wrote thousands of books and he was a pilot in WW2. Some of his famous books were turned into movies such as BFG, Matilda, Charlie and the chocolate factory. Did you know his favourite colour was yellow. He went to a boarding school in Weston-Super-Mare. Sadly he is no longer alive.



DAHL



School Life

Although Dahl had a happy ~~school~~ home life, he had an unhappy time at his school in Wales, and was often "caned" for bad behavior.

DAHL

AUTHOR



DAHL!

Did you know

Roald Dahl was a pilot in WW2 after an accident he fractured his skull and broke his nose and was temporarily blind.

DAHL

AMAZING

Early Life

Roald Dahl was born on 13th September 1916 in Llandaff. His mother and father were from Norway. His parents named after an explorer from Norway. His sister died when she was 7 years old in 1920. He was only 3 years old when she died. He went to Cathedral school in Llandaff from the age of 7-9. He then moved to St Peter's boarding in Weston-Super-Mare and suffered from homesickness.

BOOKS



Dosbarth 8 – Jack

Martin Luther King Jr.

As a young boy Martin Luther King Jr. saw and experienced how unfairly black people were being treated and wanted to make the world a better place. Frustrated and determined, gentle and persuasive, he set out to change the ~~world~~ attitude of others. As an adult he had a big impact on America and across the world changing the lives of millions of black people.

In 1929 Martin was born in Atlanta, USA with a sister. (Brother was born 1932) In his early life he liked playing piano and sports. He grew up in a religious family, his mum was a teacher and his dad was a pastor. ^{Through} ~~As~~ he grew up in school where he lost friends and was being treated unfairly. In university he studied P.H.D.

In high school and university he went to 2 different high schools and universities. ^{Through} at university he met a lady called Coretta Scott and married her in 1953 in Boston. Smart and young, gentle and subtle as he completed his degree.

In 1955 The Montgomery bus boycott was organised by Martin and 30,000-40,000 did it. As this carried on he was sent to jail three times in 1959. But then it went too far because there were 2 attempts of assassination before the last one. But for carrying on in this he won the 'Nobel peace prize' in 1964. Before this he did his famous 'I have a dream' speech which with more than 200,000 people attended it.

But in 1968 April fourth he was assassinated by James Earl Ray at a motel in Memphis, Tennessee. He was shot on a balcony at 6:01 PM and died at 7:05 PM. But his legacy was heard by a lot — and it made the world a better place.

We need to thank him even though he never got to see it happen also to remind us that it is always the right time to do what is right. So we need to have world peace!

Dosbarth 9 – Florence B

Martin Luther King Jr

Introduction

Have you ever heard the amazing story of Martin Luther King Jr, a civil rights activist from America? With a battle ahead of him, people trying to stop him, he stood up and fought for justice. His weapon of choice being his voice. Kind and courageous, persuasive and determined, Martin had a dream which he made a reality. He may have just been one person but he inspired others and changed the life of millions forever...

Early Life

King was born in Atlanta Georgia on 15th of January in 1929. King got treated unfairly with racism at a young age, plus when he was six his friendship with two white boys he had known his whole life ended, just because their mums found out he was black. Sad and lonely, scared and upset, but he carried on courageously. King got accepted at Morehouse college at the age of 15 and decided to be a minister at the age of 18 he managed to get into ministing in 1948.



Bus Boycott

In 1955 Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white man. Sad and annoyed, angry and upset, she got sent to jail for breaking the segregation rule, how did King get involved? Well he encouraged African Americans not to ride city buses to help with a non-violent protest so that they changed the rules towards city buses. It got named the bus boycott, in 1956 the US supreme court banned racial segregation on public transport.

"I Have A Dream" Speech

The sad last bit of his life. In August 1963 King and other civil rights leaders brought about 250,000 people together, everyone had a protest called March on Washington. Courageous and brave, amazing and strong King delivered his famous speech called I have a dream. Those actions helped the civil rights movement of 1964 pass.



Assassination

On 1968 4th of April King was on the balcony of a Lorraine Motel when a white man named Janes Earl-Ray shot King and killed King. When King died he was only 39, In America there's a public holiday to remember him by. Sad and annoyed, betrayed and angry a lot of people were when they found out.



Conclusion

Martin Luther King is an amazing remarkable person and even though he's dead, he should be remembered forever. If it wasn't for him the lives of loads of black people would be very different.



2024 Children's October Half Term Activities Llanover Hall Arts Centre



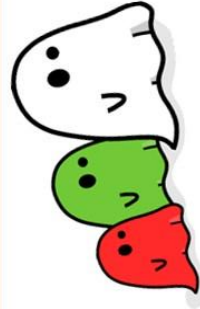
Wednesday 30th October

- 10am-12pm Little Artists: "Halloween Joy!" Painting (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Little Potters: Penguins, Polar Bears and Igloos (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Harry Potter Inspired Drawing and Painting (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Scented Soap Making (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Create your own Potions and Spells Little Book (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Clay Club: Throwing on the Wheel (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Autumn Lanterns Art and Crafts (8yrs+)



Thursday 31st October

- 10am-12pm Little Potters: Clay Witches and Wizards (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Autumn Glow Decorative Candles (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Halloween Decorations Arts and Crafts (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Clay Club: Halloween Clay Glowing Pumpkins (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Mixed Media Autumn Wreaths (5-8yrs)



Friday 1st November

- 10am-12pm Autumn Leaves Mixed Media Drawing and Painting (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Little Potters: The Clay Tree Project (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Kaleidoscope Leaf hand Dyed Scarves (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Clay Club: Clay Lamp Making Workshop (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Felt Hedgehogs and Autumn Creatures (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Nightmare before Christmas Inspired Drawing and Painting (8yrs+)



Let's Act Presents ...Halloween Tales!

Wednesday 30th October to Friday 1st November

10am-3pm Ages 8-12 years

Join us this Halloween for three spooktacular days filled playing drama games, creating new scripts and being part of a brand new live theatre show based around spooky Halloween stories!

Friends and family show on the final afternoon!

*Please note we are unable to enrol any children under 5 years of age.

*Any children attending 2 hour courses wishing to stay during the lunch break will require a responsible adult to supervise.

**£9.00 per 2 hour session except Little Potters and Clay Club
which are £10.00 per 2 hour session each.**

Lets Act Presents course £60.00

Call now to book a place

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