RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Arthur for painting beautifully for our class displays.

Class 1- Flo for a fantastic effort with counting out different amounts.



Class 2- Leishan for working hard in Maths.

Class 3- Gracie for making super progress in Maths.

Head teacher's Awards -

Zac - for working really hard and showing great results in his mental Maths.

Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Sophia

Class 2 Lyncon

Class 3 Grace G

Well done!!



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Question of the week

Pwy wyt ti? Who are you?
_____ ydw i — I am _____

Beth ydy dy enw di? What is your name?

Fy enw i ydy_____ - My name is _____

A message from St John's re Transition 2021-22

St John's have informed us that due to COVID 19 restrictions and RCT guidance they are not able to hold their usual Open Evenings for Years 5 and 6 at the end of this month. Application forms are available on their website and can be sent or emailed to St Johns. There is also a video clip which will go on their website and social media. Please contact Mrs Nicola Ringrose on 875414 or on RingroseN@Hwbcymru.net for further details. ACS will also be providing details of their transition procedures shortly which we will share with you.

School Photos

We are pleased to announce that we have booked a school photographer to come to the school to take photographs of individual pupil/sibling on Tuesday, November 2nd 2021 (following half term). We will however have to follow safety guidance. Currently, we will only be able to take individual/sibling photographs of siblings who are currently at the school.

If you have any queries please contact the school.

Macmillan charity

Thank you for your kind donations, we have so far raised £163.00 for the charity. A big thank you to the coffee house and sandwich bar for the delicious cakes which were bought by the school and given out to all our pupils. The children looked lovely in their green clothing.

Dinner options for pupils from Nursery to Year 6

If your child is having school dinners as well as the 'hot' choice your child can choose from sandwiches or a baguette with the following fillings:



Ham, Tuna or Cheese

This choice comes with a drink and dessert. If you would like this option for your child please see Mrs Davies or Mrs Moon at the school kitchen when you drop off your child at school. This is available from Nursery to Y6 children.

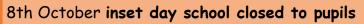
Harvest

For harvest this year we would kindly ask for donations of tinned and packet food to distribute to the elderly members of our Rhigos Community. Unfortunately we were unable to do this last year due to the pandemic but with a few safety precautions in place we will hopefully be able to continue our links with our community this year.

If you are able to donate, please could your donations be sent in by Thursday, September 30^{th} 2021.

Dates for your Diary

1st October Harvest



22nd Oct Halloween disco and end of term

1st Nov inset day school closed to pupils

2nd Nov school photos

19th Nov C.I.N more details to follow

Nov 23rd flu vaccine please return letters

14th Dec Christmas concerts (provisionally)

17th Dec school disco and end of term.



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.



Traffic Congestion outside our School

As you are aware we have a new bus stop in Rhigos. Although this is a good thing for our village it has unfortunately limited the parking outside of our school. Please can we ask that once you have dropped off/collected your child that you promptly move away to allow other parents to drop off/collect their children.



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.

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.



Guidance from WG/RCT

Everyone who has classic coronavirus symptoms or who tests positive will continue to be required to self-isolate - no matter how old they are or whether they have been vaccinated or not.

<u>Staff and learners should not attend school if they have any of the classic COVID-19 symptoms</u> (i.e. a new continuous cough, or a high temperature or loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell). Staff and learners who test positive for COVID-19 must not attend school.

<u>Staff and learners displaying wider symptoms</u> (such as fatigue, muscle ache or pain, a sore throat, a headache, a runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea) are advised to have a PCR test.

Children and adults with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should remain away from their school or setting until they are symptom free <u>for 48 hours</u> even if their COVID-19 test is negative.

For children displaying wider symptoms parents/carers can book a PCR test online by selecting the 'book a test if advised by a Public Health adviser' option.

Parents/carers can also ring 01443 443151 to book a PCR test if their child has wider symptoms.