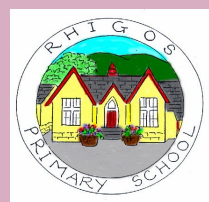


RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 18 June 2021



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

This weeks attendance is a very poor 89%



Website address :
rhigosprimary.co.uk

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Charlie** for re telling stories with confidence.

Class 1- **Kami** for always giving 100% in what she does.

Class 2- **Amelia** for having a positive attitude to her learning.

Class 3- **Alfie** for showing great enthusiasm for our new topic.

Head teacher's Awards -

Khloe for always talking about her work and explaining it so clearly to me.

Oliver G for his amazing watercolour of Rhigos.

Sophie for her clever sea shanty that she had written in class and for performing it for me, Mrs Bergin and Mrs Jones.



Seesaw Homework

As you can see we have a new celebration certificate. This is the 'Certificate of Achievement' for their work on online learning. As a school we are encouraging all pupils to have a go at 'remote learning' as this will prepare our children should we ever experience another lockdown. Please encourage your child to complete their online tasks.

If you have any queries or require your child's passwords and log on details please contact the school and we will do our best to help. This week certificates go to -

Class 1 Zac

Class 2 Theo

Class 3 Sophie

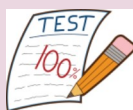
Well done!!



Over the next coming weeks our pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 will be having personalised assessments in reading and numeracy.

These assessments will allow us to measure the progress your child is making and also provide us with a diagnostic picture of what is working well in our curriculum, what areas we need to develop and where we can support your child's individual needs, their well-being and progression.

If your child wears glasses please can you check that they have them in school.



If you have any queries or would like to find out more please contact

Our very best wishes to Mrs Tobin from all at Rhigos Primary. We would like to thank her for the support and help she has given our children and wish her the very best.
Diolch yn fawr Mrs Tobin.



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



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.

If your child has any appointments please provide us with the official letter for our records.



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.

Heol Y Graig gets very busy and we ask that parents and families do not park on the pavements or opposite the zig-zag lines outside the school entrances.

Diolch yn fawr



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

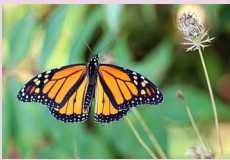


Pupil contact details

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



A water colour of Bethel Chapel by Oliver Yr 3.



Class 1 were so excited this week. Mali brought in butterflies that they released in to the wild. Mali said that it was good and she gave a thumbs up!!

Class 2 have been working hard to create a non chronological report about animals. We also researched the different habitats and explored food chains.



Class 3 took part in a creative writing workshop with Llenyddiaeth Cymru Literature Wales. It was through Microsoft Teams. The children wrote about different settings and had to describe each one with their senses. They could also write a poem about either medieval times or the future. The class now have a task to research a short story either from the future or the past and bring it to their next session next week.

Inset days

School will be closed on
Monday 19th July and
Tuesday 20th July to all pupils.
The last day of term will be
Friday 16th July.

A big thank you to Margaret Keane for her donation of tomato plants, courgette plants and flowers. They have made Rhigos Primary an even better place to live and learn.



The Welsh Government are making Covid-19 testing available to people with a wider range of symptoms such as fatigue, muscle ache or pain, a sore throat, a headache, a runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea. This is because some variants and young children do not display the classic three Covid-19 symptoms initially.

The request therefore is for people (including children) to get a test **if they are feeling unwell in any way**. Further details on how to apply for a test is provided at <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test> or simply call the free number 119 between the hours of 7am to 11pm.

Individuals and their households who take a test because of these other wider symptoms are **not** required to isolate while they await their test result. This includes learners, who can continue to attend their school or setting while they await a test result.

If individuals then receive a positive Covid-19 result, they and their household must then isolate. Households must also isolate if anyone develops any of the three classic Covid-19 symptoms (Fever greater than 37.8C, new persistent/continuous cough, change in taste/smell) while waiting for a test result taken on wider symptoms to come back.

Clearly, children and adults with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should not attend their school/setting until they are symptom-free for 48 hours, even if their Covid-19 test result is negative.

The FAQs on the Council's website have been updated to reflect this latest advice – www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schoolfaqs