

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 24 May 2019



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

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

**Dosbarth 1 - 90.6%**

**Dosbarth 2 - 96.1%**

**Dosbarth 3 - 96.4%**

**Whole school attendance - 94.3%**



This week, attendance is currently at 94.3%. 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- Zac** for always reading his book with lovely enthusiasm.

**Class 2- Lola** for being a fabulous reading buddy.

**Class 3- Year 6** for superb results in their moderation.

**Head teacher's Award - Leyshon** for always having a mature attitude and good manners.

### Siaradwr Cymraeg yr Wythnos

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



### 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.



For Half Term we would like the children to either design or copy the cover of their favourite reading book. We have sent home an outline of a book cover for your child to have a go. Please could the homework be returned to school by Wednesday 5th June.

### Information 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.

As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



### 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.



### "Criw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge.

This week's question is:-

Ble est ti ar yr Pen wythnos?

Where did you go at the weekend ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Class 1 – Miss 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 will also keep sun cream in school for your child again clearly marked with their 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.

We would also advise that on warm days that all children come to school with sun cream on and also have a sun hat/cap with them.



### June 2019

**Thursday 13th** - Class 1 activity more details to follow

**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.

**Thursday 18th** - School disco pm

**Friday 19th** — Year 6 leavers assembly and 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.

**We hope you have a peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday June 3rd 2019**

Head teacher Mrs Janine Mundy

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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.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Starting after half term  
3.30 to 4.15**

**Wednesday years 4,5,6 RUGBY  
Mr Mathieson**

**Wednesday years 1 to 6 ART  
Miss Rees**

**Thursday years 1 to 6 LEGO  
Miss Allman**

Permission forms will go out Monday after half term.



The school received a visit from a rock band called Hotjam. They have been sponsored by a Pen Y Cymoedd Windfarm grant to talk to children in schools about music and performing. They talked about the different instruments in the band -bass guitar, jazz guitar, drums and keyboards. Children had the opportunity to play the instruments and sing along to the songs. The children were mesmerized by the music, enjoyed the session and asked really interesting questions.

