



# This Week's News



## Friday 8th September

What a fantastic first few days back. All the children have settled in well.

### Diary dates

- 18th September reception class photos
- 21st September open day
- 12th October School talent show
- 17th October harvest festival at Erbistock church
- 20th October show racism the red card day
- 27th October school closes for half term

### Library books

Library books will be sent home on Fridays. Please return each Friday so that they can be swapped. Any library books already at Home, please return them next Friday.

### PE Days

**Fridays** Key stag 2

**Wednesdays** Foundation learning.

Please send your child into school wearing comfortable clothing suitable for exercise.

### Free school meals

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All the children can have a free school dinner. Debbie Cegin, our cook makes the menu that is online, but will also make a baked potato or fresh sandwiches, with whatever filling the children want. Please use this great free service. Book online in the usual way.

### Healthy snacks

Healthy Snacks

Please could the children have a healthy snack at playtime. We discourage chocolate bars, cakes and biscuits. We are a healthy school and as an eco-school, the plastic wrappers aren't good for our outdoor area. Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year, I hope that you all had a good holiday. It has been lovely to come back to school in the sunshine; the children have been able to play and work outside. In the summer term, our Sharing Time questionnaire told us that parents wanted as much advance warning about school events as possible. We've listened and have put the diary dates in, listed below:

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: open classrooms and meet the teacher:-

9.15-10.15am Mrs Hughes

10.45– 11.45am Mr Pugh

1.10pm – 2.10pm Mrs Collins

Please come and join your child's class for the hour, if you can. Teachers will put their information out to parents/carers who are unable to join us.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Talent Show Finals, in the morning, parents of finalists will be told nearer  
The time.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10am: Harvest Festival, St Hilary's, Erbistock.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Show Racism the Red Card Day.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Last day in school before half-term week

6<sup>th</sup> November: School starts

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Sharing Time 2.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Plays: Foundation 1.10 – 2.10pm, then 6 – 7pm  
KS2: 2.15 – 3.15pm, then 7.15 – 8.15pm

21<sup>st</sup> December: Children Finish for Christmas

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Children back in school

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Swimming starts for Mrs Hughes' class

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Sharing Time 2.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Last day before Easter

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to school

May Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: half-Term Close

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Children back in school

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Friendship Week

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Common Transfer Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Sharing Time 2.30pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Term Closes

We will try to keep to these dates. We are a very small school and sometimes urgent events need to be booked that clash with a pre-booked event. We are such a small staff so it might be necessary to alter the date of some of these events, but we will try our best not to.

Sometimes meetings and training sessions clash with teaching times. When we book supply teachers in, the work is set by the class teacher, to minimise disruption to learning. We do our best to keep meetings during lesson times to a minimum, but sometimes it is beyond our control.

We are all looking forward to working with your wonderful children and are excited by the opportunities that the year ahead will offer. The children have had a super start, with all classes being re-decorated, with new carpets, blinds and even walls removed in KS2.

Let's all work together again to make it another fantastic year!

Yours sincerely,

*L. Whitgreave*

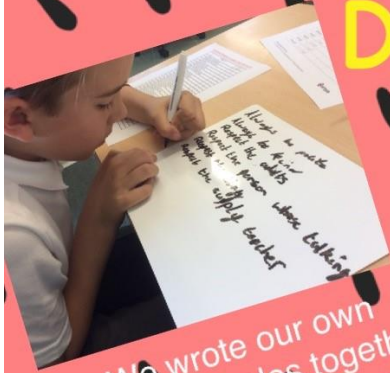
Headteacher

Mrs Louise Whitgreave

# Dosbarth Drudwen

## Our wonderful first week!

### By Izzy, Beau & Dylan

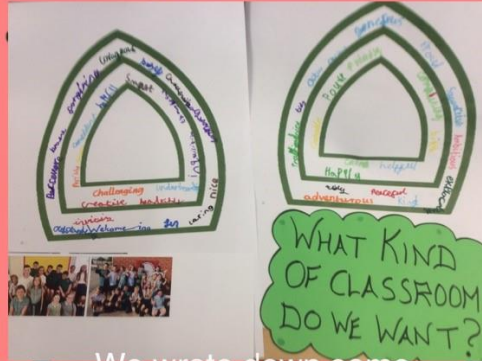


We wrote our own classroom rules together and agreed what we wanted our classroom to be like.

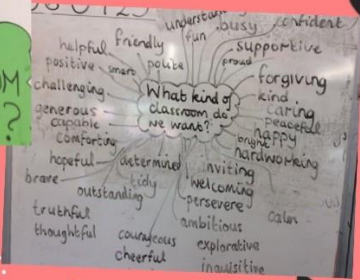
The Great Classroom Drudwen Classroom Hunt

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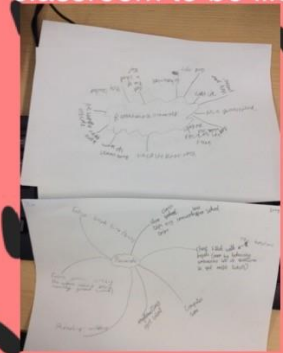
We went on a classroom treasure hunt to find and memorise where everything is in our classroom.



We wrote down some amazing adjectives to describe what we want our classroom to be like this year.



We did a spider diagram of rewards and how we can earn them



We did our high frequency words to see how people spell words

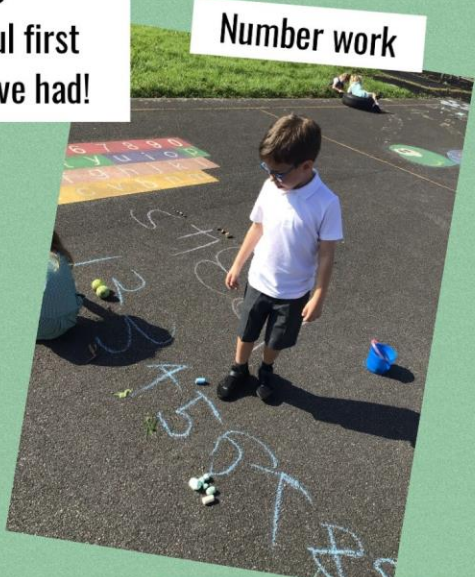


We also signed the rules to agree that they are fair for all of us.

W/C 5.9.23  
What a wonderful first  
week back we have had!



Water play



Number work

Drawing



Building



Fine motor skills



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