



Learning and Growing Together - Dysgu and Thyfu Gyda'n Gilydd

04/02/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Rights Respecting Silver Award



I am delighted to inform you all that we have achieved the Silver: Rights Respecting School Award. Mr Whiffin, Rights Respecting Schools Assessor commented that *“Introducing children’s rights at Fairoak Primary School has had a strongly positive impact on the ethos, relationships and culture of the school, creating an environment where pupils feel safe, valued and empowered. Children can confidently articulate their rights and recognise the rights of others, with respectful relationships consistently modelled by both pupils and staff”*. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Weston and the Rights Respecting pupil group for all their hard work in achieving this award. We will now continue our journey towards the Gold Award which focuses on ensuring the rights respecting values shape decisions, relationships, and teaching, with pupils taking an increasingly active role in championing social justice, global citizenship, and the rights of others.

Learning Experiences

The Nursery class have enjoyed learning all about the farm and the different animals. They have been learning about what the animals like to eat and what they can provide to us. They have painted some wonderful animal paintings which are displayed in the Nursery class. Don't forget to join the Nursery team on 27th February for their St David's Day Coffee morning/afternoon. The Reception children enjoyed their 'Welly Walk' to Roath Park last month where they introduce their class topic 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots.' The Year 2 pupils had a fantastic drumming session with Carla from National Music Service Wales. They are looking forward to their next session!



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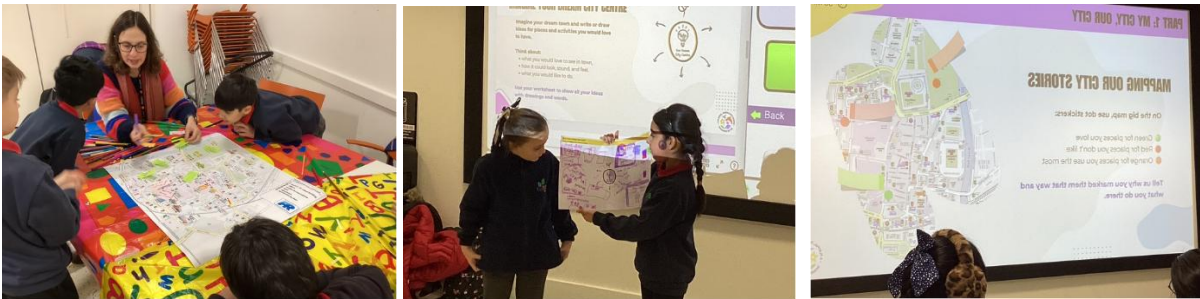
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Our Year 3 children had a wonderful time on their trip to Caerleon - they visited the Roman Museum and had opportunity to dress up as a Roman in all the armour!



Our Year 4 pupils, took part in an Eco project with Cardiff University, looking at how we can improve our city centre – they enjoyed looking at all the maps and had some great ideas!



As part of National Storytelling Week, Year 5 took part in an exciting online workshop yesterday, organised by the National Literacy Trust. The session inspired pupils to explore their creativity, develop their storytelling skills, and celebrate the power of imagination. They really enjoyed the experience and produced some fantastic ideas

Last Thursday, Cardiff Met students visited to teach our Year 5 class some fantastic basketball skills and teamwork games! They had a great time and can't wait for the next session!



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Home from Home Exhibition.

In December, the school hosted the 'Home from Home Exhibition'. This exhibition offered our Year 6 pupils a vibrant multimedia exploration of Wales' cultural diversity, sharing stories from early migrants—such as Italians, Yemenis, and Greek Cypriots—to more recent arrivals from Ukraine, Hong Kong, and Syria. We invited the wider Cardiff community to join us in celebrating this event and were delighted to see so many people attend.

Dates for the diary

I have included some key dates below for you all – further information will follow with regards to some of the events. As always if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself, the office or the class teachers via class dojo.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Shipton-Jones

Headteacher

Date	Event/Activity
13 th February	Dydd Miwsig Cymru (Welsh Language Music Day)
16 th – 20 th February	Half Term – school closed
27 th February	Nursery St Davids Day Coffee Morning/Afternoon
3 rd March	School Eisteddfod to celebrate St Davids Day
5 th March	World Book Day
10 th and 11 th March	Parental/Carer Consultations
20 th March	Comic Relief
24 th March	Year 5 EID Assembly Celebration, 2.30pm for parents/carers
25 th March	Spring Disco
27 th March	Inset Day – School closed for pupils
30 th March-10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed

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