



LONDON WELSH SCHOOL
YSGOL GYMRAEG LLUNDAIN

Y Llundainwr

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Dear Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain,

It's hard to believe that we are already sharing the fifth edition of our newsletter with you and that there is only one more week before the half term holidays. Time really does fly when you're having fun!

One of the many ways in which we celebrate the Welsh language here at Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain is to award a 'Tlws Iaith' or 'Language Trophy' at the end of each playtime. The trophy is awarded to a child that has used particularly impressive Welsh vocabulary whilst playing. We were incredibly pleased earlier this week to be able to award the trophy to every child as the standard of spoken Welsh was so high. Cymraeg campus, blant!

The Health and Wellbeing area of learning and experience has been a particular focus for the children during the past few weeks. In their PE lessons, the children have been focusing on handball. They have been developing their movement control skills in the game, practising techniques such as side-stepping. In their PSHE lessons, the children have been learning about the importance of eating healthily, using the eat well plate as a guide for what a balanced diet looks like.

A happy and healthy weekend to you all,

Mr Sugg

Know Your Values and Rights!

British Values and Rights of the Child

- This week we have promoted the following British Values: tolerance, respect, liberty
- This week we have promoted the following Rights of the Child: Articles 12, 29 and 39

Newyddion o'r Nyth

Early Years

The Nyth was visited by an inspector this week - not that kind of inspector! It was the Phonics Inspector! She worked undercover during our Tric a Chlic session. The Phonics Inspector started by examining and recognising all of the yellow letters with her magnifying glass. She then used her knowledge to sort the letters into the correct cups. Da iawn, Arolygwr!



Miri Mawr

Baby and Toddler Group

It has been another successful week at Miri Mawr Llundain where we have welcomed a number of families back to us. This week's sessions focused on junk modelling and the children had an opportunity to create a jetpack using a number of different materials such as water bottles, tissue paper and pipe cleaners. We are looking forward to messy play in our next session.



Y Diweddaraf o'r Dosbarth

Dosbarth Robin Goch

The highlight of another action-packed week in Dosbarth Robin Goch was most certainly the visit from author and artist Jess Grimsdale. Those of you who have read our newsletter before will know that 'Sedna a'i Neges o'r Arctig', a book written and illustrated by Jess, was our focus in our Language lessons until recently.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the session with Jess where they had an opportunity to hear from her about her journey to the Arctic, a journey which inspired her book, as well as getting a taste for the book-writing process. The children prepared questions, and we are very grateful to Jess for taking the time to answer and for providing the children with so much information about her work.

In the second part of the session, the children were treated to an art workshop where Jess demonstrated how she created the artwork for the book. The children then had an opportunity to recreate some of Jess' pieces using her techniques. What an amazing experience!

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Emporium*

22.10.22
10.30am - 5.30pm
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Hwyl Gyda'r Hwyr

Wraparound Care and Clubs

Clwb yr Urdd - At Clwb yr Urdd this week, one small group began work on their theatrical performance, while the rest of us started to prepare designs for the World Cup 'bucket hats' competition. Later, we all started our journey to preparing one of the Urdd's homework competitions which was 'Create Your Own Character'. Exhilarating, indeed! We looked at a presentation full of ideas and we looked at the qualities of characters we know today. We also learned how to use colour and shape to create emotion in a character. We are very lucky to have a session with Maxime Lebrun, the professional designer, next week. Max will be sharing some of his design secrets with us! Wow, such lucky children!



Clwb Hwyl - This week in Clwb Hwyl we finished reading and acting the Shakespeare play 'Much Ado About Nothing'. We learnt about the different characters and the complicated plots. We were pleased that the play had a happy ending (for most of the characters) with a double wedding between Claudio and Hero and then, a surprise wedding for Benedick and Beatrice.

Wraparound Care - This week, in our after-school wraparound care sessions, we celebrated the upcoming Diwali festival by focusing on Mehndi patterns. We explored different patterns, also known as Henna, and discussed their significance. The children then had some time to design their own Mehndi patterns, with some very creative results!

Important Information and Dates

Here's what's coming up soon:

- 17. 10. 22 - Flu Vaccinations
- 17. 10. 22 - Black History Week
- 22. 10. 22 - Welsh Goods Emporium at the London Welsh Centre
- 24. 10. 22 to 28. 10. 22 - Half Term Holidays
- 29. 10. 22 - Halibaw Llundain Festival at the London Welsh Centre