

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 20 November 2020



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

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Jake** for super sounds.

Class 1- **Ella R** for excellent re-tell of our story "The Elves and the Shoemaker".

Class 2- **Evie** for sharing ideas to create her own story based on the story of "Way Back Home".

Class 3- **Olivia P** for continued excellent work in Maths.

Head teacher's Award - **Sophia** for being so enthusiastic when feeding the Cookie Monster with his letter sounds cookies.



Christmas Concert

This year, unfortunately we are unable to hold a Christmas Concert at the school. Each class are presenting their own celebration in their bubble. These will be recorded and made available to families. Further details from your child's class teacher will be coming home with your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Governors Annual report to Parents

The Governors Annual Report to parents has been posted on our website rhigosprimary.co.uk.

Here Governors take the opportunity to outline a summary of the responsibilities of the Governing Body in the discharge of their duties. Usually the school's data and achievements is listed in the report, however, this year this has been curtailed due to the pandemic. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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.



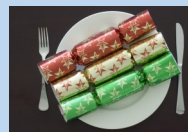
Pupil contact details

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



Class 1 ~ Please Remember

Please could your child bring in their reading books every Friday.



Christmas dinner will be served to all pupils and staff on Friday 11th December 2020 which is the same day as Christmas Jumper Day.



Website

You can view this newsletter and other documents on the school's website

rhigosprimary.co.uk

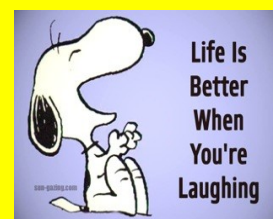


Joke

What do you say to dinosaurs at dinner time?

Dinner, dinner, dinner, dinnersaurus

Kayden



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, or 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



BREAKFAST CLUB

If your child requires a place in the spring term breakfast club (4th Jan – 26th Mar) please complete an application form using the following link <https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/breakfastclubform> .

The form will be available for completion from 7am, Friday 27th November to 5pm, Friday 4th December. The number of places will be limited to ensure that social distancing and effective hygiene and preventative measures can be maintained. Places will be prioritised based on the time of application and you will be notified at the end of the application if you are successful or unsuccessful. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a reserve list and non-attendance will result in places being reallocated. Please note that in light of the current legislation in relation to breakfast clubs, prioritisation cannot be given to specific groups (e.g. previously unsuccessful applicants, vulnerable groups or key workers) as this provision is intended to provide a healthy breakfast to all learners. As places are restricted, please only apply if your child requires access to a free, healthy breakfast before the start of the school day.

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

Monday, January 4 th 2021
Tuesday, January 5 th 2021
Friday, February 12th
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