



## This Week's News

### Friday 16th December



Please inform the school if your child is off sick. Please give us their symptoms and if they have been seen by any medical professionals.

We are so proud of the children with how they performed their Christmas plays. They all worked so hard and were amazing.

### Christmas party

We will be having our end of term party food buffet lunch in school on the Wednesday 21st. Please order through parent pay to book your child in.

We will then have a party with lots of games and dancing in the hall. Children are welcome to come to school in something Christmassy.

### Dates for your diary

**20th** December film night in after school club. Film to be announced

**21st** December school breaks for Christmas and Christmas party day

**9th** January School reopens

### Swimming

Swimming will start on Wednesday 11th of January. It will be years 5/6 for the first term then it will be years 3/4

### Can you help?

Would anyone be interested in starting a toddler group in the school hall?

Would anyone be interested in taking on some hours doing the breakfast club in school?

### Hire of the school hall

If you would like to hire the hall for birthday parties etc. Please see the letting policy on the school webpage. You are welcome to hire the hall and cater for your party or you can choose one of our party packages.

Dear parents/carers,

### **Invasive group A streptococcal infection (iGAS)**

As you are aware, there have been a number of reports in the press regarding iGAS. We appreciate this will be of concern to you, therefore we are sharing with you below the advice that schools have received from Public Health Wales.

The recommended actions are:

Schools are to be aware of the possibility of this infection in children who become ill with a fever, sore throat or rash

- Parents of unwell children should be advised to seek medical advice for diagnosis and treatment
- A person with scarlet fever should withdraw from the school setting for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment
- Good hand hygiene and avoidance of spread of respiratory secretions (as per influenza – ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’) can help to prevent the spread of infection

### **Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever**

Scarlet fever, sometimes called scarlatina, is an infectious disease caused by group A streptococcus (GAS) bacteria.

It is highly infectious and can be caught through direct contact with an infected person or through the air via droplets from coughs or sneezes.

The characteristic symptom of scarlet fever is a widespread, fine pink-red rash that feels like sandpaper to touch. Other symptoms includes a high temperature, a flushed face and a red, swollen tongue.

Treatment is straightforward and usually involves a course of penicillin antibiotics.

### **Complications of scarlet fever and streptococcal infection**

Most cases of scarlet fever cause no complications, especially if the condition is properly treated. However, complications in the early stages of the disease can include ear infection, throat abscess, sinusitis, pneumonia and meningitis.

Very rare complications include rheumatic fever, kidney damage, liver damage, bone infection, blood poisoning and toxic shock syndrome which can be life-threatening.

Early signs of invasive disease include: high fever, severe muscle aches, local muscle tenderness, or redness at the site of a wound. If you have concerns about invasive disease, then urgent medical advice must be sought.

The advice to parents is:

- Contact your GP, visit [111.wales.nhs.uk](http://111.wales.nhs.uk), or call NHS 111 Wales
- Make sure your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor
- Keep your child at home, away from nursery, school or work and follow any guidance provided by your GP on how long they should remain absent from these settings
- Find up-to-date information and advice on streptococcal A infections at [111.wales.nhs.uk](http://111.wales.nhs.uk).

I hope this letter reassures you that we will remain vigilant and notify you in the event that your child displays any symptoms during the school day. The information provided also enables you to familiarize yourself with the symptoms of scarlet fever and iGAS as a precaution.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Whitgreave

Head teacher

# Dosbarth Glyndwr

## Week 6 by Amelia, Tomos & Jacob



We read our book about diversity and had a really good talk about how diversity makes us all special and unique.



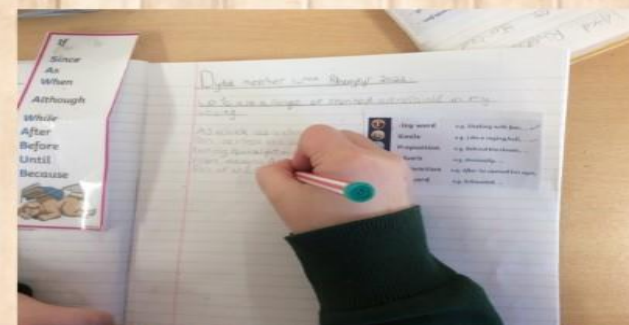
In Maths, we thought about different fraction topics and what we already knew about them. We used drawings to help explain our thoughts.



We watched the littles ones Christmas play and we performed ours!



We did our high-frequency word spelling test.



We had a go at putting lots of different types of fronted adverbials in our writing using ISPACE.



In maths we have done fraction games



We learned what adverbials and fronted adverbials are

# Dosbarth Caradog

**Frankie**

For working really hard, brilliant listening and amazing performing and singing. Bendigedig! 😊



**SLAP**  
the sound!



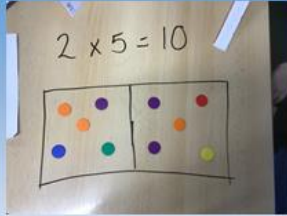
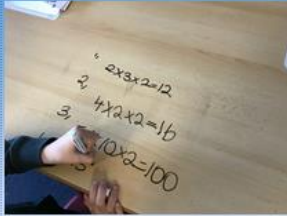
The children performed fantastically on Tuesday. Da iawn pawb!!!!



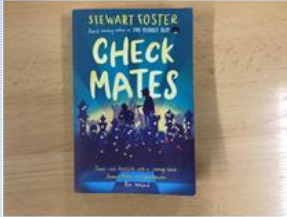
We have been busy elves making our Christmas crafts.



We celebrated our school play with a hot chocolate morning!



We have started looking at times tables.



We finished our class book!

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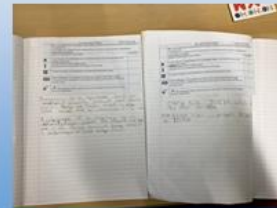


We have also started some Christmas craft.



This week, we have looked at Christmas letters.

In RVE we have looked at the Nativity.





# **100 CLUB WINNERS DECEMBER**



**1st - No. 20 - Trevor (Amelia)**

**2nd - No 35 - Tim (Penelope  
& Rose)**

**3rd - No 45 - Beth (Amelia)**

***There are still numbers remaining if you would like  
to join, it will be £7 for the remaining draws of the  
year.***