

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 08 November 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-



Nursery - 93.6%

Dosbarth 1 - 79.4%

Dosbarth 2 - 91%

Dosbarth 3 - 83.9%

Whole school attendance - 86.5%

This week, attendance is currently 86.5%. 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 - Jac for happily working at all activities in class.

Class 1- Finley for working so hard in class all week.

Class 2- Lola for working hard all week and writing a very mature letter about the Aberfan Disaster.

Class 3- Kyle, Morgan and Hollie for representing the school at the Veterans service at St John's High School.

Head teacher's Award - Flo for always greeting me with "Bore da Mrs Mundy".

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

HOLLIE



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

How is the weather today?



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 carrot, cucumber sticks, crackers will be available this 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.



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.



There will be no after school clubs this week as Parents Evenings are being held. The RCT PE club will continue as normal on Tuesday.



St John's High School held a Veteran's Service this morning for Remembrance Day. Mr Mathieson with Kyle, Morgan and Hollie represented our school. They met the Mayor and chatted with some of the Veterans, then enjoyed a tea party with sandwiches and cakes.



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

Remembrance Day

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



Maisie (Y4) Class 3

Children in Need

Pupils can dress up in spotty clothes or pyjamas, there will be a prize for the most spots.

Bring in all your unused pennies to put on Pudsey.

Pudsey hunt.

Guess how many sweets in the jar.

For a £2 donation pupils can join in with the fun filled activities and have a cake and a drink.



November 2019

Monday 11th - Anti Bullying Week and Residential meeting Class 3 parents 3.30pm

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 (more details will follow shortly)

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 (parents will be told what outfit their child needs when parts have been finalised).

Thursday 19th - Afternoon school disco

Friday 20th - Christmas service Bethel Chapel

Last day of term and back to school Monday 6th January 2020

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