

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 15 November 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-



Nursery - 85.6%

Dosbarth 1 - 94.1%

Dosbarth 2 - 93.3%

Dosbarth 3 - 84.8%

Whole school attendance - 89.5%

This week, attendance is very poor at 89.5%. Our target is 95.4%.

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.

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.



Seren yr Wythnos



Nursery - Jacob for fantastic number work.

Class 1- Amelia for super halving in Maths.

Class 2- Riley for working extremely hard all week.

Class 3- Josh for superb enthusiasm and athleticism in PE.

Head teacher's Award - Logan for completing his homework every week and for its beautiful presentation.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

ESMAE



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Sut wyt ti?

How are you?



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

Healthy school council have decided that savoury will be available every week as well as fruit. £1 weekly or 20p daily.



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.



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.



Scholastic Book Fair

You will have the opportunity to purchase books from the book fair from Thursday 28th November to Wednesday 4th December from 3pm in the school hall.



Parents Evening



It was lovely to see so many parents during parents evening where parents had the opportunity to meet with the class teacher and have a talk about your child's progress.

After school clubs will continue as normal this week as well as the RCT PE club on Tuesday.



The Welsh Rugby Union are providing free rugby sessions to Class 3 every Tuesday during school time for the next couple of weeks.



Rhigos Primary School Playgroup

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



£1 with refreshments.

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.

Remembrance Day

Poppy poppy what do you say,
Wear me on Remembrance Day,
All the poppies are blooming
All the bombs are booming
Poppy poppy what do you see,
Poppy in the battle field as red as red can be.
Poppy, poppy what do you tell,
Many soldiers in battle fell
Poppy what shall we know
That on peace on Earth will grow and grow and grow.



Ellie N and Maisie Class 3

Rhigos Primary School managed to raise £77.90 for the RBL Poppy Appeal. They are very grateful for our support. Well done!

Children in Need

The children had a lovely day for Children in Need even with the snow!! Joshua and Bethan in Class 3 won the competition for most spots!!

Kian in Class 2 guessed the 'sweets in the jar'!! Kian's guess was 180 and the actual number was 185.

Theo won in Class 1. He guessed 20 when the actual number of sweets was 18.

Mali won in Nursery. She guessed 6 when the actual number was 7!

Great estimating skills Rhigos!!

Zac and Finley in Class 1 brought their Pudsey piggybanks full of money that they had collected throughout the year. Ardderchog!!

Children had the opportunity to cover Pudsey and Blush in copper coins. In all £158.70 was raised by the school. This will now be sent off to the Children in Need charity.



School Council



Over the half term holidays pupils were set the task of designing characters for the 4 Purposes of the new Curriculum for Wales (ambitious; creative; ethical and healthy). The School Council looked at all the entries and judged the winners to be:

- Healthy Hywel (Bethan)
- Ethical Erin (Megan)
- Creative Ceri (Gracie)
- Ambitious Angharad (Maisie)

November 2019

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

Wednesday 27th - PTA meeting 3.30pm

Thursday 28th - Scholastic book club daily from 3pm until Wednesday 4th December



December 2019

Friday 6th - Xmas Fayre 3pm (more details will follow shortly)

Thursday 12th - Whole school attending pantomime Aberdare Coliseum. (Please return the permission slip and £5).

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

Friday 20th - Last day of term

Back to school Monday 6th January 2020

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