



Barry Island Primary School

'Excite, Motivate & Innovate - Learning Together.'



NEWSLETTER Friday 11th November 2022

NEWS THIS WEEK

Croeso no! Welcome back to a new half term. Let's find out what's been happening. You can follow your child's learning journey on our school's Twitter feed @BarryPSIsland.

'Learn To Read, Read To Learn'

This week was our celebration of reading across the school. It was fantastic to see the children being so passionate and enthusiastic about literacy and the world of books. Here are a few snippets of the week's events...

Y4 were designing book covers and writing blurbs for their fairy-tale stories.

Y5 hooked up with the International Space Station to listen to real life Astronauts reading favourite stories and took their literacy learning outdoors - Nature Poetry!

Y1 used the Pie Corbett technique to perform a range of stories on the stage.

Y3 worked collaboratively with Y5 to create comic strips, storyboards and make their own reading board games.

Y4 also teamed up with their Y6 buddies to use story cubes to tell each other stories.

Thursday was our dressing up day and the teaching team would like to say a huge diolch to parents for supporting the children with some wonderful costumes! To mark the event we had a special visitor to the school. Sarah, a professional story teller, worked with all classes and delivered some incredible workshops, inspiring the children to develop a love of books.

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| BEDWEN - | ALEX |
| CELYN - | BLYTH |
| HELYGEN - | BASTIAN |
| ONNEN - | LILY |
| HYWEN - | JJ |
| CEIRIOS - | MYKOLAS |
| MESEN - | ANTONIO |

STAR READER AWARDS



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| DERW - | SCOTT |
| BEDWEN - | MATYLDA |
| CELYN - | ABIHA |
| HELYGEN - | CHELSIE |
| ONNEN - | MASON |
| HYWEN - | GRACIE |
| CEIRIOS - | HARVEY |
| MESEN - | VIOLET |

Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 will take place from 14 to 18 November and has the theme Reach Out. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day.



Check out Andy & The Odd Socks:
<https://youtu.be/NNR2eyOzLKw>



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BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

Dosbarth Bedwen

Foundation Phase:

Dosbarth Onnen

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-leaflet>

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

Bore Da all, so what have we discovered from our round up this week?

Year one have been doing a '60 second challenge' at reading and storytelling using Pie Corbett actions, and they've been performing them on stage no less! Year two have been doing money problems in maths and also some exciting planning for their new dangerous dinosaur 'wow' day topic. Year four have been planning stories in the Fairy Tales genre. Our Year six Deputies and Heads have been working hard handing out the poppies across the school and we held a whole school assembly to mark Remembrance Day. Year 5 read out a very emotional poem and our school choir performed brilliantly with a range of songs to mark the occasion, WOW!

☺ Diolch, George & Eleanor.

OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



DIARY DATES

CHILDREN IN NEED - PUDSEY VISIT

Friday 18th November: 'Wear something spotty' and donate £1 to the charity

Y4 MANOR ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November

SPRING HALF TERM

Monday 20th Feb - Friday 24th Feb

NURSERY PARENT TALKS

Wed 7th December

Y4 SHOW AND SEE

Friday 9th December

Y6 PARENT WORKSHOP: BIG MATHS

Friday 9th December

Y1 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday 15th December

Y3 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 16th December

Y5 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 21st December

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 23rd December

A4H Team - Happiness Quote of the Week

For every
minute
you are
angry you
lose sixty
seconds of
happiness.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

www.dailyquotesbank.com



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