

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 29 March 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 98.1%

Dosbarth 2 - 100%

Dosbarth 3 - 89.2%

Whole school attendance - 95.5%



This week, attendance is currently at 95.5%. 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.

### Seren yr Wythnos



**Class 1-** Ella F for an excellent effort with learning her sounds.

**Class 2-** Esmæ for writing a fantastic play script including all of the features:- setting the scene, cast dialogue and stage directions.

**Class 3-** Harley for an excellent sporting achievement in and out of school.

**Head teacher's Award - Joshua B** for being a good friend and making people feel happy.



Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

ELLIE F

### "Cryw Cymraeg"

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

This fortnight (pythefnos)

The task is to find out the three highest peaks in Wales.



### 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).



### Bethel Chapel Friday 12th April

You are all invited to join us at Bethel Chapel at 10am for our Easter service.

It's time for the children to wear their Easter bonnets/hats for the Easter parade around the chapel.



### Easter bonnets/ hats

Please can you help your child to make an Easter bonnet/hat ready for the last day of term Friday 12th April when we will have a parade in Bethel Chapel.



### NATIONAL TESTS MAY 7th TO MAY 14th YEARS 2—6

From May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 children from Year 2 – Year 6 will be sitting National Tests in Reading and Numeracy (Procedural and Reasoning).

For the first time this year the procedural test will be completed online, with reading being phased in next year and reasoning the year after (2020/2021). The purpose of the assessments is to help learners progress, through understanding what they can do, the things they need to work on, and their next steps. These new 'personalised assessments' are based on the skills set out in the National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF)



By moving online, advantage is being taken of the latest technology to provide a personalised assessment experience that adjusts the level of challenge for each learner. In personalised or 'adaptive' assessments the questions are generated based on the learner's response to the previous question. A learner who answers a question correctly will receive a question that is slightly more challenging; a learner who answers a question incorrectly will receive a slightly easier question. This process continues until the assessment system has covered the relevant aspects of the curriculum and gathered sufficient information on the learner's responses. This provides an individual assessment experience and tailors the level of challenge for every learner.

Before taking a personalised assessment, the children will have the opportunity to try a familiarisation assessment.

The assessments are accessed through Hwb, the Welsh Government's learning platform through the pupils' Hwb log-in using computers, laptops and/or iPads.

Parents/carers will receive copies of the feedback on individual learners after the assessments have been taken.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

#### **RCT schools 7 a side football**

8 of our pupils played 4 games at the Ynys . Everybody played superbly. We lost to Penywaun 1-0, beat Caradog 2-1, Harley and Alfie scored. We lost to YGC 1-0 and finally lost to Cwmaman 4-1, Arwyn scored. Considering every other school has more than 100 pupils we did extremely well. We are very proud of our footballers.  
**Da Iawn!**



#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Your child has been given the proof of their school photograph today. Please can all orders and payment be in by next Friday.



### April 2019

**Friday 5th** - photograph orders and money

**Wednesday 10th** - last swimming session

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

**Friday 12th** - End of term with Easter Service at Bethel Chapel. Easter activities will be held all day for the pupils, details will follow.

**Back in school Monday April 29th**

### May 2019

**Monday 6th** - Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7th** - National tests begin for one week

**Monday 27th to Friday 31st** - Half term break

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### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our newsletter is also available on our school website

**[rhigosprimary.co.uk](http://rhigosprimary.co.uk)**

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



### **Mini Police**

Year 5 and 6 have been selected to work with PCSO Bryant on any issues concerning the school



### **Fire Service Talks for Class 2 and Class 3**

#### **Class 2**

We listened to a story about Tanni who played with matches in her bedroom. The Fire Service came to her rescue and put the fire out. We discussed the items in our homes that could be dangerous and cause a fire. We went outside to see the fire engine and we all had a chance to sit inside and try on a very heavy helmet and a breathing mask. On their way home the firemen drove past us and turned on the siren, "It was really loud".

#### **Class 3**

The fire officer showed us a video of a bedroom which was untidy with trip hazards everywhere. A hot hairdryer was left on the bed and the room quickly went up in flames, showing the dangers of unattended electrical items. We now realise that having smoke alarms is very important to alert everyone of early smoke which can then lead to a fire in the house. The fire officer told us to alert an adult as soon as any signs of fire are detected or to ring 999.

**The motto is:-**

**"Shout"**

**"Get out"**

**"Call the Fire Service out"**



The school council have a fruit tuck shop every morning break. If your child wants a piece of fruit they must be given 20p daily or £1 for the week.

**Diolch!**

