

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 12 November 2021



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

Head teacher Mrs J Mundy

E mail : [admin.rhigosprimary@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:admin.rhigosprimary@rctcbc.gov.uk)

Website address : [rhigosprimary.co.uk](http://rhigosprimary.co.uk)

Tel no. 01685811253

### Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Layla for super "POPAT" sounds.

Class 1- Avah-May for a fantastic effort with Remembrance Day art.

Class 2- Lyncon for working super hard all week.

Class 3- Kian for fantastic acting in our practice for the school play.

Head teacher's Award -

Kami - for always listening so carefully and following instructions closely.



### Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Jake O

Class 2 Ellis

Class 3 Mollie

Well done!!



### Browddeg yr Wythnos

#### Question of the week

Faint ydy dy oed di?

How old are you?

Dwi'n -----oed

I am -----years old





**Rhigos Community Council  
Christmas Painting/Drawing Competition**

Open to all children living in Rhigos

**Competition Rules**

A4 size paper, any form of painting or colouring

**Age groups 3 – 5, 6 – 8, 9 – 11**

Please ensure your child's name, address and age is marked on the back of their entry

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

All entries to be delivered to Rhigos Primary School or Rhigos Convenience Store by

**Tuesday 7th December 2021**



We have signed up to the  
**Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme**

We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable good quality unwanted clothes and shoes etc which will be put towards our children's education.

The poster in the notice board details what is accepted.

Our collection day is Thursday 2nd Dec.

Donations can be brought in on Wednesday 1st Dec.



**Children In Need Friday 19th  
November**

The School Council have asked that all children and staff wear pyjamas for Children in Need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We also kindly ask for a donation of £2 which will be sent off to the official charity.

Children will receive a treat and activities in school.



### Christmas Concerts

We are ever mindful of the current infection levels in RCT and Wales. However, we will have to consider the guidance from RCT and the WG at the time so arrangements are liable to change at the very last minute.

At the moment we would like to hold class Christmas performances in the last week of term. Further information to follow.

There will be one performance per class.

Two invites per child

£2.50 per invite

We ask that all visitors are fully vaccinated and/or have a negative LFT on the morning of the performance.

However, we will be guided by RCT and these arrangements can change at the latest moment.

In the event that these performances will have to be cancelled we will record the classes performance and copies will be available to families to be purchased.

Thank you for your continuing support and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



### **Christmas Dinner**

On Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 we are having our Christmas dinner.

Children can wear their Christmas jumper on this day.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

Children can wear their Christmas jumper on this day.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The children had lots of different experiences in school to commemorate Remembrance Day and I had a lovely time looking and talking about their experiences with them.

Even our youngest children were amazing recognising the 1 minute's silence as they watched a short film on CBeebies commemorating Remembrance Day. Class one have made poppies out of Lego and crafts of different materials (please take a look at Seesaw).

This is a finger painting of the poppies in the fields of Flanders by Avah May.



Class 2 used IT to empathise with life as a fighter pilot. They were able to superimpose a photo of themselves complete with sheepskin jacket and goggles. These are some of their comments:

"I was scared and it was windy and bumpy and scary".

"It was very hot because I had a big coat on and goggles".

"It is scary because it is noisy from the gun shot. I feel nervous".

"Somebody shot my jet down but lucky we survived".

"I was proud but it was frightening and the bombs were loud".

Here is an acrostic poem from Evie Y3

**P**oppies grow everywhere to remember the soldiers

**O**n poppy day we wear poppies to remember the people who died.

**P**oppies are red.

**P**oppies grew when the war ended.

**I** wear poppies every year.

**E**very year everyone should wear a poppy.

**S**eeing and looking at poppies remember the ones who have died.

In Class 3 the pupils researched Remembrance Day to produce a power point to share in class. They wrote Remembrance poems. This one is by Gracie in Y5.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY POEM

**SCARLETT SKIES** AND WITHERED GROUND,

**MAKES THE DEAD BODIES EASY TO BE FOUND.**

**MORE BLOODY STAINS** HERE AND THERE,

**POOR LOST SOULS EVERYWHERE,**

**GRENADERS GALORE,** BOMBS AND ALL,

**THE TOWER OF SACRIFICE IS GETTING TALL.**

**FOR 6 YEARS THE WAR** WENT ON,

**HALF OF THEM WITHERED AND GONE,**

**CRASH! BANG! TERROR AND FATE!**

**NEVER FORGET THE LIVES AT HEAVEN'S GATE.**

**BY GRACIE Y5**

Our Nursery with the poppies they made.



We would like to give a special mention to Olivia (Y5) who is going to be the flag bearer for Brownies and Ellis (Y3) who is going to be the flag bearer for Beavers on the Remembrance Walk on Sunday in Hirwaun.

You can meet at 10.30 am at Hirwaun Library, and then walk from the Church to the Clock.



### 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.

### Road Safety

In the interest of safety for all our children please do not park on the yellow lines in front of the school and from parking on the pavement opposite the entrance of the school. With the darker mornings and poor visibility during bad weather crossing the road becomes very hazardous when the traffic is increased at the start and the end of the school day.

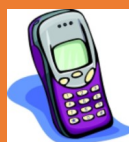


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



### Pupil contact details

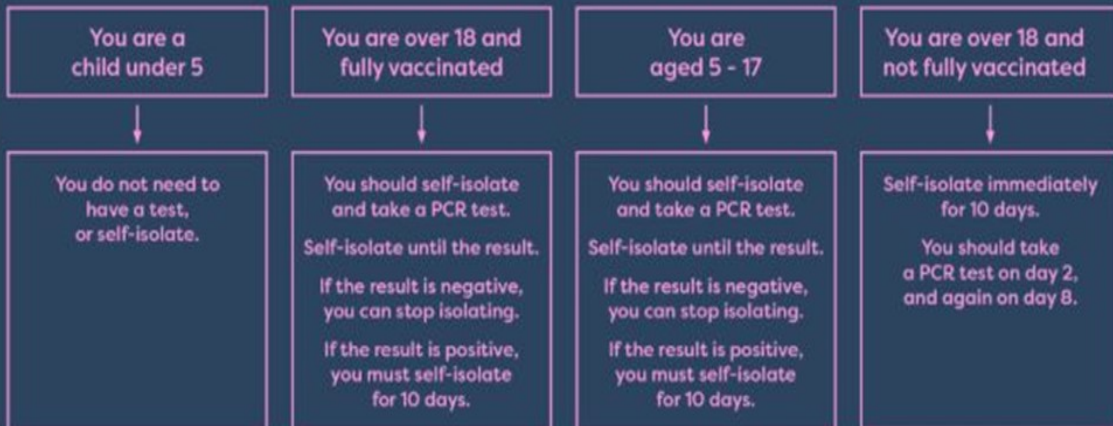
Please can you notify the school of any change of address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.



Please could children bring their reading books every day to school.



## Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID



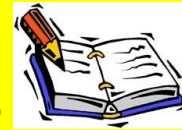
#KeepWalesSafe



**Nov 15th to 19th** Anti Bullying week

**Nov 19th** Children in Need

**Nov 23rd** nasal flu vaccine nursery to year 6



**Dec 1st** cycle training class 3

**Dec 2nd** Rags to Riches collection

**Dec 8th** whole school Christmas dinner

**Dec 10th** Christmas jumper day

**Dec 14th to Dec 16th** individual class Christmas concert

**Dec 17th** school disco and end of term.

**Dec 20th to Jan 3rd 2022** Christmas break

**Jan 4th 2022** inset day school closed to pupils

**Jan 12th** swimming starts for years 3 to 6