

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 22 November 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 88.7%

Dosbarth 1 - 96.3%

Dosbarth 2 - 88.6%

Dosbarth 3 - 90.5%

Whole school attendance - 90.9%

This week, attendance is again very poor at 90.9%. Our target is 95.4%.

**\*\*Please read the attached letter re School Attendance  
and the Attendance & Wellbeing Service \*\***



### Seren yr Wythnos



**Nursery - Flo** for trying really hard in all activities especially learning the days of the week.

**Class 1- Dylan** for amazing reading this week.

**Class 2- Chloe** for having a fantastic week and moving up a group in maths.

**Class 3- Olivia** for showing a great improvement in Timetable Rock Stars.

**Head teacher's Award - Kami** for bringing in her trophy that she won in her dance and drama class.

### Siaradwr Cymraeg yr Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is  
**LEO**



### Browddeg yr Wythnos

#### Phrase of the week

Pwy wyt ti?

Who are you?

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.





### 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.



### .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.

Playgroup Christmas party will take place on Friday 13th at 9.30am depending on the number of children who attend playgroup next Friday 29th November.



### 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.



### 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.



### Christmas Fair

The PTA are organising a Christmas Fair on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 3:30 pm to 5pm in the school hall.

If you are willing to help out the PTA are always grateful for extra pair of hands.

The PTA kindly ask for donations of:

Prizes for the raffle, bottles, tins, toiletries and cakes.

Please could all donations be sent to the school on Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

If you or if you know of anyone who would like a stall at the fair please contact the school or a member of the PTA.

Thank you for your continued support



### 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.



### Walters

The school was successful in applying for a grant from Walters. We would like to give our thanks for the grant of £5000 from Walters. The school has purchased an interactive white board and stand for Class 1. The stand can be altered to different heights so that our younger pupils can practise their IT skills. Mrs Mundy is amazed at the interactive way the children are learning to form their letters.

We were also able to purchase iPads and laptops to enhance our pupils experiences.

**Diolch yn fawr Walters**



### RCT PE Grant

Two of our pupils (Natalie and Bethan) attended training in the summer term to become sports ambassadors. Part of their role is to support the RCT after school activity club every Tuesday. Bethan and Natalie were also successful in submitting a bid for £250 to purchase sports equipment. We have just received a netball stand and outdoor games equipment. **Ardderchog Natalie and Bethan!!**



### PDG Access Grant

The school received a grant from PDG Access. This grant is aimed at enhancing school resources to encourage outdoor activity. The school has recently purchased 2 scooters that can be also used as bikes and are fully inclusive for our younger pupils.



### Puppet show



On December 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 we are being visited by the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. The pupils in Key Stage 2 will be able to participate in a puppet show, making their own puppets and giving a presentation. This collaboration has been arranged by Mr Huw Evans who has been working with our children every Tuesday developing their creative and musical skills. We would like to thank the PTA who have paid for Mr Evans to work with our pupils throughout this term.

### Story telling

On December 4<sup>th</sup> 2019, Louby Lou's interactive story telling will be visiting our school to carry out story telling activities for our Foundation Phase pupils. The visit will include traditional tale through music, props role play, puppets and parachute games. All costs are being met by the school fund.



## November 2019

**Monday 25th** - Flu vaccine 1pm in the school hall

**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

**Wednesday 4th**- Puppet show and storytelling

**Friday 6th** - Xmas Fayre 3pm

**Thursday 12th** - Whole school attending pantomime Aberdare Coliseum.

**Friday 13th** - Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunchtime dinner

**Friday 13th** - Playgroup Christmas party at 9.30am

**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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