

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 19 November 2021



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

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### Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Reuben for fantastic story telling.

Class 1- Jac G for excellent listening all week.

Class 2- Ellis for working so hard in school and at home.

Class 3- Ellie N for giving her best everyday.

Head teacher's Award -

Annabelle - for showing me her wonderful work in her classroom.



### Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Peighton

Class 2 Leishan

Class 3 Gracie

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**

On Friday for Children in Need the pupils and staff could come to school in their pyjamas. All the children looked fabulous in their pyjamas and Pudsey/Children in Need clothes. All pupils had a cupcake made by Coffeehouse and Sandwich Bar. £142.00 has been raised so far and we thank you for your kind generosity. All donations will be sent to the CIN Charity.



### Christmas Class Celebrations

As mentioned previously we dearly hope to hold **class** Christmas celebrations this year. These, however, will depend on the current infection levels and the guidance we receive from RCT and the Welsh Government and 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.

Class	Date	
Class 2 ~ Years 2 & 3	Tuesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> 2021 in the school hall @ 9:30am	<i>A Midwife Crisis</i>
Class 1 ~ Nursery/Reception & Year 1	Wednesday, December 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021 in the school hall @ 9:30am	<i>Whoops-a-Daisy Angel</i>
Class 3 ~ Years 4, 5 & 6	Thursday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> 2021 in the school hall @ 9:30am	<i>Let The Games Begin</i>

There will be one performance per class.

Two invites per child

£2.50 per invite (details to follow)

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

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

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.



### Parent telephone consultations

Thank you to all families who took up the offer of a consultation with your child's teacher ~ we are always so pleased with the response. These consultations are important as they help us discover even more about your child and to help them learn and be happy at school. You can find out about your child's progress, how they are settling into school life and how you can help them at home.

If you have any queries at any time please do not hesitate to contact us at school throughout the year.

### Flu Nasal Vaccination

The school nurse and health visitor teams will be at school on the morning of Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult who will receive their nasal flu vaccination first thing in the morning in the school hall followed by all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Any queries please contact the school.

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti~Bullying Week. The children have been looking at different activities in class and have been thinking of examples of this year's slogan 'One Kind Word'. We even had some in Welsh!! On Thursday, they wore different socks to help us think of the differences between us and also the similarities. Again, the response was amazing and all the children took pride in showing us their 'different' socks.



### 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.

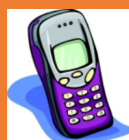


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



### Pupil contact details

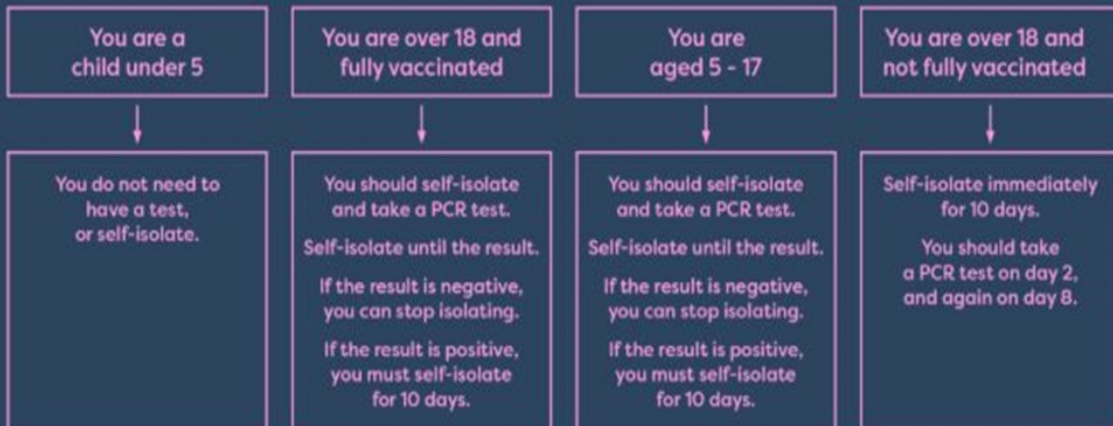
Please can you notify the school of any change of address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.



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 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

