

## Autumn Term welcome Newsletter – Dosbarth Helyg

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

This term our topic is based on the theme Once upon a time which was chosen by the pupils in class.

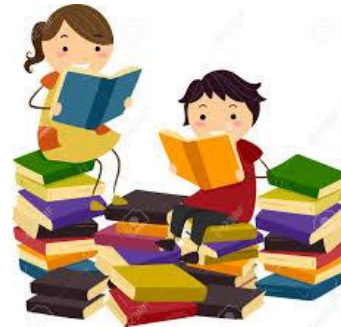


### Wellingtons



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 and woolly/warm socks 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 (afternoons only)  
Music/Jigsaw & Let's think (Thursday AM) – Miss Jen  
Science and technology (Thursday PM) – Mrs Theobald-Beaumont

### Learning at Home

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

- Maths Frame- maths
- Teach Your Monster to Read
- Hwb
- Letterjoin – handwriting
- TT Rockstars – Year 2 only

Your child's log in for all these sites has been sent home on a sheet previously and we will send a reminder. We recommend your child access these sites at least twice a week.

### PE

We have PE on **Friday mornings**.

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 (**ONLY plain sport leggings**).

Please ensure your child's name is written inside their school jumpers! Water bottles needed too.

### Open Door Policy

We have an open-door policy and we really want your child to be happy in 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 school 0140 412418 or e-mail me [Vaug-evane@hwbcymru.net](mailto:Vaug-evane@hwbcymru.net) if you prefer.

### Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a water bottle **filled from home daily**. The children are able to refill them during the day. Bottles will be sent home at the end of every day to be cleaned at home.

### Snack

Snack needs to be sent in from home every day. In line with us being a Healthy School snack needs to be either fruit / salad or vegetables and they need to be pre-cut / peeled at home.

### Seesaw

Please remember you can see all your child/rens work using the app.

### Hometime

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.