



Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM !!!

22/10/21



End of the first half term

A busy start to the new school year helping the children to catch up on their reading, writing and Maths skills. It's not going to be easy but with some hard work in school and plenty of practise at home too staff are confident that we can get there! Over the half term break, please support your child with as much practise as you can.

We were also, unfortunately, hit with a few positive cases of covid which affected children's learning time in school, and therefore affected the progress they make on their catch up. Hopefully, the week break will be a reset for us all when we return to school on November 1st.

Have some good quality family time together next week. Weather forecast is mainly rain, so waterproofs out and don't let rain spoil your adventures! Have some fun!

New phone? New number?

When you have a new mobile number please let us know otherwise you won't be able to access our messages, letters, newsletters, child's work etc.

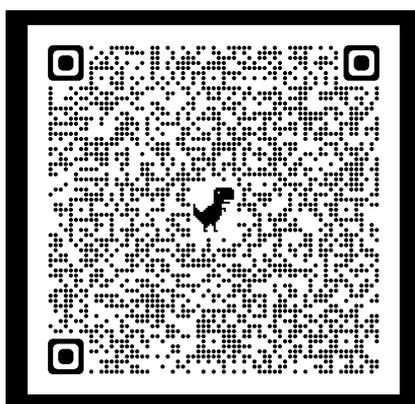
No mobile? No credit? Let us know so we can pass messages on in a different way. It's not a problem.

Child care needs

Welsh Government want to understand more about your childcare needs, be it for young children or older children needing before and after school or holiday care. They want to hear about your experience of finding suitable childcare as this will help them plan for the future.

The survey is open until midnight on 24 October 2021.
Click on the link below.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CSA2021/>



What is this QR code for?

It takes you to a school form. What form? Local walks. Do you give your permission for school to take your child on local walks? Hold your phone camera over the code and the link should pop up. If not don't worry we can text it out also. Clever stuff this is!! :-)

How well can your child read?

Unfortunately, due to school closures, many children need help to get their reading back to an age appropriate level. This is a National problem and it may have affected your child's reading ability too.

ALL children should now be coming home with their reading books from school. If not please check with teacher. Please make sure that your child brings the book to school every day. We have bought new books for nursery and reception classes too. Also, do not forget that the Oxford Reading Tree books are also on line for you so you and your child can access the books there too.

How do I get the school reading books online?

- Teachers will have sent this information out to you in class newsletters.
- Year 2- year 6 children should know how to access the site so they could show you.

OR

oxfordowl.co.uk

Class/student name - geteasternreading

Password - east1234

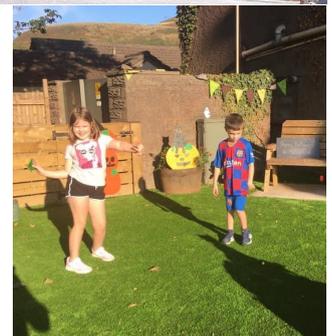
click on oxford owls for school
choose the level your child is on
start reading



**WOW!!! Look at this. Before and after! Fantastic community work.
Well done Taibach!**

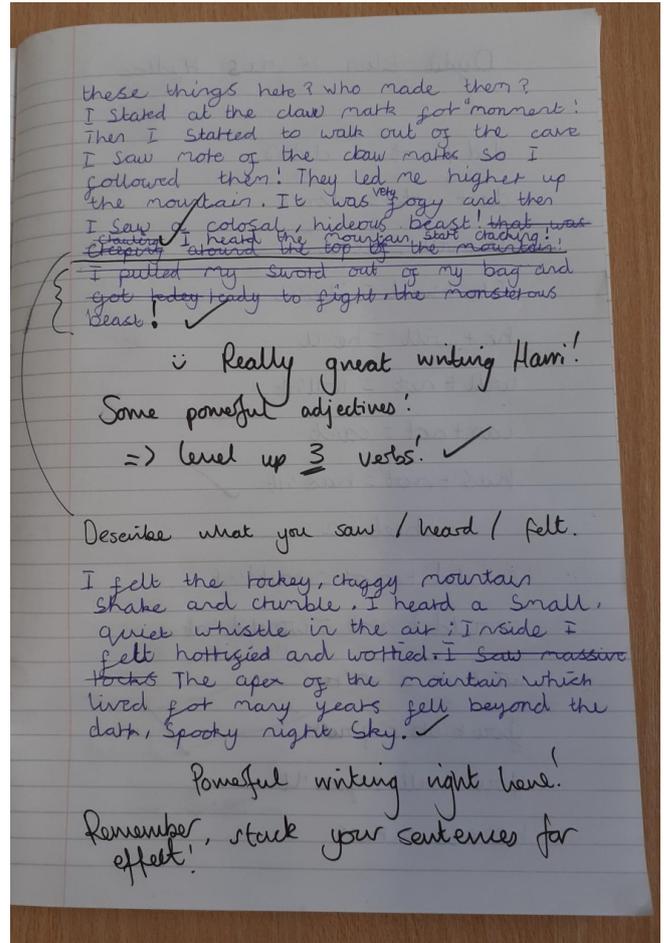
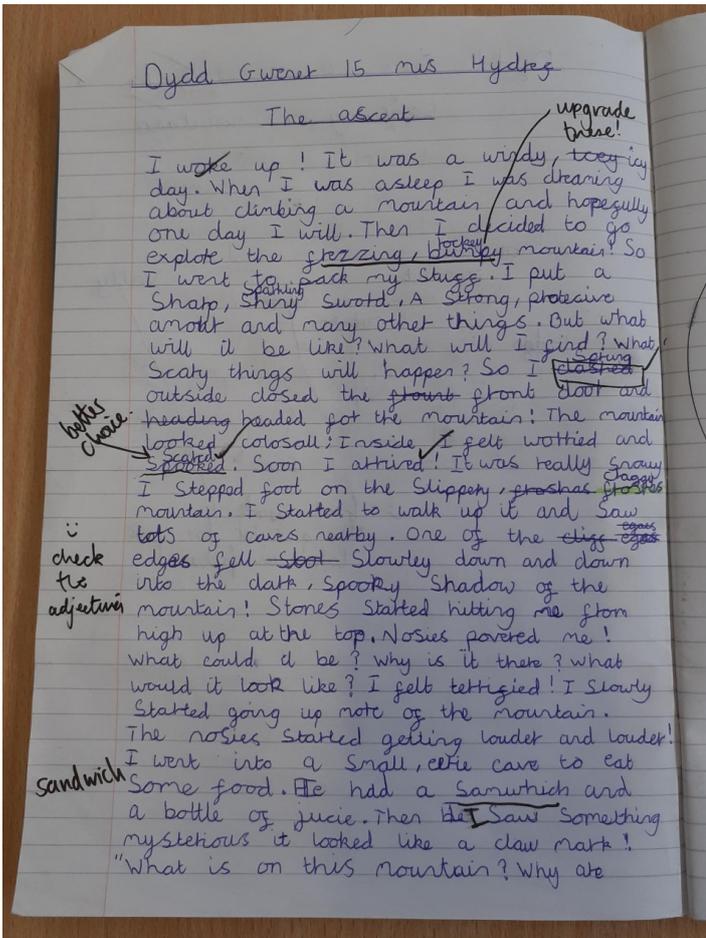


What an amazing job by the community group. A great space for the community to use. Whoever has taken the fairy lights, please can you put them back. Let's not spoil it for everyone!



Writing

More super writing from year 4. Harri was delighted to show his work off today and he's earned a headteacher wristband!! Awesome Harri!



School Photographs

These should be with us after half term. We requested the proofs to make sure the ordering is accurate. Staff like to see the photographs too so we are looking forward to seeing them all.

Diary Dates

25/10/21	Half term break
1/11/21	Year 5/6 classes - Parliament week.
1/11/21	Mrs Reynolds returns to school. Mrs Sydenham will still be in class so don't panic.
9/12/21	Flu Nasal Spray reception to yr 6 (parental consent only)
9/12/21	Year 6 parents - open evening at Ysgol Cwm Brombil. More details will follow.
16/12/21	Christmas lunch for the children. Christmas jumpers and hats at the ready please!
17/12/21	Last day of term.

School Term Dates

Here is the link

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>

