

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 11

21st November 2025



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2

November

- Wednesday 25th November – NSPCC Workshops for Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.
- **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 of party food.
- Friday 19th December - Bike Bus: Christmas Bling your Ride.
- **Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



This week's Headteacher's Heroes are:

All the children at Radnor

For being engaged in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies and the lesson and activities that followed. You showed responsibility and maturity in learning about how to keep yourselves safe. You are confident to talk about buddy the mascot and how he represents a speech bubble. You understand what abuse looks like and know who to go to for help.

Diolch yn fawr iawn pawb!

World Kitchen Show and Shine Round 2

Thank you to all our parents/carers who were able to join the show and shine events this week. It was wonderful to see you learning alongside your child/ren and I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to experience this first hand, whether you were making kimbap or rainbow couscous. Once again, attendance was extremely high, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★★ Seren Y Wythos ★★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Ewan	Luca	Jack	Autumn	Evered	Ibrahim	Tuga	Curtis

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

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Ripley	Eleanor	Lorna	Josh	Arlo	Anna T	Ayyub	Charlie

Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth Glas



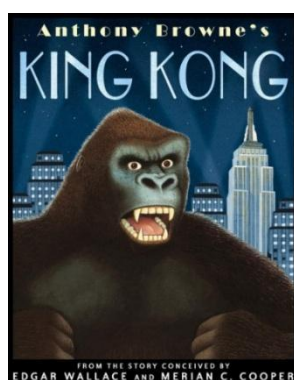
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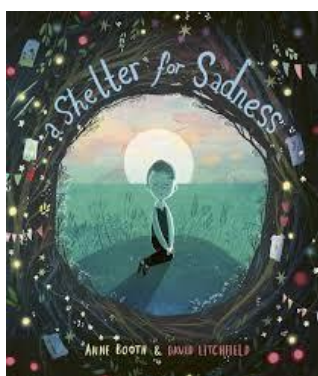
Dosbarth Glas 8 have had a busy first term and have thoroughly enjoyed working and learning together. We are really enjoying our topic and have learnt lots!

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

We are developing our writing skills well in Dosbarth Glas. We are currently working on our third text so far this year. Our Ready Steady Write curriculum texts are fantastic, and we have enjoyed the amazing illustrations that accompany each text.

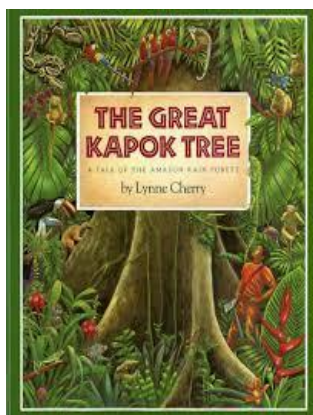


The enthralling story of King Kong involves battles with dinosaurs, daring rescues and incredible escapes - endless thrills lead up to one of the most famous climaxes of all time!



A Shelter for Sadness shows children the many different ways sadness can make us feel and behave. It is a book that reminds us that we need to give ourselves time and space to process our feelings.

So far we have explored: *A Shelter for Sadness* by Anne Booth and David Litchfield, *King Kong* by Anthony Browne and *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry.



This is a story about a man who tries to chop down a giant kapok tree in the Amazon rainforest. As he rests, the animals and an indigenous boy from the forest visit him in his dreams to explain the importance of the tree to their ecosystem and beg him to spare their home. The man is moved by their plea, and ultimately walks away from the tree, deciding to protect it.

The genre of writing we focussed on with A Shelter for Sadness was an Embracing Emotion Narrative. We had to choose an emotion and describe our shelter that we would include. Here are some excerpts of the work that we produced:

A quiet, protective stillness that seems to listen is in the brick walls of Anger's Den. At the same time, a warm, comforting air creates a tranquil atmosphere, while the strong walls wrap in a hug around anyone inside. The warm blankets create a marvellous place to rest. The delicious, exquisite food inside its shelter will surely make Anger feel safe here.



Jealousy is a tight knot in my tummy that controls me like a puppet. I really don't like jealousy because when it comes I feel like punching uncontrollably. Jealousy is a ghost finding a body to control. A greedy soul that wants everything.

Anger is like a wild, roaring storm, and nothing can escape him. Today, Anger is coming to stay, and he is definitely not the most pleasant of guests. He is coming to stay because he got particularly annoyed with one of my tests at school. I hadn't done very well with it, and now Anger is furious with me. He terrorises me until you want to burst. He is like a shadow pushing down on me, ready to darken my door any moment now.



Fear comes very, very slowly. I tell him that he can enter this building any time he likes. But he's frightened. What if ... I ..., he starts. But then I interrupt his sentence and say, "don't worry, you'll be safe here." We then have a little discussion about the house. I tell him that I just want you to be safe. "Okay," fear replies. He takes a deep breath, and then starts to walk in the shelter. He opens the fridge, and sees a whole lot of food and drinks. Then he draws a finger across the cushions. He sits on the wooden chair and puts a hand on the table. And finally hops into the bed, gets a book to read, the cuddly bear, and puts his head on the pillow while shuffling under the blanket. I walk out of the room and look one more time at fear. "Sleep tight," I say.

Anger is spinning around my mind, and tightening my stomach. She sees the shelter and at first, she's furious when she enters the room stomping, but then, she calms down when she sees the sign saying "Anger and the cushions and the tranquil garden. I tell her "This is for you." It feels like she's a whole different thing. Anger takes a deep breath and snuggles into the cosy, soft cushions. She's finally settled and has found her new home.

I continue to construct the shield of protection. The sanctuary of peace is coming together, with a meditation area for him to zone out in order to erase the miserable, unsettling thoughts. I place glow-in-the-dark butterflies for no fear of the darkness within the shadows. A full shelf full of quote books for a sign of protection. The shelter will lift a heavy weight full of dread and apprehension.

We have loved our topic Community Cegin this term and have enjoyed using our new Cegin room in school to create some fantastic edible delights!
We have been working to improve our chopping and preparation skills.



And finally, as part of our topic we explored the artwork of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. He is best known for creating paintings which used fruits, vegetables, books, animals, and other objects to represent people. We decided to create a self-portrait by drawing pictures of fruits and vegetables.



SLEIGH SPOTTERS

BY I GAN FLOSSY AND BOO

LLANOVER HALL
 11/12/25
 6 PM | YH
 £6 | £5 | £20 (FAMILY | TEULU)

Refreshments | Llunïaeth 5.30 YH
ticketsource.co.uk/llanoverhall

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SLEIGH SPOTTERS

Can you hear that?
 The sound of distant jingling bells?
 Sleigh Spotters assemble!
 Can you spot a jingle from a jangle?
 A reindeer from a rain cloud?
 A Ho Ho Ho from a tee hee hee?

Find out if you've got what it takes to join the ranks of the best sleigh spotting team around. Expect Theatre, live games, music and fun for all the family. Sleigh Spotters is a magical interactive show from the minds of Flossy and Boo.

Suitable for all ages.
 Show Approximately 1 hour long

Allwch chi glywed hynny?
 Sŵn clychau'n canu yn y pellter?
 Casglwch, "Sleigh Spotters"!
 Allwch chi wahaniaethu rhwng jinc a jonc?
 Carw o gwmwl glaw?
 Ho Ho Ho oddi wrth tee hee hee?

Dewch i ddarganfod os oes gennych chi'r hyn sydd ei angen i ymuno â'r tîm sbectolwyr sled gorau sydd i'w gael. Disgwyl theatr, gemau byw, cerddoriaeth a hwyli i'r teulu cyfan. Mae "Sleigh Spotters" yn sioe rhyngweithiol hudolus gan Flossy a Boo.

Yn addas i bob oedran.
 Sioe tua 1 awr o hyd

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Chwaraeon Met Caerdydd
 Cardiff Met Sport

FREE TENNIS VOUCHER

MET JUNIOR | IAU

Parks Tennis – Llandaff Fields

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

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 All abilities welcome

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WINTER Holiday Scheme

LITTLE KEEPERS

DEC 25/JAN 26

We are open 8.30am to 5.30pm

Monday 29th 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