

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 27 September 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 93.7%

Dosbarth 1 - 95.3%

Dosbarth 2 - 100%

Dosbarth 3 - 98.7%

Whole school attendance - 97.4%



This week, attendance is currently 97.4%. Our target is 95.7%. Thank you for your support.

School attendance remains a key priority for us as a school and Rhondda Cynon Taf as an LEA so that we can ensure that all learners are safeguarded and have the best possible opportunities of achieving success throughout their education.

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. We also request that when you inform us that your child is not in school, a reason of illness is given as we are unable to accept unwell.

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school unless they are genuinely ill and unable to attend. Even if your child wakes up poorly but is fine later on, they should still come to school. Also, if they have been ill and are better by Friday please bring them to school as every day is important.

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Saoirse for beautiful colouring.



Class 1- Caitlin for impressing us all with her wonderful reading and writing.

Class 2- Maggie for being determined to learn her 3 times tables.

Class 3- Hollie for an excellent attitude towards her work and being very mature.

Head teacher's Award - Olivia P for always being polite and a good friend to everyone.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

Theo



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.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you for helping us to support the MacMillan Charity with your kind donations. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the event. We will let you know how much we all raised next week.

Diolch yn fawr.



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 **Allergies** NEW allergies that your child may have.



Harvest

Please join us by attending our Harvest Celebration in our school hall at 9:30am on Thursday, October 3rd 2019. We kindly ask for donations of food to be brought in on Thursday morning. All donations will be distributed to the elderly members of our community by the staff and pupils of Rhigos Primary. We thank you once again for your support.



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.



ALDI - Support for Schools

We have enrolled in the Aldi Supermarket 'Get Set' Support scheme for schools where Aldi will give tokens for schools. We would be very grateful if you shop in Aldi's to collect the tokens for us.

Please ask family, friends, neighbours to collect the tokens for us. All tokens will be greatly received.



RAGS TO RICHES

We are collecting your unused clothes to raise money for the children's education. Your child will bring home a bag to fill which must be returned by 9th October. We have been able to raise £100 or more at the last collections so your help will be gratefully received. Extra bags are available from the school office.



Rhigos Primary is a Nut Free School and together with the Schools Healthy Council and ECO council we strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for our pupils.



If your child brings a drink into school to use throughout the day then only water is permitted.



Thank you for your support.



Swimming classes for years 3 to 6 will start up in January until Easter.

Traffic

I appreciate that the road outside the school is very busy at certain times of the day but can we request that you take care when parking to avoid the double yellow lines and double parking. We would like to ensure the safety of our children and all members of our community.



Rhigos Primary School Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Friday in the school hall from 10 am to 11.30 am.

£1 with refreshments.

It is lovely to see so many toddlers enjoying their "Talk and Play" sessions

Everyone is welcome and if you know of any child coming up to the age of 3 please ask them to contact the school to arrange a visit.



Jokes of the week

What do you call a blind dinosaur ?

Doyouthinkhesawus

KYLE



Why can't you play board games in the jungle?

Too many cheetahs

MAISIE



If your child is having school dinners RCT requests that a payment of £12.50 must be made every Monday for the week ahead or £2.50 daily



October 2019

Thursday 3rd - Harvest Festival in school hall 9.30am everyone welcome

Wednesday 9th - Rags to Riches clothes collection

Tuesday 15th - National Standards Cycling programme Year 5 and 6. Please return permission form if your child is interested.

Friday 18th - Class 3 trip to Techniquet

Tuesday 22nd - Fluoride tooth brushing Nursery, Reception, Year 1

Thursday 24th - Class 3 Urdd Jambori. Please return the permission slip.

Thursday 24th - PTA disco 2pm

Friday 25th - Inset day school closed to pupils

Monday 28th to Friday 1st November half term break

November 2019

Tuesday 5th - Flu vaccine programme for all pupils

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th - Parents Evening

Friday 15th - Children in Need day

Thursday 28th - Scholastic book club all week

December 2019

Friday 6th - Xmas Fayre 3pm

Thursday 12th - Whole school attending pantomime Aberdare Coliseum

Friday 12th - Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 17th - Christmas concerts 10am and 5 pm

Thursday 19th - Afternoon school disco

Friday 20th - Christmas service Bethel Chapel

Last day of term

Back to school Monday 6th January 2020

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