

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 04 October 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 95.2%

Dosbarth 1 - 95.3%

Dosbarth 2 - 97.1%

Dosbarth 3 - 97.4%

Whole school attendance - 96.5%



This week, attendance is currently 96.5%. 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 - Kami for singing so enthusiastically in the Harvest and especially during Mr Evans' sessions.

Class 1- Ella R for amazing phonics.

Class 2- Mollie for always working hard and writing a brilliant cold write newspaper report.

Class 3- Natalie for always giving her best.

Head teacher's Award - Chloe for her amazing recall of maths number facts.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

Caitlin



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.



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.



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.



Harvest

Thank you once again for the wonderful response to our Harvest Celebrations. The food has been distributed amongst the elderly of our community. Mrs Morris and Mrs Bergin accompanied the children around the village to meet and give the harvest donations to our elderly neighbours.

It was lovely to see so many family and friends at our Harvest Assembly. I think you will agree that the children made us all very proud from the nursery (some who have only been with us since September) to our Year 6 pupils. We had songs, poems and a lovely rendition of the 'World in Union'.

Also a big thank you to Aberdare Tesco for donating a beautiful Harvest loaf. The children are amazed at the detail on the bread especially the Harvest mouse. They will all receive a piece of the bread with jam and butter this afternoon.



RAGS TO RICHES

Please can you bring in your bags of clothes by Wednesday morning as they will be weighed first thing on Wednesday. All the money raised through the weigh-in will be put towards our children's education.



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.



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.



School Funds

Mrs Pope has kindly made a variety of hair decorations. If you would like to see them they are on sale from the office ranging from £2.00 to £3.50. All proceeds will go to our children.

Diolch yn fawr Mrs Pope.



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.

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

How do you get an alien baby to sleep?

You rocket!!

GRACIE

What kind of music don't balloons like?

Pop Music!!

MOLLIE



October 2019

Wednesday 9th - Rags to Riches clothes collection

Tuesday 15th - National Standards Cycling programme Year 5 and 6 for those interested.

Tuesday 15th - RCT PE after school club starts.

Friday 18th - Class 3 trip to Techniquest

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

Thursday 24th - Class 3 Urdd Jambori.

Thursday 24th - PTA disco 2pm fancy dress or non school uniform.

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 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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Cynon Valley winners

During the summer term our pupils entered the Cynon Valley Horticultural Show. Our pupils did really well especially in the handwriting section as you can see.

Ardderchog to all who participated.

Name	Category
McKenzie	Handwriting ~ first prize
Esmae	Handwriting ~ second prize
Lola	Handwriting ~ first prize
Jayden	Handwriting ~ third prize
Arwyn	Handwriting ~ second prize
Joshua C	Handwriting ~ third prize
William	Handwriting ~ third prize
Esmae	Drawing ~ second prize

Nursery Class first day of school photograph

The photograph is on display in the office.

If you would like to purchase a copy please place your order and £7.00 with the class teacher or at the office.