

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 10 May 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 89.2%

Dosbarth 2 - 100%

Dosbarth 3 - 98%

Whole school attendance - 95.6%



This week, attendance is currently at 95.6%. Research has shown that there is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement. 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 and letters will be sent out to families whose attendance levels are cause for concern. 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- Amelia** for creating a fantastic Under the Sea poem.

**Class 2- Amber** for trying very hard in her SATS tests.

**Class 3- Leyshon** for an excellent attitude towards his work.

**Head teacher's Award - Olly B** for helping his classmate without hesitation.



**Siaradwr Cymraeg yr**

**Wythnos**

**This week's Welsh speaker is**

**Ella F Class 1**

## National Tests

We are all so proud of our pupils in Years 2 to 6 who have sat their National Tests in Reading and Reasoning ( applying their maths knowledge to solve problems). This week they have all worked really hard and approached their tests with confidence. The data will be sent to the Welsh Government and results will be given out with your child's end of year report in July.

Over the coming weeks, the pupils in Years 2 to 6 will sit an online test in Procedural maths in school. Once they have sat this test, assessments will be available for you to access online. We will inform you of the dates when they are available within the next few weeks.

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your support and well done to the pupils for turning up every day.



**Class 1** enjoyed their immersion day and they looked wonderful in their costumes.



**Class 2** looked for bugs in the marshland in the field for their immersion day.



**Class 3** had their immersion day in the field looking for invertebrates.



### 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.



**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).



### 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.



Our most recent pupils in class 1 have settled into their first days superbly. Jake, Kami, Adeline and Annabelle are making lots of new friends and are enjoying learning inside and outside the classroom with all the other children.



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### Class 1 – Ms Allman

In preparation for warmer weather please could you ensure that your child brings a sun hat into school clearly marked with their name. We would also advise that on warm days that your child comes to school with sun cream on. We will also keep sun cream in school for your child again clearly marked with your child's name in the case of hot weather. The cream can be then applied for your child to rub in. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



### Easter Egg Recycling Challenge

Please can you bring in the foil, plastic and cardboard boxes from your Easter Eggs by Tuesday 14th May so that we can enter the Recycling challenge and hopefully win first prize of £300.



### "Cryw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge.

This week's question is:-

Ble est ti ar yr Pen wythnos?

Wher did you go at the weekend ?

Es i \_\_\_\_\_

I went \_\_\_\_\_

Gwelais i \_\_\_\_\_

I saw \_\_\_\_\_

Bwytais i \_\_\_\_\_

I ate \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations to Ellie N for winning a trophy in the under 9's football tournament. She was awarded the prize for being a "unsung hero."

Congratulations to Addison for achieving a merit in her LAMDA musical theatre group graded examination.



Good luck to Shakeira in her karate competition on Saturday.



### May 2019

**Tuesday 14th** - Easter egg recycling collection

**Thursday 23rd** - ACS uniform fitting year 6

**Friday 24th**- Class 2 and 3 trip to Dare Valley Country Park.

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



### June 2019

**Wednesday 19th**— Year 6 puberty talk

**Thursday 27th and Friday 28th**— Year 6 welcome days at St John's or ACS

### July 2019

**Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th**— Year 5 taster days at St Johns and ACS

**Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th**— Class 3 residential to Acorn Adventure.

**Friday 19th**— Last day of term

**Monday 22nd**— Inset day school closed to pupils.

### September 2019

**Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd**— Inset days

**Wednesday 4th**— Pupils return to school.

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## **Rhigos Primary School Playgroup**

Playgroup is held every Friday in the school hall from 10.30am to 11.30am.

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.



### **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.



### **Joke of the Week**

**What kind of key opens a banana?**

**A monkey!!**

**Esmae**



### **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.

