

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter

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Blwyddyn Newydd Dda and a very warm welcome back during what has been a very chilly week. It has been an absolute delight to extend our warmest of welcomes to many new members of our Cowbridge School community from our youngest newest pupils and teacher in Nursery to new friends in Reception. The rest of Lower School did an exceptional job of welcoming our new members and making sure their first week went smoothly.

In our classrooms.....

As well as making new acquaintances and developing their friendship skills, Nursery have been discussing and recording their favourite Christmas experiences and presents...it was such a relief to hear everyone had made it onto the good list-we knew they would!! They have taken advantage of the icy weather and been counting icicles and snowflakes and exploring snowy activities.

Reception need to feel extremely proud of themselves for giving the friendliest of welcomes to our newest member of the class. As well as this, they have been trying to get a head start onto this years' good list by writing a "thank you" letter to Santa. They have tried their very best to impress him by using their Welsh and German language skills-fingers crossed it works! They have continued to practise their reading skills, number formation, "1 less" sums and set themselves new targets for the term ahead.

As well as re-calling favourite Christmas memories, Year 1 have launched straight into their "Enchanted Woodland" topic with a very wintry walk into the woods. Back in class they were inspired by their experiences to paint some very icy paintings and their new "Enchanted Woodland" role play area is already under construction! They have also set new personal targets and consolidated their place value understanding.

Year 2 have turned into builders this week....building their very own castle to start their topic of Towers, Tunnels and Turrets-what a challenge! This has led them to think about castle facts and fiction focussing on capital letters for castle names and sequencing the fictional story of Rapunzel. They have also been exploring lines of symmetry and 3D shape properties.

Phew...what a week!

