# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 24 October 2019



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



This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 98%

Dosbarth 1 - 92.9%

Dosbarth 2 - 97.6%

Dosbarth 3 - 96.7%

Whole school attendance - 96.3%

This week, attendance is currently 96.3%. 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.

In relation to parking may I please remind parents and carers not to park on the restricted areas within the vicinity of the school gates for the safety of our children and the consideration of local residents.

## Thank you



## Congratulations to Joshua in Class 3!!

Pupils in Class 3 entered the Panini Classroom Challenge competition. Joshua's design was chosen and Joshua is now the winner for the whole of Wales! Joshua has also won £1000 for the school, a £50 voucher for Joshua and a football shirt of his choice!!

Ardderchog Joshua we are all so proud for you!!

### Jambori 2019

Class 3 attended the Urdd Jambori this morning and enjoyed singing in Welsh with other schools.

### Da iawn!!

## 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

Diolch yn fawr to all members of the PTA for organising this lovely event. The children enjoyed the party this afternoon and they all looked spooky in their costumes.



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.

May I wish you on behalf of myself and all at Rhigos Primary a happy and safe half-term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on MONDAY, NOVEMBER  $4^{\text{TH}}$  2019.

#### 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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