

# NEWSLETTER

## Toys - Old and New

This week nursery and reception have had lots of fun exploring and comparing toys from the past and present. They talked about how they can sort them into old and new toys, described their features and even got to play with them.



## Week ahead

**15th May**  
- **Seren and Sbarc Day**

### Seren and Sbarc Day



**Seren and Sbarc are the official mascots of the Welsh Language Charter, promoting the use of Welsh in schools. On Friday 15th May we will be celebrating Seren and Sbarc Day. Sgwad Cymraeg would like to invite children to wear red, white or green to school.**

We currently have a vacancy for a part time Level 1 Admin Assistant to join the school office. If you would like to apply/know anybody who would like to apply for the position please visit the [Vale Website](#) for more information

### Eco Team say 'thank you!'

A huge thank you to Isla in Class Shelley (and her Mum and Dad) for donating a collection of fruiting bushes that they no longer had room for in their garden.

The team have identified a location in the school grounds for them and will plant them into their new growing home over the next week.

Can't wait to harvest a delicious crop of fruit this Summer/Autumn

### Reminders of school uniform policy:

Please ensure your child wears **suitable footwear to school every day** and their **P.E. kit to school on P.E. Days.**

**Preferably red top and black shorts/joggers (long hair tied back and no jewellery/except studs)**

**P.E Days:**

**Reception - Tuesday**

**Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday**

**Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 - Thursday**

**Cymraeg yr Wythnos -  
Phrase of the Week  
Foundation Phase & KS2**

As the weather is getting warmer, take a look at the creatures around you. Have a think about the following.

**Pa fath o anifeiliaid ydyn nhw? - What sort of animals are they?**

**Challenge yourself:**

**Oes coesau gyda'r anifail? - Does the animal have legs?**

**Oes adenydd gyda'r anifail? - Does the animal have wings?**

**Sawl coes sydd gyda'r anifail? - How many legs does the animal have?**

**Sawl pâr o adenydd sydd gyda'r anifail? - How many pairs of wings does the animal have?**

**"Pencampwyr Cymraeg yr Wythnos" -  
"Welsh Champions of the Week"**



**Llongyfarchiadau to Dosbarth Derbyn and Dosbarth Byron for speaking the most Welsh this week.**

Her Gymraeg Wythnosol Seren a Sbarc

Helpwch Seren a Sbarc i ddysgu am yr anifeiliaid bach.

Help Seren and Sbarc learn about the minibeasts.



Seren & Sbarc's Weekly Welsh Challenge

Consortium Consortium by De Central South Consortium



Oes coesau gyda'r anifail?  
Does the animal have legs?



Oes adenydd gyda'r anifail?  
Does the animal have wings?



Sawl coes sydd gyda'r anifail?  
How many legs does the animal have?



Sawl pâr o adenydd sydd gyda'r anifail?  
How many pairs of wings does the animal have?



Pa fath o anifeiliaid ydyn nhw?

What sort of animals are they?

**Health & Wellbeing**

**Congratulations Lily for winning gymnast of the week!**

**Keep up the good work!**



**Attendance**

**Our target attendance this academic year is 93.5%**

**Our whole school attendance this week was 93.2%**

**Please make sure you inform the school of any necessary absence.**

**The highest attendance for the week was achieved by Dosbarth Byron 97% Fantastic!! Bendigedig!!**

**Seren yr Wythnos  
Celebrating our stars of the week!**

**Meithrin - Rio O'Grady-Hart**

**Derbyn - Nelly Davies**

**Shakespeare - Amelia-Ann Phelps**

**Dahl - Ezra Elsarrag**

**Shelley - Brodie Bennett**

**Byron - Elliot Berry**

**Milton - Amelia Beard**

**Masefield - John Truswell & Bessie Tookey**

**Ceiriog - Caden Hooper-Stroude**

**Thomas - Sophia Farnden**

**Well done! Da iawn!**

**Year ahead 2025 - 26**

**Summer Term 2026**

**25/5 - 29/5: HALF TERM**

**30/5 - Working Bee**

**4/6: PTA meeting**

**8/6: Sports Day**

**12/6: INSET DAY**

**15/6: Reserve Sports Day**

**15/6 - 26/6: Year 4 Swimming**

**16/6 - Boat and Parc Play Trip**

**- Dosbarth Shakespeare & Dahl**

**27/6: Summer Festival**

**3/7: Class Swap**

**3/7: Reports Home**

**7/7: Swimming Gala - Year 6**

**9/7: Reports Drop-in**

**14/7: Year 6 Leavers Party**

**16/7: Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**17/7: End of Term**

**20/7: INSET DAY**

Please be aware that dates may so please keep looking at these dates, along with the school website.