

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 17 February 2022



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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Aspen for settling into the Nursery class.

Class 1- Peighton for an excellent effort with her handwriting.

Class 2- Dafydd for trying super hard all week.

Class 3- Esmae for always giving her best in all that she does.

Head teacher's Award -

Troy - for working really hard and becoming a clever mathematician.



Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Avah-May

Class 2 Zac

Class 3 Kayla

Well done!!



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Question of the week

Beth wyt ti'n gallu wneud?

What are you able to do?

Dw i'n gallu _____

I am able to _____

Dw I ddim yn gallu _____

I am not able to _____



We all hope that you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday, February 28th 2022.

Red Nose Day March 18th
We will be selling red noses £1.50 each after the half term break for this good cause.



Swimming will continue after the half term break until Easter



Residential ~ Llangrannog Cardigan Bay West Wales

Class 3

Please can all £50 deposits be in by Monday 28th February.

Kerbcraft

Class 2 have received Kerbcraft safety training with Louise from RCT.

The children have said that they now know the dangers of not watching for traffic before crossing the road.

The children and staff had a lovely time in our Valentine's Disco. We had amazing dancing and singing along with the songs. We played musical statues, musical chairs and arches, rounded off with a goody bag and a drink. The time flew by and as Dafydd said,

'Today was a really good day!!



On Tuesday, March 1st please can pupils wear their Welsh costumes or something red for St David's Day.



Rhigos Carnival Committee

are desperate for members to join! Do you have good ideas? Able to attend monthly meetings? Bring something to the community and help us organise community activities. Please message the Facebook page for Rhigos Carnival Committee or message Aimee Sedgemore on 07903745697

**World Book Day ~
Thursday, March 3rd 2022**

The School Council have chosen the following options for World Book Day. Pupils can wear either of the following to school:

Pyjamas

Dress up as a character from a book

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.

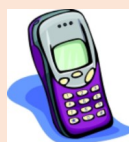


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



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.





St David's Day Competition

Please can children wear a Welsh costume or something red to school on Tuesday, March 1st 2022 for St David's Day.

The children are completing tasks in class. There will be a writing competition, an art competition and a handwriting competition. All entries will gain house points for their houses ~ Y Foel (yellow) and Y Graig (red). The awards will be announced on St David's Day. We will also be announcing the Bard (writing) for key stage 2 and the Foundation Phase.

We will also be setting a family task that we hope you will enjoy over the half term.



TASK

Please take a photo of what being Welsh means to you.

It could be:

- Landscapes (mountains, farming, chapels,
- Architecture (churches, stone walls, cottages,
- People
- Sport
- Culture & Language
- Other



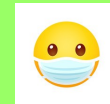
Please email your entries to our admin account or further details will be coming to you via Seesaw. We look forward to seeing your photographs and the winning entries will be reproduced on photographic paper and put on display.

Please could all entries be emailed by 12pm on Monday, February 28th 2022 so that there is time for them to be judged.

If you require further information please contact the school or see your child's class teacher.

In line with Welsh Government guidelines

Please continue to wear a face covering and social distance when entering school premises.



Also, please continue to adhere to COVID isolation rules set out by the Welsh Government.

Diolch

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st February to Friday 26th February - Half Term Break

Tuesday 1st March - St David's Day

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Tuesday 15th March - Dog's Trust visit

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 8th April - end of term



Half Term Storytelling Event

We have been asked to share this message with you from the RCT Library Service:

As part of Welsh Government's Winter of Well-being, RCT Libraries are organising a programme of activities for children and young people in libraries across the County Borough. During half term we will be holding a storytelling session for children age 5+ in Hirwaun Library on Monday 21st February 11am-12 noon. Places are limited so parents/carers would need to contact the library service to book places. I've attached a poster giving details, if you are able to share this information with parents.

Find us on facebook @ www.facebook.com/RCTLibraries/



Winter of well-being—Get inspired!

**Storytelling with
Guto Dafis**

Hirwaun Library

Monday 21st February

11am-12noon

Suitable for children aged 5 plus.

Places limited, booking essential.

To book your place, ring 01685 885261

Or email schools.library@rctcbc.gov.uk

COVID restrictions apply