

# Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



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## Happy National Storytelling Week!!

It really has been a wonderful week in Lower School celebrating the power of stories, fostering creativity and boosting our literacy skills.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 started off the week by participating in a live interactive on-line workshop with the author Annemarie Anang. They read her book "I am Nefertiti" and explored a range of musical interactive activities. They experimented with sound, rhythm and language to spark their imaginations and inspire creativity and storytelling in their classrooms.

Creative writing skills were then put to the test as they embarked upon the annual challenge of the Eisteddfod and produced a piece of creative writing for our school celebration. Nursery have also joined in the demonstration of writing skills by showcasing just how well they can write their name. Everyone has certainly had a lot of fun letting their literary juices flow and enjoying being authors.

The week continued with more Eisteddfod preparations. Artistic skills have also been on display as all pupils were invited to invent their own dragon in the style of Rhiannon Roberts. The standard of work for our Eisteddfod is certainly of a high standard again this year.

Our Eisteddfod preparations and talents have not just been restricted to paper as we have continued to increase our repertoire of Welsh songs, rehearse our Welsh folk dancing and make dragons everywhere we could, both inside our classrooms and out.

Year 2 have even had time to look at tunnels, some famous and others not so famous, and why they are needed. They have also been developing number bonds knowledge up to 100. Whilst Year 1 have continued to develop subtraction and doubling skills and Reception have fine tuned their number formation skills.

