

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 13 November 2020



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

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Jack** for retelling his story well.

Class 1- **Jacob** for working hard in class this week.

Class 2- **Oliver** for working extremely hard in every subject and thinking creatively when writing a Remembrance Day poem.

Class 3- **Bethan** for always giving her all and trying her best.

Head teacher's Award - **Dylan** for working so conscientiously and thinking of a way to recycle his pencils.



Online Breakfast Club Applications

Parents and carers need to reapply

We have been informed, although it is not confirmed, that the new application process for Breakfast Club for the Spring term will 'go live' at 7pm on Monday, 23rd November. The total number of breakfast club places will be capped. Applications are to be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Parents will be notified of the new application process via RCT's website, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Children in Need "Thinking of Others"

It was lovely seeing the children in their colourful clothes this morning. They looked so happy. Thank you for your generous donations. We raised £100 and have sent the donations to the registered charity.



Absence messages

When your child is absent from school a message should be left on the school phone informing us of the illness.

Unfortunately saying "unwell" is not acceptable by the Attendance and Wellbeing Service, so we ask for your support in that a more detailed explanation is given.



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.



As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



Pupil contact details

Please can you notify the school of any change of address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.



Residential Trip July 2021

Class 3 usually go on a residential trip during the year. Mr Mathieson has sent out letters asking families that if we were able to arrange a residential trip later (circumstances permitting) in the year, would they be interested in their child/children going. Please return these letters so that we are able to gauge the interest. If you have any queries please contact the school.



Telephone Parent Consultations

Thank you for participating. The staff found it a very worthwhile experience and I hope you did too. It is very important that we have the opportunity to talk and discuss your child's progress and wellbeing. If you have any queries please contact us at school.



Christmas Concert

This year, unfortunately, we are unable to hold a Christmas Concert at the school. As an alternative, we would like each class to hold their own class based 'Christmas Celebrations'. These will be recorded and copies will be available to families and friends. Next week class teachers will send out further details of their class concerts. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Community Council

The Community Council are asking for entries for a Christmas Drawing Competition of a Christmas Scene.

Entries need to be on A4 paper with the name, age and address written on the back

All entries in by Sunday, December 13th 2020 (Monday for school)

They can be delivered to the:

School

Shop

Through the letter box of any of our Councillors

Prizes are gift vouchers for the following age categories:

3 - 5 years

6 - 8 years

9 - 11 years

11 - 13 years



Joke

How does the rain tie its shoes?

With a rainbow!!

Mrs Mundy



INSET Days ~ please note that these dates are liable to change

Monday, January 4 th 2021

Tuesday, January 5 th 2021

Friday, February 12 th

Monday, July 19 th 2021

Tuesday, July 20 th 2021

End of term Friday 18th December 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. We aim to keep you up to date with the latest guidance as soon as we receive it. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

What to do if your child develops symptoms

Please be aware of possible symptoms of coronavirus during this period. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- fever (greater than 37.8°C)
- new persistent/continuous cough; and/or
- loss or change in sense of taste or smell.

If anyone in your household develops any of these symptoms, however mild, they need to stay at home (10 days for the person with symptoms and 14 days for the rest of the household) and must follow the guidance;

<https://gov.wales/self-isolation-stay-home-guidance-households-possible-coronavirus>

Please also remember general public health measures to reduce the risk of infection in our community by:

Staying at home as much as possible.

Staying safe outside your home, including by maintaining social distancing (at least 2 metres) when near people who are not your household members

Wearing cloth face coverings when in crowded public spaces (e.g. public transport and shops) to protect others.

Regular hand washing with soap and water regularly for 20s (or use hand gel sanitiser) and good respiratory hygiene.

this is the link to the testing process:-

<https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test>

or simply call the free number 119 between the hours of 7am to 11pm