

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 03 May 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 91.3%

Dosbarth 2 - 91.7%

Dosbarth 3 - 92%

Whole school attendance - 91.7%



This week, attendance is currently very disappointing at 91.7%. 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- Adaline, Jake, Kami, Annabelle for settling into class so well.

Class 2- Carley for always being well behaved and a caring friend.

Class 3- all pupils for working hard preparing for their tests.

Head teacher's Award - Lloyd for always thinking of others and being a kind friend.



**Siaradwr Cymraeg yr
Wythnos**

**This week's Welsh speakers are
ALFIE and MALI**

"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-----



As you will be aware the school underwent an **Estyn inspection** from February 18th – 21st 2019. The report was published on 24th April 2019 and is available for you to see on www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6742167. Should, however, you require a paper copy of the report please call into the school office where one will be provided for you.

We are extremely proud of our school’s achievement. The school received five ‘Good’ judgements:

Inspection Area	Judgement
Standards	Good
Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	Good
Teaching and learning experiences	Good
Care, support and guidance	Good
Leadership and management	Good

One stand out quote from the report:

Pupils are proud of the school’s place at the heart of the community.

Should you require any further information please contact the school.



Class 1

On Tuesday, May 7th 2019, Dosbarth un will be having an immersion day where their new topic ‘Pirates’ is introduced to the children. Please could your child come to school dressed as a pirate – a pair of jeans/trouser/ leggings and a t-shirt will be great. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



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.



NATIONAL TESTS

Next week children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be undergoing the National Tests in Reading and Reasoning (problem solving). At a later date these pupils will also sit 'online' Procedural (maths) tests. These tests will allow us to measure the progress your child is making and also provide us with a diagnostic picture of what is working well in our curriculum and what areas we need to develop. All children in Wales will sit these tests during this period. It is essential that your child is in school every day over this period. Children who are absent or late will have to sit the tests at a later date, but it is always better to sit the tests with classmates rather than alone.

Can we also ask that if your child wears reading glasses please check that they have them with them. If it is possible it would be great if we could keep a spare pair of glasses for them in school. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



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.



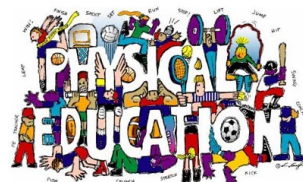
PE weekly sessions

Please can every child wear suitable footwear to enjoy the summer exercise.

Class 1 Tuesday

Class 2 Tuesday

Class 3 Wednesday



May 2019

Monday 6th - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th - National tests begin for one week

Tuesday 7th - Class 1 Pirates Day

Tuesday 14th - Easter egg recycling collection

Thursday 23rd - ACS uniform fitting year 6

Monday 27th to Friday 31st - Half term break

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Rhigos Primary School Playgroup

CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME

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.



Joke of the Week

What is my favourite part of a test?

THE END!!

Bethan



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.



Fruit Tuck Shop

Fruit tuck is staying at 20p per day or £1.00 a week.



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.

