

Dosbarth Cribyn – Spring Term Newsletter

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to begin our Spring Term learning journey in Cribyn!

Our theme for the term is

“Culture and Diversity – Belonging in Wales and the Wider World.”

Over the next 11 weeks, the children will explore their own identity, Welsh culture, celebrations around the world, food journeys, homes, languages, music, stories, fairness, families, patterns, and environments.

Important Information

- **Forest School:** Reception will start Forest School sessions as soon as Mrs Bradshaw is available. We will confirm dates shortly.
- **PE:** PE will remain on **Thursday afternoons**. Children should come to school wearing their school PE coloured kit and suitable footwear. Whenever possible, PE will take place outdoors. This term we will be learning games.
- **Reading Books:** Reading books will be sent home on **Fridays**. Please return them every Friday to be changed.
- **Reading Assessments:** These are currently underway to ensure every child is in the correct reading group and to support progress.
Reading has improved so much over the last half term – thank you for your support!

Community Involvement

If any parent, or anyone you know in the local community, celebrates a different culture or festival and would like to come in for a chat and small presentation, please let me know. This would be a wonderful way to enrich our learning.

Cold Weather Reminder

Please wrap up warm as the weather is very cold at the moment.

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A warm welcome to our new families!

Please remember to check Class Dojo regularly as this is our main mode of communication and updates.

Important Dates

- **23rd January:** Mr Udd Day – activities in school
- **5th February:** Welsh Immersive Day in school
- **9th February:** Science Week begins + Internet Safety activities
- **Friday 13th February:** Finish for half term – look out for a whole-school Dojo post with half-term homework for Eisteddfod
- **23rd February:** Return to school
- **2nd March:** School Eisteddfod – children to wear traditional Welsh dress or Welsh colours for a whole-school celebration
- **Friday 6th March, 9am:** Cribyn Stay and Play – Welsh Café
- **24th & 25th March:** Parent Consultations – booking form will be sent closer to the time
- **27th March:** Break up for half term

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Mrs Charles and Mrs Williams.