

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 14

13th December 2024



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Carols by Candlelight

It was wonderful to see the school community join together last night for Carols by Candlelight.

It was a special celebration and I am extremely proud to have been part of such a heart-warming moment. Diolch, Mr Walsh for leading this.



PTA Shout Out!

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA by attending both the Eco Fayre and Christmas Fayre. The PTA are overwhelmed and extremely appreciative of your ongoing support to the school.



A total of £1867.55 was raised.

The PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their raffle donations:

- M4 Mortgages, Bamboo Removals, Beti Biggs, cardiff@babyballet.co.uk, Tesco Canton

We would also like to give a special thank you to Tesco Culverhouse Cross who donated a large haul of items for the fayre including homeware, toys and stationary.

I would also like to thank the PTA for their commitment to organising such a successful event for the school.

Autumn/Spring Term - Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER:

- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate
- Friday 20th December – Last day of term.
- **Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

JANUARY

- **Monday 6th January - Children return to school**
- Monday 6th January – 5:30pm Booking system opens for Spring After School Clubs.
- Monday 13th January – 2:15pm Monster Phonics Open Afternoon for D1
- Tuesday 14th January – 2:15pm Monster Phonics Open Afternoon for D2
- Wednesday 15th January – 2:15pm Monster Phonics Open Afternoon for D3
- Wednesday 15th January – 3:30pm Booking system closes for Spring After School Clubs
- Thursday 16th January – 2:15pm Monster Phonics Open Afternoon for D4

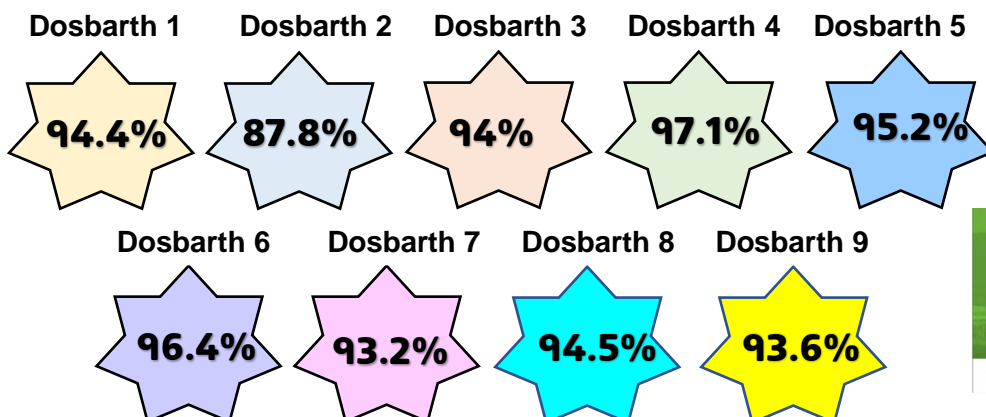
FEBRUARY

- Thursday 20th February - Eisteddfod
- **Friday 21st February – INSET Day 3 – School closed to children.**
- **Monday 24th – Friday 28th February –HALF TERM**



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

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3rd September to 6th December 2024 is **93.2%**
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 6th December was: **94%**.
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: **Dosbarth 4** , **Dosbarth 6** and **Dosbarth 5** .

★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Sophie	Haroon	Enid	Mollie	Elliot	Jacob	Esme-Jaye	Rolo	Amir

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

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Esme	Zayaan	Vlad	Osian	William	Soren	Olly	Maddie	Indy

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

Families Learning Together

We are hosting our first Families and Learning Together course at the school in January! The course is aimed at adults (parents, carers and grandparents) who would like to develop skills to support children in reading, maths and completing homework.



If you are interested in signing up to the course or want to learn more, please contact Miss Wainwright through the school office.



Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly



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Arddangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth 6

Mrs Balmforth and Mr Roderick



We have been missing Mr Roderick this term but we have kept ourselves very busy in Class 5! We would like to share what we have been up to.



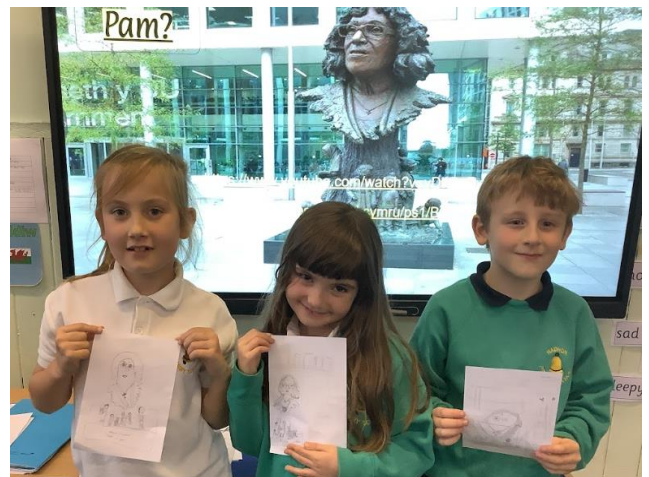
Dyma Ni - Here We Are

We have focused on Cardiff in our topic work. We learned about various landmarks and found out lots of interesting facts. We even discovered Cardiff has an award-winning toilet!

We used the information to create a double page spread about Cardiff.



We found out about some famous people from Cardiff including a local lady called Betty Campbell. She was the first black headteacher in Wales.



The Animal Wall



We read the story *Night of The Animal Wall* which sees the animal sculptures from the wall come alive and explore the empty streets of Cardiff at night.



We created our own animal characters and wrote stories about what they got up to in the night before having to return to the wall in the morning.



Cardiff Castle

One of the main features of Cardiff is the castle. We became historians and learned about the history of Cardiff Castle and created timelines. We have some very talented artists in Class 5 and we loved drawing and painting pictures of the castle.



Of course, after all that hard work we had to go and visit the Castle too!

Cardiff Castle visit

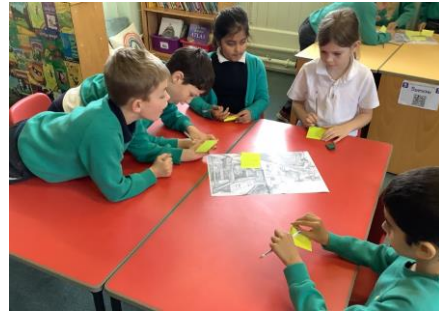
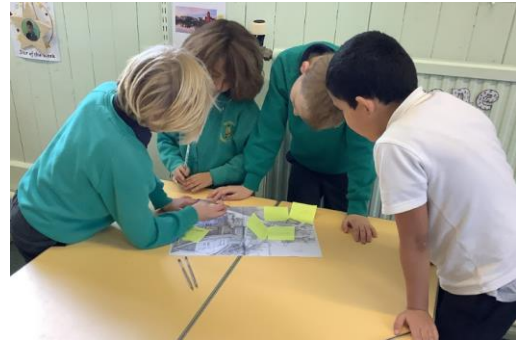


The Night Gardener

This term we have been looking at the story *The Night Gardener*. We spent a lot of time looking at clues and illustrations from the story so we were totally immersed before we even read the book!



We can tell you what noun phrases and similes are!



We are going to write our own setting descriptions but first we looked at what a good one looks like, or a WAGOLL as we call it in Class 5!



Welsh artist

Last week we started looking at the Welsh artist Christopher Langley and had a go at creating pictures in his style. You will be seeing the results of these soon...!



Community Links

Dosbarth 4 were invited to Canton Uniting Church to learn about Christmas from a Christian perspective.

We heard about how and why Christians celebrate the festival and of important Christians throughout history.

We love being out and about in our community!

