

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 10

7th November 2025



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe



Children in Need 2025

Thank you for your donations today. As a school, we raised **£159.15**.

World Kitchen Show and Shine

Dosbarth Enfys, Coch and Oren invited their families into school this week to celebrate the learning they have been doing as part of our Community Cegin Curriculum. It was wonderful to see you learning alongside your child/ren and I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to experience this first hand and look at the work in the curriculum books. Attendance was extremely high, and we appreciate your ongoing support.



We look forward to seeing our families from KS2 classes next week.

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Ummayyah	Bruna	Sam	Alisa	Gianella	Ayla	Mairwen	Elinor

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

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Gwennie	Nyla	Freddie	Vlad	Rajah	Isaac	Finn	Jac



This week's Headteacher's Heroes are:

The Radnor Prefects

For being wonderful advocates for the school when showing families around the school who are looking at a Reception place for 2026.

You were respectful, polite and honest and the feedback I had from our visitors was remarkable.

Diolch Tuga, Jack C, Jac M, Ayyub, Salma, Cora and Olly

Starting Primary School – Reception 2026 Open Sessions

Applications close on 12/1/26. We will be hosting 3 more open sessions as follows:

- Thursday 27th November: 9:30 – 11:30am and 1:30 – 2:30pm
- Thursday 11th December: 1:30 – 2:30pm
- Thursday 8th January: 9:30 – 11:30am and 1:30 – 2:30pm

Please share this information with friends and family in the community.



Over the next few weeks, we will be participating in NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme this term. *Speak out.*

Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to *Speak out* if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

We ask parents and carers to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe.

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home.

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)
www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Talk PANTS with your children.

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages.

Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Arddangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth Indigo



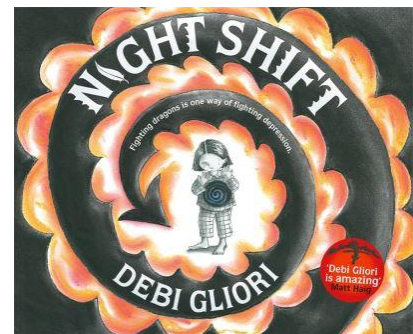
Mr Morgan



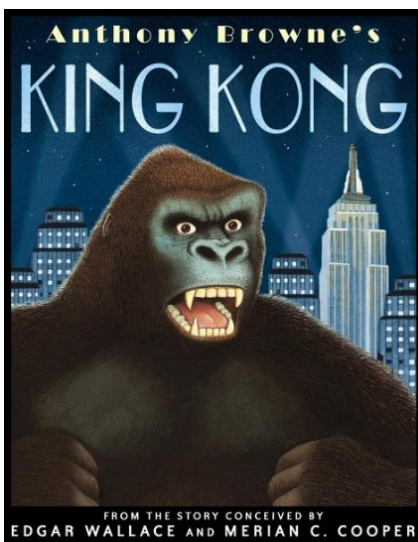
Dosbarth Indigo have had a great start to the year so far and have thoroughly enjoyed working and learning together. We have learnt to collaborate in a variety of ways, and we can certainly say we are already becoming a great team.

In this newsletter you'll find a taste of what we've been up to!

The development of writing skills in Dosbarth Indigo has been outstanding already this year, the children have thoroughly engaged with our Ready Steady Write curriculum texts and are producing work of an excellent standard.



Debi Gliori examines how depression affects one's whole outlook upon life and shows that there can be an escape - it may not be easy to find, but it is there.



The enthralling story of King Kong involves battles with dinosaurs, daring rescues and incredible escapes - endless thrills lead up to one of the most famous climaxes of all time!

The first two texts we have explored are:

Night Shift
by Debi Gliori
&
King Kong
by Anthony Browne

The genre of writing we focussed on with Night Shift was journal writing – putting ourselves into the shoes of the person in the story who was experiencing depression. The vocabulary used by pupils in this genre was particularly impressive. Here are some excerpts of the work that we produced:

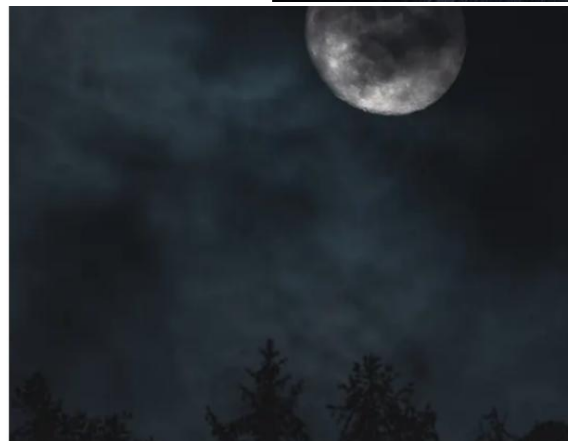
I feel so depressed, hopeless - it feels as if I'm caged for eternity. The dragon makes me feel blank, empty. When the hunger-driven dragon came it was like a cloak of misery; I feel hollowed out. I cry for help but I just fade away. I don't know where the dragon came from but I wish it would go back. All my hope is gone. The dragon sucks away all my hope and grows stronger and stronger.



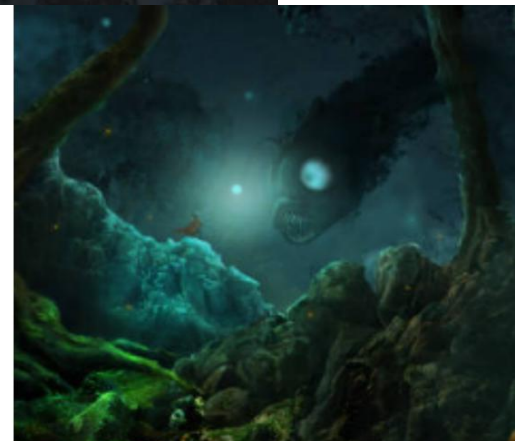
I'm feeling I'm becoming smaller and smaller. It's a chaos in my mind, the dragon is very scary - I'm afraid of it, I can't sleep and I'm feeling always tired. There is a dragon monster that is making my pain. I fall in the darkness and I don't see the light. I'm feeling depressed, suffocated, tired and exhausted. The dragon is growing and growing more - I can't continue like this, can I? I'm in a tunnel and I don't see the light. I feel little and the dragon is getting bigger.



The dragon is making me feel: hopeless, small and depressed. It in the deafening darkness of my soul. The horrible dragon is so huge it makes me feel like nothing. The dragon is a never-ending storm that takes away the last traces of happiness. Yesterday the dragon was much smaller. I could barely see, but now it has taken over me. It flies at the top of the high gloomy trees. I'll make it through won't I? I am trapped somewhere I can't escape.



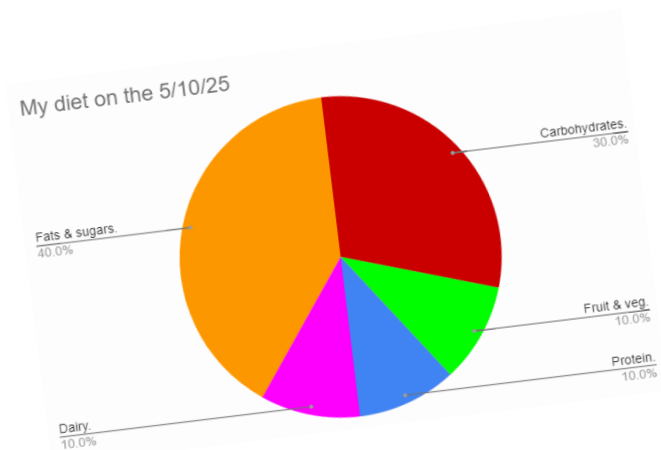
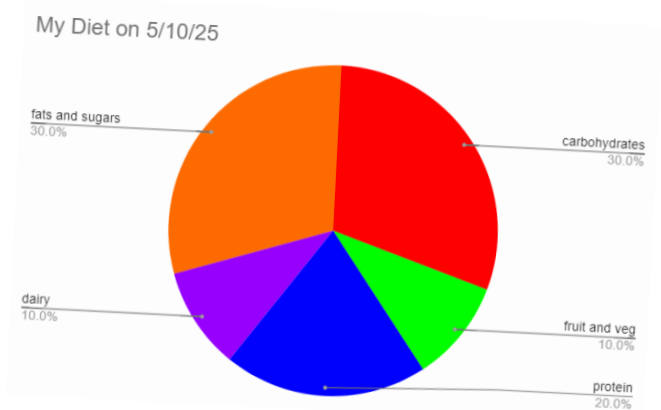
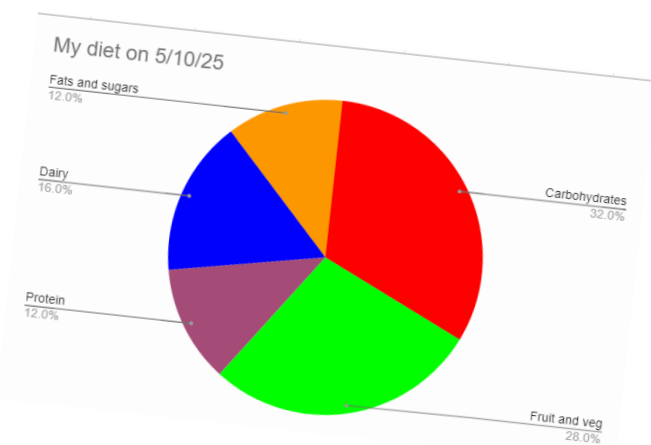
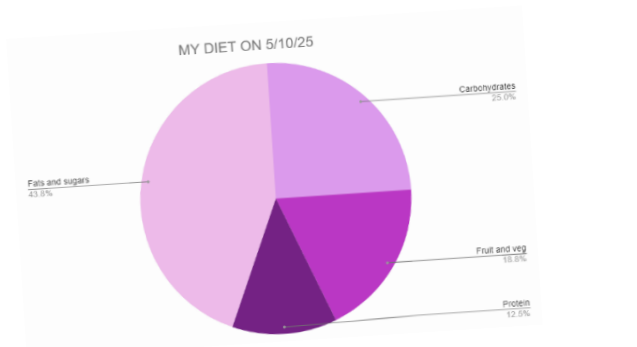
It keeps getting worse and worse. Today is horrible - I feel like a different person. The dragon keeps on growing it is a hair-raising experience. There's no hope left to lose. Over the last few days I felt I felt soulless, diminished and shocked. Life has not been the same since the dragon came. I'm locked up in a little cage with no escape. All the darkness and depression is getting to me. There's a tiny war going on in my head against darkness and light, but at the moment darkness is taking over. All I feel is sadness and depression. Maybe it will all be over soon, maybe the madness will stop, will it?



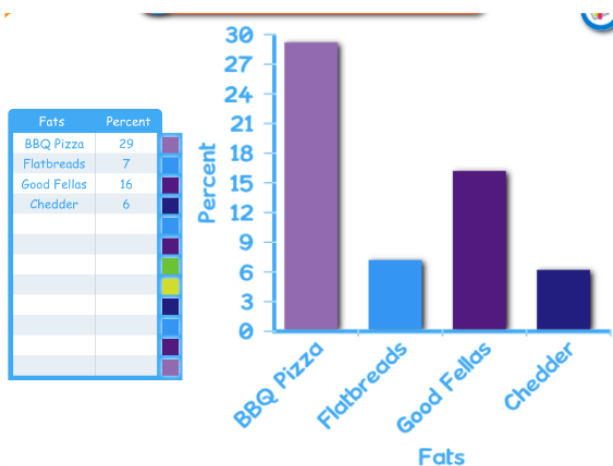
In maths this term we have focussed on a variety of mathematical concepts already including:

Place Value, Comparing and Ordering Numbers, Rounding, Negative Numbers, Addition, Subtraction, Multiples, Factors, Prime Numbers and Multiplying & Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000!

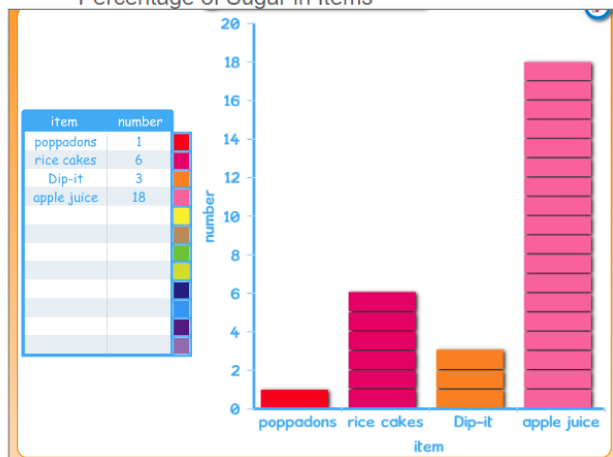
We also worked hard to use numeracy skills across the curriculum within our Community Cegin topic. One example of this was looking at nutritional values of products along with our



Percentage of Sugar in Items



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We have loved our topic Community Cegin this term and have enjoyed using our new Cegin room in school to create a fantastic array of culinary delights!
Mr Morgan has been particularly impressed in how our chopping and preparation skills have developed over the term.





And finally, our trip to Yo Sushi last week was certainly a memorable moment for us all! It was great for some of us to try a new cuisine whilst others who were already experts in sushi tasting were able to share their knowledge and experience with others.

Overall a great trip!



Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2

Please see below a list of important dates for this half term.

These dates are on the school calendar on the website and on the calendar on class dojo.

Please ensure you check these dates regularly as there may be additions.



November

- Monday 17th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Melyn Parents/Carers
- Tuesday 18th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Gwyrdd Parents/Carers
- Wednesday 19th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Glas Parents/Carers
- Thursday 20th November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Indigo Parents/Carers
- Friday 21st November - Bike Bus
- Friday 21st November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Fioled Parents/Carers

Wednesday 25th November – NSPCC

Friday 28th November – INSET DAY 2 – School closed for children.

December

- Thursday 4th December - 1:45pm Dosbarth Enfys Christmas Performance
- Friday 5th December - Bike Bus
- Tuesday 9th December 9:45 am Dosbarth Coch Christmas Performance
1:45pm Dosbarth Oren Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 10th December - 3:30 – 5:00pm PTA Event Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 11th December 9:45 – 10:15 – Dosbarth Melyn Christmas Show and Shine
10:45 – 11:15 – Dosbarth Gwyrdd Christmas Show and Shine
- Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day for children and staff.
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate.
- Friday 19th December - Bike Bus: Christmas Bling your Ride.

Chwaraeon Met Caerdydd
Cardiff Met Sport

FREE TENNIS VOUCHER

MET JUNIOR | IAU

Parks Tennis – Llandaff Fields

Fun, friendly coaching
All abilities welcome

One-off Saturday Session **9am – 12pm**
8th Nov - 13th Dec
Come and Play!

Ages: 5 - 10+

Orange/Green Ball ●●●
9:00–9:50am

Red Ball ●●
10:00–10:50am

Yellow Ball ●●●
11:00–11:50am

Click the link below to apply now!

WINTER
Holiday Scheme

LITTLE KEEPERS
DEC 25/JAN 26

We are open
8.30am to 5.30pm

Monday 23rd December
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
Enjoy a Hot Chocolate at our Winter Café plus lots more!

Tuesday 30th December
PYJAMA PARTY DAY
A day of fun & games in our pyjamas!

Monday 5th January
Games, craft & cooking activities to enjoy throughout the day

The Holiday Scheme is held at Pontcanna Scout Base
For Bookings & more details please email
littlekeepers@hotmail.co.uk