# Spring Term Newsletter - Dosbarth Derwen

Welcome back to school – I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. Here are a few quick reminders to help things run smoothly in school.

This term our topic is 'Inventions that changed the world'. The pupils chose this.

### <u>Wellingtons</u>



We spend lots of time in our outdoor area. To keep the children's school shoes as clean as possible, please can you send in a pair of wellingtons that can be kept in school with your child's name written inside them? We have a new storage area on the key stage two yard to keep wellingtons in.

# <u>Reading</u>

Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child.

We encourage you to read with your child every day. All pupils have been given a reading record that shows the name of the book that your child is reading as well as notes from when they have read to an adult in class.

Please feel free to leave any relevant comments inside the reading record.

Please sign the record to show that you have seen it and help us work together to ensure your child is happy in school and working to the best of their ability.

It is very important that your child bring their reading record to school every day.

Your child is expected to do some reading practice in its own time each day. Many of your child's internet login details can be found at the back of their records for easy access.

Please remember the school website for up to date information: <u>www.ysgolcaerdrewyn.co.uk</u> or Our <u>school face book page</u>

## <u>Staff - Dosbarth Derwen</u>

Class Teacher - Miss Zoe Lewis Teaching Assistant - Miss Allyson and Miss Debbie Mathematics teacher Teacher - Mrs Davies Science Teacher (Thursday AM) -Mrs Theobald Beaumont

#### <u>Learning at Home</u>

Please help your child to access the following websites at home to help develop their reading and math skills.

- RM Easimaths
- TT Rockstars
- Hwb
- Giglets
- Jasmine

Your child's login details for all of these sites are at the front of your child's reading record.

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<u>Water Bottles</u> Please send your child to school with a water bottle <u>filled from home daily</u>. Staff will refill them if needed. Bottles will be sent home at the end of every day to be washed at home.

#### Open Door Policy

Currently we are unable to have visitors on site BUT please phone school or email me:

<u>lewisz76@hwbcymru.net</u> if you would like to have a chat about anything.

#### <u>Homework</u>

This will be set electronically and the children will need to log in to their hwb accounts to complete the tasks. This will begin this half term and the children are confident in accessing these resources at school. Please let me know if you have difficulty accessing the internet.

PE

We have PE on a Thursday afternoon. Please can your child come dressed to school in their kits on this day? The school PE kit is round neck white/sky blue t-shirts, and black shorts or jogging bottoms <u>(No leggings).</u> Please ensure your child's name is written inside their school jumpers!



