



Barry Island Primary School

'Excite, Motivate & Innovate - Learning Together.'



NEWSLETTER Friday 21st January 2022

NEWS THIS WEEK

What another fantastic week of authentic learning across our wonderful school! So, what's been happening?

Dosbarth Derw have been using drone technology to follow numerical lines of enquiry - what does the future hold for consumers? Dosbarth Celyn have started investigating their own big questions around Roman life and their legacy in Wales. Dosbarth Onnen & Hywen blasted into outer space to investigate the formation of moon craters and learnt about how the moon travels. Dosbarth Bedwen explored 'ambitious vocabulary' to re-write and perform 'What a Wonderful World'. Dosbarth Ceirios celebrated the inspirational work of Dr Martin Luther King Jr, and the whole school reflected on his iconic speech 'I have a dream', a call for equality and freedom and an end to racism.

Remember to follow your child's learning on Twitter @BarryPSIsland

STAR AWARDS

SEREN YR WYTHNOS



DERW - BILLIE
BEDWEN - ELEANOR
CELYN - ELLA
HELYGEN - BRANDON
ONNEN - KITSON
HYWEN - CLIVE
CEIRIOS - SAM
MESEN - MARK

STAR READER AWARDS



DERW - HARVEY
BEDWEN - CALLUM S
CELYN - LEXI
HELYGEN - SIENNA
ONNEN - DELILAH
HYWEN - CARTER
CEIRIOS - TRIXIE
MESEN - COLE

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.



'Excite, Motivate & Innovate - Learning Together'



BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

Dosbarth CELYN

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

Please follow the safety rules outlined in our 'Safety Pledge' found at the end of the Newsletter. Diolch. Click the link below to meet the eCadet Team!!



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

Hi all, this week I've been finding out what has been happening in Dosbarth Ceirios! The children's new topic is all about money - important skills that everyone needs in life. They have enjoyed some fantastic learning experiences: making their own cookies to sell in their bakery; creating mud rocks for role play; buying and selling and thinking about 'how much' type questions. Da iawn pawb! Check in again next week to find out what other classes are up to.

OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



DIARY DATES

w/c Monday 31st January
'Digital Learning Week'

Inset day
Friday 18th February

21st February - 25th February
Half Term Holidays

Inset day
Monday 28th February

Tuesday 1st March
St David's Day

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April
Easter Holidays

STAYING SAFE ONLINE - SAFETY PLEDGE

Internet Safety Pledge

When I am online I will:

1. Only post pictures or videos online with my parents' permission.
2. Never give out any personal information about myself like my name, address, and phone number.
3. Remember that people online might not be who they say they are.
4. Not talk to strangers online or meet them in real life.
5. Tell an adult if something online makes me uncomfortable or scared.
6. Spend more time with real-life friends than virtual friends.
7. Not open emails and instant messages from people I don't know.
8. Be nice to others online.
9. Only share my user names and passwords with my parents.
10. Be careful about what websites I decide to visit and have permission beforehand.

Signed Child:-----

Signed Parent:-----



'Excite, Motivate & Innovate - Learning Together'

