

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 14 June 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 86.8%

Dosbarth 2 - 90.8%

Dosbarth 3 - 84%

Whole school attendance - 87.2%



This week, attendance is currently at a very disappointing 87.2%. Our target is 95.7%.

Please see below message from the Local Authority re Fraud.

The Council has recently received reports that parents are being targeted for non-payment of fixed penalty notices for unauthorised child absences. This type of scam is known as 'Mandate Fraud'.

Parents must remain **VIGILANT** when receiving unsolicited telephone calls where financial information or a payment is required. Council officers who deal with the attempted recovery of fixed penalties for unauthorised child absence will **NOT** telephone parents asking for payment. The recovery of penalties such as these are done so by written correspondence only.

### Seren yr Wythnos



**Class 1-** Evie for trying hard with her reading.

**Class 2-** Hefin for settling well into school.

**And Sophie** for settling well into class and for being brave after her operation.

**Class 3-** Kian for producing excellent work independently.

**Head teacher's Award - Rhiannon** for being a really good friend and encouraging others to join in.

### Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

#### Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

**TROY**



### 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.



### "Criw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge.

This week's question is:-

Sut mae'r twywdd heddiw?

Mae hi'n ----- ond

dydy hi ddim yn-----

E.g Oer, Wyntog, Heulog

### 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.

~~Allergies~~

On Thursday class 1 celebrated a wedding. We had a bride, groom, parents of the bride, best man, bridesmaids, guests and photographers. We are all so proud of our class 1 pupils, they all looked beautiful in their wedding outfits. A big thank you to all the parents and families for your support. Reverend Cai carried out a pretend ceremony at St Lleurwg's in Hirwaun, where there wasn't a dry eye in the church. We would also like to thank Mrs Bianchi for the music accompaniment. The children returned to school after the ceremony for the wedding breakfast, speeches and a party. Thank you to the staff for organising this wonderful experience for our children.



### 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.



We have won second prize in the Easter egg recycling challenge with a prize of £100 for the school. A presentation will be held in July where our ECO council will be presented with the prize. Thank you for your support.



### Homework

Our Healthy Schools Eco Committee would like us to participate in the Healthy Packed Lunch Competition 2019 on behalf of the Cwm Taf Healthy Schools Scheme. Your child will bring home the details today.

### June 2019

**Thursday 20th** — Year 6 puberty talk

**Monday 24th** - Class 3 rugby tournament

**Tuesday 25th** -Sports day am weather permitting.

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

### July 2019

**Wednesday 3rd**- Year 5 taster day at ACS

**Thursday 4th** — Year 5 taster day at St Johns

**Friday 5th**— Mini Police assembly

**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.

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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.



**Sports Day (weather permitting) will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 10am. Children in Y Graig need to wear a red t shirt, and Y Foel a yellow t shirt. Please could your child bring bottled water with their name on for a drink during the activities. Parents are welcome to watch in the top field.**

We would like to welcome our new starters this week Troy and Hefin. They have settled in well and made new friends.

The pupils and staff are looking forward to meeting new pupils over the next few weeks and in September.

