

Spring Term Newsletter – Dosbarth Helyg

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

This term our topic is based on the theme The time machine which was chosen by the pupils in class.

Wellingtons



We spend lots of time outside learning in our outdoor areas. 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 for the term with your child's name written inside them? **Can you send them in a carrier bag which can be hung on their pegs?**

Reading



Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child. You can read everything - signs, food labels, magazines, mobile texts, books! We encourage you read to your child everyday as well as listen to them read to you. It is best to read every day in short sessions rather than read a whole book in one night only once a week.

We will be sending a book home for you to enjoy together, this book will be changed in school on set days. Please fill in the reading record book that comes home with your child so we can praise their efforts and time spent reading at home with you.

It is very important that your child brings his/her reading folder, reading book and reading record to school every day.

Staff – Dosbarth Helyg

Class Teacher – Mrs Vaughan-Evans
Teaching Assistant – Miss Catherine
Science and technology & Spanish Teacher (Wednesday PM) – Mrs Lewis
Welsh & Music/ R.E. Teacher (Fridays) – Mrs Roberts

Learning at Home

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

- RM Easimaths - maths
- Teach Your Monster to Read
- Hwb
- Giglets - reading
- Jasmine – Physical Challenges

Your child's log in for all these sites has been sent home on a sheet. We recommend your child access these sites **at least twice a week.**

Homework

This will be set electronically and the children will need to log in to their hwb accounts to complete the tasks. The children have plenty of opportunities to practice access at school with the support of staff. Please let me know if you may find difficulty accessing the internet.

Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a water bottle **filled from home daily.** Staff will fill them if needed. Bottles will be sent home at the end of every day to be cleaned at home.

Open Door Policy

Currently we are unable to have visitors on site BUT please phone school or email me: Vaug-evane@hwbcymru.net if you would like to have a chat about anything.

PE

We have PE on Tuesday afternoons. Please can your child come dressed to school in their kits on this day? School PE kit is round neck white/sky blue t-shirts, and black shorts or jogging bottoms **(No leggings).**

Please ensure your child's name is written inside their school jumpers!