

Croeso i Ddosbarth Haul



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Welcome to a new and exciting Spring term at Dosbarth Haul! We welcome new nursery children starting in the afternoons, afternoon children move to a morning session and some of our children growing up to be full time in school which includes having a tasty lunch with us.

Our class has a positive and nurturing approach to learning where the fundamental goal is for pupils to feel valued and have a sense of belonging. We as staff work hard to help children with their personal and social skills as a basis of being ready to learn. In Ysgol Y Castell, the early years provision is a playful one, we allow children to follow their interests. Child-initiated play and child-led learning are widely regarded as one of the most effective ways to support young children in their natural curiosity. Children will have focused tasks when they show ready, including talk for writing, Read Write Inc. and numeracy sessions.

Success is celebrated in Dosbarth Haul with stickers, Class DoJo's and a celebration assembly every week with Four Purpose Cats connected to the Curriculum of Wales, Hot Chocolate Award for presentation and 'Pupil of the week' award for behaviour.

Our class theme is connected to events and seasons, this term will cover bird watching, Chinese New Year, Santes Dwynwen and Castles. As Kidwelly stands proud in our community we will be exploring castles, knights and princesses. Children will test the strength of bridges and build towers using pulleys and loose parts.

Important Dates

- Individual School Photos 22/1/25
- Big Welsh Nursery Rhyme week 10/2/25
- Police talk 11/2/25
- Valentines Disco 4-4.45pm 12/2/25
- Parent / Child Nursery rhyme course 12/2/25
- School nurse 17/2/25
- Full Time Pupils Class trip 19/2/25

Reminders

- PE is on a Tuesday pm & Wednesday am (pupils should wear school tops and loose bottoms / leggings and trainers).
- Reading books and Library books are changed and go home on a Friday.
- School fruit is 40p per day to be paid in advance unless pupils want to bring their own.
- Pupils have access to milk and fresh water daily, please ensure they bring a clean water bottle to school with their name clearly displayed.

Useful links

Great site with some free phonics games
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Many games often recognised by children from their favourite programmes.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs/>

Links to particular cbeebies games from areas of learning.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home.
<http://www.funwithspot.com/>

Welsh games, songs and activities: <https://cyw.cymru/>

