

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 15 March 2019



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

**This week's attendance is:-**

**Dosbarth 1 - 93.2%**

**Dosbarth 2 - 93.5%**

**Dosbarth 3 - 96%**

**Whole school attendance - 94.3%**



**This week, attendance is currently at 94.3%. As parents will be aware from the media, there is a huge emphasis on improving school attendance. We have been visited by the Attendance and Wellbeing service who monitor our attendance levels. We have been instructed to ask for medical evidence if a child is absent from school whose attendance levels is cause for concern. Without medical evidence from your doctor or the hospital your child will be given an unauthorised mark. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school unless they are genuinely ill and unable to attend school. Please help us achieve our target of 95.7% at all times.**



**Thank you for your donations for this year's Red Nose Day.**

**We managed to raise £100 sale of Red Noses**

**£110.50 donations and sale of cakes**

**£25.40 pennies**

**A fabulous total of £235.90 to help this charity.**

**The children put on a talent competition and the staff were amazed by the wealth of talent of the children in Rhigos Primary. We had singers, comedians, musicians, magicians, mathematician, sports people, acrobats and artists ranging from our nursery pupils to year 6. The performances were judged by members of our school council.**

**In 3rd place- Carwyn singing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"**

**In 2nd place- Mckenzie, Leyshon Alfie and Ioan with a combination of magic, drama and humour.**

**In 1st place- Addison who sang a song from the film Pitch Perfect.**

**The children placed all their pennies on a giant red nose and have enjoyed their cakes this afternoon.**



### 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.



### Rhigos Primary School 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.



### PTA Easter Bingo Thursday April 11th 4.30pm

We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter eggs for the above event to give as prizes.

Food and refreshments will be on sale on the night.

We hope you can all come as this is a lovely chance for everyone to get together and make the night a great success.



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).



### School Photographs

The school photographer will be here on **Monday 18th March**. Group photos will be taken first at **8.30am**



### Parents Evening

When you attend parents evening, please take a couple of minutes to look at the children's work that they completed for St David's Day which is on display in the school library.

## Seren yr Wythnos



**Class 1- Finley** for an excellent effort with blending his sounds.

**Class 2- Esmæ** for always working hard and being a good role model.

**Class 3- Ioan** for an interesting presentation in Welsh.

**Head teacher's Award - Olivia P** for always using interesting and imaginative vocabulary in conversation.



**Siaradwr Cymraeg yr**

**Wythnos**

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

## "Cryw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge :-

This fortnight (pythefnos)

the task is to find out how many National Parks are in Wales and can you name them.



## Joke of the week

**Q.) Why did the melon go in the sea?**

**A.) Because it wanted to be a  
Water Melon**



**Finley**

## February 2019

### March 2019

**Monday 18th -School photographs**

**Friday 22nd - Handwashing workshops**

**Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th - Parents evening**

### April 2019

**Thursday 11th - PTA Easter Bingo 4.30 to 6pm**

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

**Back in school Monday April 29th**

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## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our newsletter is also available on our school website

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where you can also find lots of other information. Please take a look.