



# Barry Island Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Croeso, welcome back to Spring Term! We hope you enjoy this week's Newsletter. Remember to follow your child's learning journey on our school's Twitter feed @BarryPSIsland.

What a fantastic week it's been! The teaching team are so excited for the new school term and it is lovely to see all the children looking eager and fresh and ready to embark on their next learning journeys.

This week all classes and teachers have been busy setting goals and aspirations for 2023 and sharing their hopes and dreams for the year ahead.

The children have also been busy preparing for their new topic WOW days, which will immerse the children in lots of amazing authentic learning experiences and provide Pupil Voice opportunities for the children to lead their own learning.

#### Polite Reminder:

Please remember that in line with our school uniform policy, PE kits should only be plain white T Shirts and black shorts / joggers. Also, only stud earrings are allowed for health and safety reasons. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

#### New Extra Curricular Clubs:

New club letters and information have been sent home with your child today. Please indicate your child's choice and return the consent form as soon as possible. For older children, please also indicate if your child is allowed to walk home. The new clubs will re-commence the week

### STAR AWARDS SEREN YR WYTHNOS



DERW - ELLA  
BEDWEN - CHLOE  
CELYN - DAISY  
HELYGEN - HARRISON  
ONNEN - AURORA  
HYWEN - ARCHIE  
CEIRIOS - MAX

### STAR READER AWARDS



DERW - HENRY  
BEDWEN - LUCAS  
CELYN - EVIE G  
HELYGEN - NOAH  
ONNEN - NOAH  
HYWEN - RILEY  
CEIRIOS - DYLAN  
MESEN - ROSE

### ECO COMMITTEE



This week's reminder is to try and recycle as much as you can at home! We are trying to increase what we recycle at school and would like to raise awareness of recycling in our community.

If you would like some information on the Vale's recycling capacity regarding items of waste, please click on the link below. Let's go for it!

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/Recycling-and-Waste/Recycling-A-to-Z.aspx>



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## BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

**Dosbarth Bedwen**

Foundation Phase:

**Dosbarth Hywen**

## Welsh of the Fortnight

We hope you enjoy watching our learners proudly showcasing their Welsh language skills!

Click the link below:



## HEALTHY SCHOOLS - HEALTHY SNACKS!

Please try to ensure that children have a balanced, healthy snack at breaktimes, and a healthy lunchbox. As a polite reminder, it is our 'Healthy Schools' policy that children should try to avoid bringing chocolate, crisps, biscuits and fizzy drinks to school. Fruit, vegetables and other healthier snack options are recommended. If you need some great ideas for a healthier snack or lunchbox, follow the link below.

<https://gov.wales/healthy-lunchboxes->

## Dosbarth Derw's 'Magical Reporter' News...

Bore Da all, our first week of 2023! Let's find out what's been happening...

Year 1 have been creating Pop Art pictures of cheese and sandwiches for their new food topic and doing lots of Big Maths challenges on their mini whiteboards. Year 2 have been learning all about lines of symmetry and jigsaw numbers. Year 3 were learning about their new topic Dragons and Castles - sounds exciting! Year 4 have been perfecting the skill of rounding decimal numbers and learning new skills in Hockey. Year 5 have been exploring excel spreadsheets and presenting their own surveys using graphs. Year 6 were very busy writing letters to Harry Potter and planning their own designs for bird boxes. Phew! Da iawn pawb. Watch this space for more tales of learning next week...

## OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



## DIARY DATES



### Spring Term Provisional Dates

13.01.23	Brass Band Rehearsals begin - in school
19.01.23	Fire Safety Talks - in school
23.01.23	Extra Curricular Clubs begin
27.01.23	Parent Workshop Café 13:30 - Year 2
03.02.23	Wear red for Wellndre
08.02.23	Show and See 13:30 - Year 5
10.02.23	'Chance to Shine' Cricket - Year 2 - 6 in school.
13.02.23	Show Racism the Red Card Week - in class activities
20.02.23	Half Term
27.02.23	Return to school
27.02.23	Lets Explore Wales Week
01.03.23	St David's Day - in school celebrations Children to wear House Colour T Shirts/St Davids Day Costumes
02.03.23	Celtic Wales Workshops: Reception - Year 6 in school.
08.03.23	Show and See 13:30 - Year 6
10.03.23	Parent Workshop Café 13:30- Year 3
13.03.23	STEAM week - (Science, Technology, Engineering Art and Maths) in school activities
22.03.23	Nursery Parent Talks- Easter Intake. 15:30pm
23.03.23	Show and See 13:30 - Year 2
30.03.23	Show and See Year 13:30 Year 1
31.03.23	Parent Workshop Café 13:30 - Year 5
03.04.23	Easter Holidays

\*Possible additional dates to follow including INSET days - TBC

## TEAM A4H - ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

This week's quote: 'Embrace the magic of new beginnings'...

To kick off 2023 the Team are focussing this month on 'Exercise'. It is extremely important to body and mind to take some form of exercise on a regular basis. Maybe we could all start with something simple like trying to improve our daily steps count? It doesn't have to be anything too onerous, every little helps! Let's really go for it, get fitter, and feel healthier and happier. 😊



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