

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 26 March 2021



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you all a happy and safe Easter and thank you all for your support and understanding for what has been a very complex term, eventually receiving all of our pupils back from Monday, March 15th 2021.

The pupils as always have been a pleasure to work with, settling quickly into school routines and enjoying being with their friends and school staff again.

Usually at this time of year we would have been celebrating Easter with our Easter bingo, Easter bonnet parade and activities culminating in the service in Bethel chapel where we all come together as a community. We were unable to do many of these activities due to current restrictions. The children have been learning about Easter with activities in their classroom and I have really enjoyed listening to their retelling of the Easter story. They had an Easter Egg hunt this afternoon and will all go home with an Easter Egg.

If you haven't as yet completed our questionnaire on home learning, we would be very grateful as your responses will help us build on our practice and improve the opportunities for our children. It only takes a few minutes.

Here is the link: <http://bit.ly/3tyUo1U> which has also been sent to your phone.

Unfortunately we are unable to carry out face to face parent consultations so in the summer term we would like to invite you to a telephone consultation. Further details will be sent out to you when we return in April.

We look forward to seeing all children and staff back at school on Monday, April 12th 2021.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

With very best wishes,

Seren yr Wythnos



Nursery - **Sophia** for super storytelling.

Class 1- **All class 1** for an excellent approach settling back into class.

Class 2- **Riley** for coming back to school with such a mature attitude and working extremely hard in everything.

Class 3- **Caelen** for being very helpful and trying really hard.

Head teacher's Awards -

Peighton for always making sure I have a task to complete when I am in class 1.

Mollie and Chloe class 2 for reading their amazing acrostic poem on castles to me.

Ellie class 3 for helping Mrs Mundy and others learn how to trap and pass the football correctly.



Q. What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes?

A. A funny bunny.

Q. Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?

A. He was having a bad hare day!

Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?

A. It might crack up!

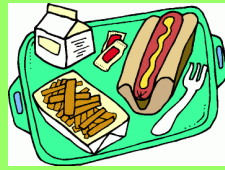
Q. What did one Easter Egg say to the other?

A. Heard any good yolks lately?



School Dinners

From April 12th we will be following week 1 on the menu.



RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for your kind donations.
We collected £70 and have sent it to the charity.
Diolch!

School Uniform

Please can all children wear school uniform except on their PE days where they can wear their PE kits to school.



Equipment

Please can you limit the amount of equipment that your child brings to school each day to essentials.
Children must only bring in water to drink throughout the day in class.
Water bottles must have your child's name clearly marked.



Reading Books

If you have had extra reading books at home please can these be returned to school.



Health & Safety

When leaving the school grounds please could you hold your child's hand when entering Heol Y Graig to ensure that your child remains safe and cannot run onto the busy road.

As we will have more children arriving and leaving school and Heol Y Graig gets very busy please can parents and families not park on the pavements or opposite the zig-zag lines outside the school entrances.



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 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

