

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 05 April 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 90.7%

Dosbarth 2 - 98.3%

Dosbarth 3 - 90%

Whole school attendance - 92.9%



This week, attendance is currently very disappointing at 92.9%. 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- Lyncon for settling into school so well.

Class 2- Caelen for always being polite in school.

Class 3- Laura for a super performance in her maths test.

Head teacher's Award - Dylan R for showing stick ability and writing an awesome story called "To the edge of the Wonders of the World".



Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

HARLEY

"Cryw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge.

This week's question is:-

Beth wyt ti'n mwynhau?

What do you enjoy?

Dwi'n mwynhau-----

I enjoy-----



PTA Easter Bingo Thursday April 11th 4.30pm

We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter eggs for the Easter Bingo 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.



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.

****Please can all pupils bring in 2 hard boiled eggs for Easter activities and egg rolling****



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.



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.



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.



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).



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

From May 7th to May 14th 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.

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.



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.



April 2019

There will be no After School Clubs next week
new activities will resume in the new term once
decided by the School Council.



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. Children will need 2 hard boiled eggs and their Easter bonnet/ hat.

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

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, who visits the school regularly, on any issues concerning the school.



Jokes of the Week

What do you call a goat covered in white chocolate?

The milky baa kid.

Oh Vet, my kitten has eaten a ball of wool

Congratulations, you will soon be having mittens.

ESMAE



Fruit Tuck Shop

To keep in line with outgoing costs, the School Council have decided that from Monday 29th April, fruit will be increased to 25p daily or £1.25 for the week.

