



# Barry Island Primary School

'Excite, Motivate & Innovate - Learning Together.'



## NEWSLETTER 14th January 2022

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Hi all, what a very busy week of exciting learning across our school!

The children have been immersed in their new topics and have been thinking about what activities they would like to explore across the six AoLEs of our new curriculum for Wales.

Also, Dosbarth Mesen have been enjoying their outdoor sand kitchen, mark making and making tracks. Dosbarth Celyn have been using Thinking Frames to up level their writing and develop using words for effect. They also enjoyed their immersion day finding links between everyday life and the Roman Legacy in Wales. Dosbarth Hywen compared the adventures of Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake and Dosbarth Ceirios explored different coins and developing money skills. Dosbarth Bedwen have been exploring our diverse world and following their own lines of enquiry.

### STAR AWARDS SEREN YR WYTHNOS



- DERW - TOBY
- BEDWEN - ALI
- CELYN - ALEX
- HELYGEN - HARRY
- ONNEN - MALI
- HYWEN - AARON
- CEIRIOS - LOUIE
- MESEN - HARVEY

### STAR READER AWARDS



- DERW - BENJAMIN
- BEDWEN - RONNIE
- CELYN - KINGSLEY
- HELYGEN - EVIE G
- ONNEN - SOPHIE E
- HYWEN - LILY
- CEIRIOS - Jenson & Luna
- MESEN - RORY

### Internet Safety - Important

Following the Local Authority's increasing concerns of pupils' online behaviour, please can everyone be extra vigilant and supervise their child when accessing websites/social media/online games/YouTube content at home. Please refer to some helpful safety links below:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

School has also experienced a sporadic increase of inappropriate language and behaviour between pupils due to online activity. The school has continued to log, liaise with parents/pupils, support and liaise with outside agencies for those involved in a confidential manner. The school appreciates that parents may be discussing isolated incidents through Facebook/social media/conversations at the school gates etc, however, please contact the school directly to enable specific details of any concerns or worries to be shared to enable the school to support those pupils most effectively. Diolch.



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## BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:  
**Dosbarth DERW**

Foundation Phase:  
**Dosbarth ONNEN**

Da iawn!!

## Welsh of the Fortnight

We hope you enjoy watching our learners proudly showcasing their Welsh language skills!  
Click the link below:



## eCadets

Remember to always be responsible on-line!  
Click the link below to meet the eCadet Team!!



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

Happy New Year all! This is Jake again, and I'm going to be a 'roving reporter' this term visiting different children from different classes each week. I'll be interviewing them about all the exciting learning activities they've been enjoying and sharing them with you in this snippet! This week, Dosbarth Derw have started a brand new topic, 'Time Travelling Technology'. They will be exploring some amazing futuristic technology like drones and also using block code! Exciting times! More next week.

## OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



## DIARY DATES

w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
'Digital Learning Week'

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
St Dwynwen's Day

21<sup>st</sup> February - 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Half Term Holidays

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
St David's Day

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Easter Holidays

## NOTICE BOARD

### Shwmae from our Criw Cymraeg!

Longyfarchiadau to the 3 winners of our 'Croeso Poster Competition'.

1<sup>st</sup> CJ Y6

2<sup>nd</sup> HM Y6

3<sup>rd</sup> OF Y6

We were amazed by the quality and creativity of all the wonderful "Croeso" poster entries for our competition - Da Iawn Pawb!! The winner's poster will now be professionally produced and displayed around the school to welcome all our visitors - Well Done CJ!!