

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 25 January 2019



"Together we plant the seeds for tomorrow's future"

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 82.1%

Dosbarth 2 - 98.9%

Dosbarth 3 - 100%

Whole school attendance - 94.4%



This week attendance is currently at 94.4% which is below our target. Well done to class 3 for a full attendance this week.

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school unless they are genuinely ill and unable to attend. Even if your child wakes up poorly but is fine later on, they should still come to school. Also, if they have been ill and are better by Friday please bring them to school as every day is important. Please help us achieve our target of 95.7% at all times.

Homework is sent home with our pupils every week.

Class 1 have a topic based theme.

Class 2 and Class 3 have been given homework folders.

Homework is given out every Friday and must be returned every Wednesday (for class 2 and 3).



Wear Red for Wales and Velindre

Next Friday February 1st we are supporting Velindre by wearing red and making a donation of £1 each to the charity. For an extra 50p cakes can be bought at school and all proceeds will go to Velindre.



Please could parents kindly refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside the school. **This week cars are still parking on the zig zags outside the school.** We have had concerns about cars parked and obscuring the view when our pupils are arriving and leaving school. We hope you agree that the safety of our children is paramount. Thank you for your assistance.



CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify us when you have new telephone and mobile contact details and change of address to make sure you are kept up to date with text messages from school



Signing out book

All children must be signed out by a parent or guardian when they are taken out of school during the school day and the school must have prior warning. Any hospital, dentist etc appointment letters/cards must be shown and kept on file. The book is kept in the school office and is monitored by the Attendance officer



Holidays in term time

Can I remind everyone that holidays will only be authorised if your child's attendance for the 12 months prior to the holiday application is over 95% and stays above 95% to the date of travel.

National Tests

These will be held between **May 7th and May 14th** for **years 2 to 6**.

It is essential that your child is in School every day during this period. **No** holidays will be authorised during this period.



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Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Thursday in the school hall from 1.15pm to 3pm.

Everyone welcome.

If you know of any child coming up to the age of 3 please ask them to contact the school to arrange a visit.



Child Pedestrian Training

Years 1 and 2 have started their Kerbcraft lessons with the RCT road safety scheme. On Wednesday they practised standing in a safe place on the pavement when trying to cross the road. They also looked at where they could cross a road safely at different types of crossings.

This will continue for another 3 weeks.



Seren yr Wythnos



Class 1- Ryley for coming into school in the morning and settling quickly at the start of the day.

Class 2- Chloe for always being helpful.

Class 3- Mckenzie for a very good story map and an improved attitude towards his work.

Head teacher's Award - Addison for using her spelling words to write a persuasive argument that she presented to the class.



**Siaradwr Cymraeg yr
Wythnos**

**This week's Welsh speaker is
Shakeira**

Shakeira from "Cryw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge

This week we are having a quiz about Wales.

Can you think of three Welsh Myths ?



From the School Council

Class 1 and 2 had a visit from the school nurses. They came to talk to us about healthy eating and healthy lunch boxes. They told us that it is important to try to eat 5 healthy fruit and vegetables every day.

We could have bananas, grapes, apples or strawberries. For breakfast we could have porridge or Weetabix. They said not to eat too much sugar because it could rot our teeth. We should only have sugary things as treats. The school nurses will come back to talk to class 3 in a couple of weeks time.



January 2019

Thursday 31st - Christmas card challenge weigh in

February 2019

Friday 1st - Wear Red for Velindre

Tuesday 5th - Class 1 Assembly "Chinese New Year" 9.30am

Class 1 parents are invited

Tuesday 12th — St David's Day photo for Cynon Valley Leader

Wednesday 13th — Valentines disco 3.30 to 5pm

Friday 22nd - end of term

Monday 25th to Friday 1st March half term break

March 2019

Monday 4th - back in school

Wednesday 6th - St David's Day concert parents welcome 9.30am

Thursday 7th -Fluoride varnish for Foundation Phase

Friday 8th - Class 3 in house workshop "Wonders of the World"

Friday 15th - Red Nose Day

Monday 18th -School photographs

April 2019

Friday 12th - end of term with Easter Service at Bethel Chapel

Back in school Monday April 29th

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Joke of the week

Q.) What do you call a Mexican who has lost his car?

A.) Carlos

Josh C

