

# Welcome to *Dosbarth y Ddraig Goch* – Autumn Term



## **Croeso pawb!**

Mrs. Edwards is teacher for *Dosbarth y Ddraig Goch* and Mrs. Mapp and Mrs. Marsh (pm) are the teaching assistants.

The children are settling into school and starting to make new friends.

We are starting the term by getting to know the children and their favourite things. This information will help us to plan activities for the year ahead that are most suited to our children.

We will be reading books about our emotions and exploring ways of dealing with our feelings. A big emphasis will be placed on learning to cooperate and share with others, as well as developing independence. We will sing a variety of songs and develop numeracy skills through number rhymes and counting activities.

Our topic for the term is '*Croeso*' in which children will be welcomed to school and will begin to discuss their own lives and talk about their families. They will explore their own identity and talk about things that are important to them.

We will begin our Read, Write Inc. learning, in which children learn phonics skills to enable them to become readers.

We will develop our Welsh skills by learning and using basic greetings and responses.

We use **Seesaw** to share photographs of the children completing classroom activities and to share information/letters with you. Please ensure that you have logged into your child's Seesaw account.



We use **Bug Club** for online reading.

Reading books are sent home on Monday.

Please return reading books on Thursday.

Please come and speak to us if you require any further information or help.

Diolch yn fawr.

## **Snack**

The cost of our healthy snack is £1.00 per week payable to classroom staff.

## **School Dinner**

Please choose and order school dinners at home on ParentPay. Please speak to office staff if you require further assistance.

## **Important points to remember –**

- Please help us by labelling all uniform, especially cardigans and jumpers.
  - Please encourage your child to dress themselves at home, especially coats and shoes.
  - Please do not bring personal items such as toys in school – as children can become upset if the toy is lost or damaged.
  - Our classroom doors open at 8.45 each morning.
- Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Outdoor Learning**



**Our outdoor learning day is Monday.** Children spend a large amount of time in the outdoor playground, please ensure they have coats in school. They need to wear suitable outdoor clothes and bring a change of shoes/wellies. For outdoor days.

## **P.E. Kit**

### **Our P.E. day is Thursday**

Please dress your child in their P.E kit on their P.E day. P.E. kit consists of shorts, white t shirt and pumps. Please name all P.E. kits.  
Thank you.