

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 18 October 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-



Nursery - 89.6%

Dosbarth 1 - 92.9%

Dosbarth 2 - 93.3%

Dosbarth 3 - 98.3%

Whole school attendance - 94.1%

This week, attendance is currently 94.1%. Our target is 95.7%.

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 - Daisy for arriving in school happy and cheerful every morning.

Class 1- Milly May for always being a kind friend.

Class 2- Gracie for being a mature member of our class and always trying her best.

Class 3- Bethan for having a super attitude towards her work.

Head teacher's Award - Daisy for her painting of 'A Big Dragon' amazing.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

MAGGIE





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.

Healthy Eating

Pupils in class 2 and 3 have enjoyed their fruit pots this week for morning break. To avoid disappointment pupils who want a fruit pot must pay £1 on a Monday morning for the week ahead.



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.



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.

Thank you 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.



We would be very grateful if your child brings in water not juice to drink throughout the day.



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.



PARKING

In the interest of safety for our children please could I ask you to refrain from parking on the yellow lines in front of the school and from parking on the pavement opposite the entrance of the school. With the darker mornings and poor visibility during bad weather crossing the road becomes very hazardous when the traffic is increased at the start and the end of the school day.



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.



PTA Halloween Autumn Disco

The PTA are organising a Halloween Autumn disco on Thursday, October 24th in school in the afternoon. Children can wear fancy dress or non-school uniform to school. Please can your child bring in £2.00 for a party bag and a drink. All proceeds go to school funds. We would like to raise funds to enhance the outdoor learning activities for our pupils.

Pupils in class 3 who are attending the Jambori in the morning can bring their outfits to school and change when they come back to school.



Jokes of the week

Why did the dog go in the microwave?

He wanted to be a hot dog!!

BELLE

How does a lion like his steak?

Roarrrr!!

LOLA



Rhigos Carnival Society are hosting a Halloween Party at Rhigos RFC on 31st October 2019 At 7pm

Everyone is Welcome!

Adults £1 entry, Children go FREE

Lots of fun, games and laughter to be had.

Hotdogs / Drinks / Snacks for sale on the night.

Cycling

Year 5 and 6 children were invited to bring in their bikes and receive tuition from RCT. Oly and Kyle talked about their experiences:

"We learnt how to emergency stop without skidding. We also learnt how to do hand signals like turning left and right. We went on an obstacle course to see how skilled we were . We practised shoulder checks which we had to do before we hand signalled before turning left or right. We now know how to ride a bike properly and start peddle ready"



RCT After School Clubs

Children from Y1 – Y3 are invited to after school athletic club on Tuesdays in the school hall. They were involved with lots of fun activities. If you would like your child to attend please contact the school for a permission slip.



October 2019

Thursday 24th - Class 3 Urdd Jambori. Uniform must be worn, packed lunch, pupils can change into their fancy dress or non uniform when they get back.

Thursday 24th - PTA disco 2pm fancy dress or non school uniform. Please could your child bring in £2 for a bag of sweets and a drink.



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

Thursday 14th - Children in Need day

Tuesday 26th - Flouride brushing for nursery/ reception/year 1

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 and Christmas lunchtime dinner

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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