



Ysgol Dyffryn Iâl

School Newsletter



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Class News - Newyddion Dosbarth

Dosbarth Tysilio

- This week in our Language and Literacy work we have enjoyed listening to the story Farmer Duck and have been busy identifying and describing characters in the story.
- In Maths, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been counting objects and representing numbers. Meanwhile, Reception pupils have been matching objects.
- As part of our new topic 'Food Glorious Food' we have been talking about our favourite foods and using our digital skills to create pictograms of the most popular type of fruit in our class.
- In our creative work we have been painting pictures of our favourite meals.
- We have also been revising the name of different fruits in Welsh and have also learnt to sign the following words in British Sign Language (BSL) – fruit, apple, banana, pear.

Dosbarth Tecla

- We have been busy retelling the story of *Brenin March* using our story maps and storyboards to help organise our ideas. Many children challenged themselves to include direct speech in their writing.
- We have been practising some of the trickier vocabulary linked to our story through fun spelling games. Words such as *musicians*, *whispered*, *secret* and *ashamed* have given us plenty of opportunities to develop our spelling skills and build our vocabulary.
- In Cymraeg, we have been learning vocabulary connected to our story through Bingo and our favourite "Beth ydy...?" game.
- We have also been putting our mapping skills to the test by locating castles across Wales. We used our Welsh compass points to describe where the castles are located and researched when each castle was built.
- In maths Blwyddyn 3 have been partitioning numbers in the hundreds. Blwyddyn 4 have been partitioning numbers in the thousands, Blwyddyn 5 have been identifying 10/100/1000 more and less, whilst Blwyddyn 6 have been comparing and ordering numbers in the millions.
- For science this week the children identified the characteristics of different habitats of their choosing.

Other News - Newyddion Arall

Cymraeg

We are really looking forward to celebrating Diwrnod Owain Glyndŵr on Wednesday! We would love to see our pupils getting involved by dressing up to help us celebrate and learn more about this special day in Welsh history.

We are also delighted to welcome Gareth and Marc from the Welsh Advisory Team next week for our annual meeting, where we will work together to plan and develop our Welsh journey for the year ahead. We look forward to another exciting year of celebrating and strengthening our Welsh language and culture across the school.

Wellbeing Wednesday

- * Be Active - Plant daffodils
- * Give- Make thank you cards for local farmers
- * Connect- Create Harvest jigsaw pictures
- * Take notice- Harvest environmental art
- * Keep Learning- Learn a new Harvest song



Dates for your Diary

- 16th September - Owain Glyndwr Day
- 18th September - Swimming for Dosbarth Tecla
- 7th October - Mr Trevor Jones Headteacher from Ysgol Brynhyfryd to meet with Parents of Years 5&6 at 5pm
- 8th October - Opening Evening at Ysgol Brynhyfryd
- 16th October - Show Racism The Red Card

Next Week

Monday: Forest School- Reception to Year 3
Monday: PE- Year 4 to Year 6
Tuesday: PE- Dosbarth Tysilio
Friday: PE- Dosbarth Tecla



Attendance

School Target: 95%
Whole School Year to date: 97.8%
Last Week: Dosbarth Tecla 100%
Dosbarth Tysilio 100%



Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leaders Mr Shaun Valentine, Mrs Ruth Barber or Mrs Sian Wilkinson on 01978 790645.

Winning Team GLYNDWR

After School Club
A private After School Club is available in the Memorial Hall Julie Tudor
07984613534

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Website www.ysgodyffrynial.co.uk

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