

# Newsletter

Friday 13th September

## Dosbarth Draenog

This week we continued getting to know each other and familiarising ourselves with our new environments. We enjoyed seeing lots of our friends on Friday when we all attended together for the first time. We learnt how to respond to our names in Welsh with the word 'yma' which means 'here' and watched an episode of Fflic and Fflac. We talked about Autumn and helped to set up an Autumn investigation area. We started to learn a song about Autumn leaves falling down. We sang number rhymes and counted every day.





# Dosbarth Wiwer

We have continued to settle into our new environment and routines. We have been practicing our name writing. We went into the hall for our first PE session. We have been learning the letter sounds s a and t and have been enjoying our daily dough disco sessions.



# Class News- Adventurers Phase

## Dosbarth Gwdihw

What a wonderful week we have had.  
We read the story the Colours of us and  
Looked at our different skin colours  
And explored how to make our unique  
Skin colours using primary colours and white.  
We have been grouping and sorting  
Different objects and thinking of different  
Ways in which we can do this.





## Dosbarth Llwynog (Year 2)

This week we have started learning our story Jack and the beanstalk. We have enjoyed creating actions for key words and have made a story map in our language books. We have also been on the hunt for magic beans. We carefully picked and measured bean pods in our outdoor area then we opened the pods and to our surprise inside the pods were purple magic beans! We are hoping to plant them next week.

We have also made the most of the sunny showers by exploring colour mixing to create our own rainbows.

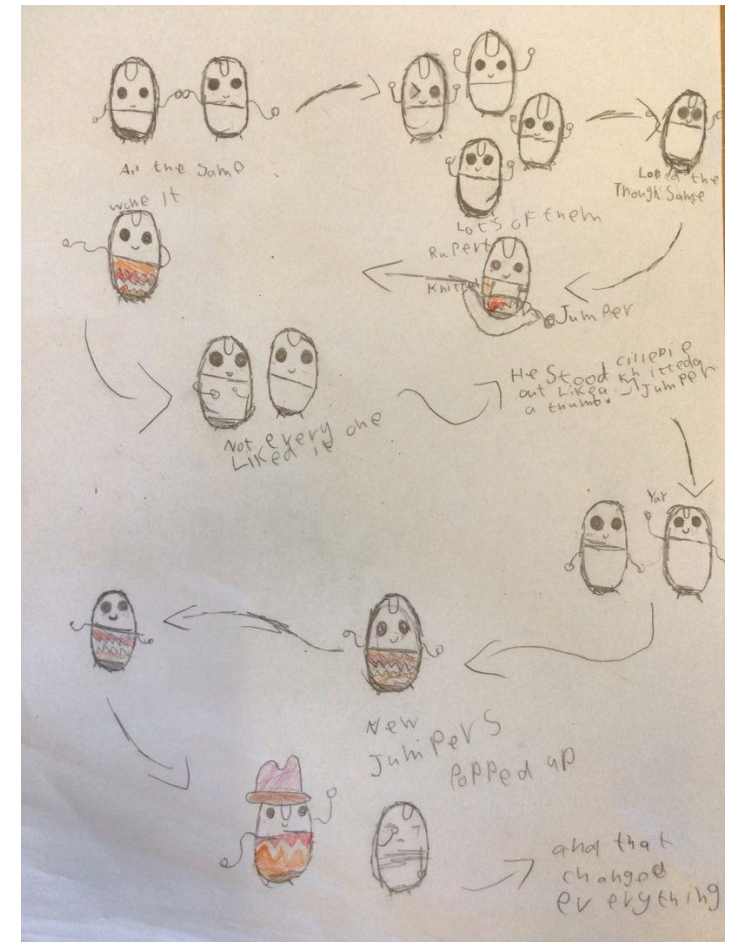


## Dosbarth Robin Goch (Year 3)

This week we have continued to find out about 'No Outsiders' using the book The Hueys in the New Jumper. We have had opportunity to make a story map of the story to help us to retell the story.

It has been the first week where we have had MOLE Mission time. This is where we 'show off' what we can do independently and what we have learnt during our lessons. This week the missions have been based upon the Hueys. The results of what we have done have been brilliant.

We enjoyed the "Make some Noise" and lots of us have shown an interest in playing a musical instrument.





# Class News- Pioneers Phase

Dosbarth Gwennol (Year 4)



This week we've enjoyed a workshop by 'make some noise' and also a BSL workshop where we met Miss Debbie and Miss Angela as well as the hearing dog 'Dasher'. We learned what BSL is and how to sign our names.

We had our first swimming lesson in Chirk. It was lots of fun and Mrs Halley and Mrs Brown were so proud of how well we represented school.

We've been busy exploring the the theme of acceptance in our class book and have enjoyed drama activities and creating puppet shows to help us to retell the story.

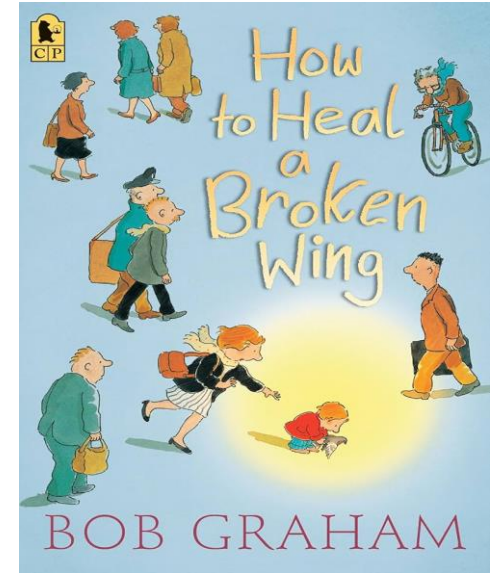


## Dosbarth Eryr (Year 5)

This week we've enjoyed our class book 'How to Heal a Broken Wing'. We have explored why the characters in the story might have reacted differently to seeing the bird with a broken wing. We have then compared these characters and discussed the importance of showing empathy towards one another. We have also explored why it's important to help others. In maths, we have begun to look at place value and have been writing numbers up to 100,000 in numerals and in words.

We have completed our first 'Meet Your Brain' session where we recapped all we knew about Team H-A-P and considered scenarios where Team H-A-P didn't work together and what happened as a result of that.

Finally, we enjoyed participating in a 'Make Some Noise' live session where we got to sing to some of our favourite songs and listen to a variety of musical instruments.



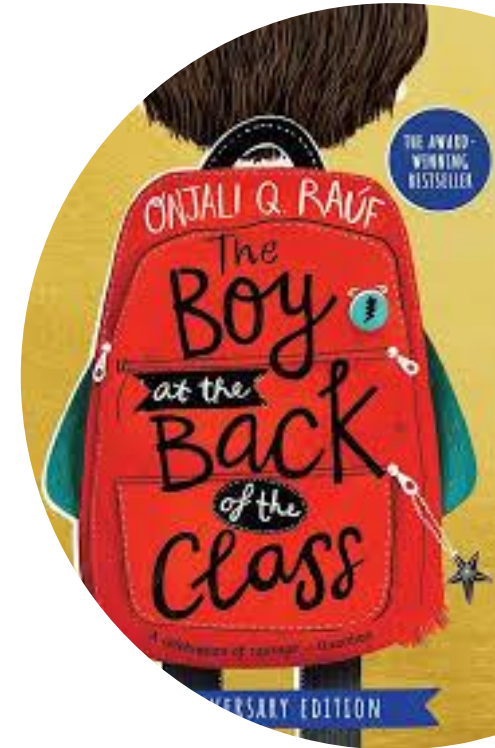


Dosbarth Barcud (Year 6)

This week we started our class novel "The Boy at the Back of the class" by Onjali Rauf. We discussed how we felt/might feel on our first days at a new school and wrote a recount from Ahmet's point of view as he took the "empty chair" at the back of the classroom.

In maths, the children have been reading, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10 million! They had to order the heights of mountains in Wales, the lengths of rivers across the world and order and compare the populations of some countries across the World.

Also, this week, we discussed what good health and wellbeing looks like to us and completed a cold task on what a healthy 10 year old child may look like as we began our topic on Sustainable development goal 3. We enjoyed an online "make some noise" workshop from the Wrexham music department and enjoyed our first music and PSE lessons with Miss Cannadine and Mrs Koscinska.



# Attendance Matters!

After our first full week back we are sure that the children will sleep well this weekend - our staff certainly will!

We have high hopes of a whole school attendance of 96% this year but we can only achieve this with the support of our families. We would therefore appreciate it if you could:

Make medical /dental appointments after school or in the holidays

Take family holidays in the school holidays

**ALWAYS** let us know if your child is absent

If your child is ill, phone the school before 9:30am on their **FIRST** day of absence

Our first week attendance figures are as follows:

Whole School attendance: 81%

12 pupils took holidays this week totalling 42 days



## Total Attendance Percentage w/c 9th September 2024

