

Spring Term Newsletter - Dosbarth Derwen

Welcome back to school - I am excited to be your new class teacher and get to know you all again! Here are a few quick reminders to help things run smoothly in school.

This term our topic is People and places. The pupils have fed back to staff what they would like to learn, and we will be focusing on South America the first half term and then will be travelling the world!



Wellingtons



We spend a lot 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 storage area on the key stage two yard to keep wellingtons in and the children would benefit from wearing them during Forest School sessions on a Wednesday morning.

Reading



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 brings their reading record and book to school every day as they are given the opportunity to read during registration.

Your child is expected to do some reading practice in their own time each day. Many of your child's internet login details are placed at the front of their records for easy access.

Please remember to access the school website for up-to-date information:

www.ysgolcaerdrewyn.co.uk or

[Our school face book page](#)

Staff - Dosbarth Derwen

Class Teacher - Mrs. Emma Vaughan-Evans

Teaching Assistant - Miss Allyson

Maths Teacher - Mrs. Davies & Miss Nicola (Maths teaching assistant)

Science and Wellbeing Teacher (Wednesday & Thursday AM) - Miss Jen

Outdoor learning Teacher (Thursday pm) - Mrs. Theobald-Beaumont

Learning at Home

Please help your child to access the following websites at home to help develop their learning:

- TT Rockstars
- Hwb
- Code.org
- Letterjoin
- Mathsframe

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

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle filled from home daily. They will be able to refill them in school if needed.

Bottles will be sent home at the end of every day to be washed at home.

Open Door Policy

We have an open-door policy and we really want your child to be happy at school. If there are ever any problems please come and see me as I'm sure any problem can be easily solved. Alternatively, you can phone the school 01490 412418 or e-mail me vaug-evane@hwbcymru.net We have also begun to use seesaw to send messages and emails. Please remember to put your notifications for seesaw setting on.



Seesaw

Please remember you can view a lot of your child's work using the app.

PE

We have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Pupils are to come to school dressed in their kits on this day.

The 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! Only stud earrings to be worn in school.

Home time

Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. You can phone school and leave a message on the answer phone, drop me an e-mail or leave a message with the staff member on gate duty in the morning.