

## Meithrinfa Cwmffrwdoer - Newsletter 2 (Oct 2020)

The last two weeks in Dosbarth Pebble have been an absolute pleasure. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into the new routines, especially leaving parents at the gate to walk down to Nursery. They have all listened so well and are already showing us how grown up and sensible they are.

We would like to thank you for all your support in helping to prepare children for new routines. We hope that the system of tweeting our weekly 'What's On' board is helpful for you. Don't forget to follow the class on Twitter if you haven't already done so for regular updates/photos of what we're getting up to. Our class twitter address is @carolin63261632.

### **Snack/Baking**

We have now been given the approval to supply snack for the children in the Nursery bubble. This will make the snack system in the mornings much easier to manage, particularly given the limited amount of time we have. The children are entitled to free milk so this will be supplied in individual bottles on a daily basis. If your child will not drink milk, please supply a water bottle.

We are also now able to provide Baking as an independent activity for children to participate in. This is a fantastic element of Nursery provision which allows the children to develop so many skills from many areas of the curriculum.

In order for us to provide varied snack options and a constant supply of baking ingredients, we would kindly request a donation of £1.50 a week to cover this. You are welcome to pay this weekly, half-termly or whenever suits you. Please send money in a labelled envelope if possible.

### **Wish stars**

This months' classroom wishes to help us with providing rich and exciting open-ended play are:

- Old electrical items or anything which can be taken apart - we are intending to set up a tinkering area where children can explore how things fit together/come apart etc.
- Napkin rings (metal or wood) - ideal for threading, building and many other uses
- Guttering or pipes including ends

Big wish (always worth an ask, you never know what people have hanging around!)

- Overhead projector

As always we only ask that items be donated if they are hanging around or surplus to requirements, our intention is to be more sustainable through recycling. Please do not buy anything or go to any trouble or expense.

### **Forest School**

We have been thoroughly enjoying outdoor learning and Forest School sessions so far and would like to thank you for supplying appropriate clothing and footwear to ensure the children are always prepared for learning outdoors in all weathers. We were very impressed last week by how independent they already are at getting their own puddle suits on. Please don't forget to send in spare clothes if you have not already done so and return when clothes are sent home.

### **Parent Pride sheets**

Some parents have already sent in parent pride sheets. These have been lovely to read and are going to form a part of your child's Nursery learning journey portfolio. If you return them we will send more home but don't feel they all have to be filled in, they are just there to record special moments you would like your child to remember as and when they occur.

### **Family Photos**

Family photos we have received so far are looking great on our family wall. Please supply a photo if you haven't already done so.

### **Peppa Pig's Muddy Puddle Walk for Save the Children - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Peppa Pig's Muddy Puddle Walk is a fundraising event created by Save The Children especially for Nurseries like ours and we're all really excited to be involved! Our walk will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October when we're going to be finding as many muddy puddles as we can to jump in as part of our Forest School session.

It'll be a great way for your little one(s) to explore their world while having great fun! We'll also be helping them discover what life is like for the children Save the Children helps in other countries thereby helping them to become Ethical Informed Citizens (Four purposes of Curriculum for Wales).

We're asking you to help us raise money by making a donation. Any money we raise will really help save children's lives, meaning Save the Children can ensure every last child gets to learn, play and grow up healthy and happy.