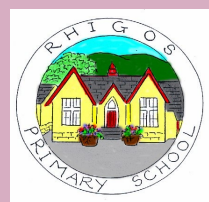


# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 04 February 2022



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

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### Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Olivia W** for fantastic Number and Numicon work.

Class 1- **Jake O** for trying hard with his sounds "sh and th".

Class 2- **Evie** for amazing Literacy work.

Class 3- **Mollie** for a fantastic effort in Maths and always trying hard.

#### Head teacher's Award -

**Ella F** - for explaining to me that she had a "super wobbly tooth".



### Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 **Jac**

Class 2 **Caitlin**

Class 3 **Chloe**

Well done!!



### Browddeg yr Wythnos

#### Question of the week

Faint ydy dy oed di?

How old are you?

Dw i'n ----- oed.

I am ----- years old



### Swimming

Pick up 11am for pool times 11.15 - 12.15

From Wednesday 02.02.22 for Year 3/4/5/6 until Easter

Pupils need a packed lunch, if your child is free school meals a packed lunch can be ordered from the kitchen.



Year 2 will have PE on a Wednesday from next week while year 3 are swimming.



### TO MAKE YOU SMILE!!

What do you call 2 witches who live together?

Broom mates!!



Riley

For the remainder of this term, week 2 lunchtime menu will slightly change. Tuesday's menu will be served on Wednesday and Wednesday's menu will be served on Tuesday.



### Residential ~ Llangrannog Cardigan Bay West Wales

#### Class 3

You can visit the website that will give you a flavour of the opportunities available. We will be holding a meeting for parents where we will be able to talk to you about the arrangements and will address any queries or concerns that you might have.

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/residential-centres/llangrannog/#video-link-17539>

### Hearing Test for Year 2

The school nurse team will be carrying out a hearing test for our children in year 2 at 1pm on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### INSET

Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 school will be closed to pupils as we have a staff training day.

### Valentines disco Monday 14th February

Children can wear party clothes/non school uniform for the afternoon valentines disco.

We kindly ask for a £2 donation towards refreshments

Thank you



St David's Day Photos ~  
WEDNESDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Pupils can wear their Welsh Costume or a red top for class photographs for the local paper.



### 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.

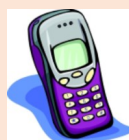


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



### 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.



## Safer Internet Day Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

Children will be thinking about how to keep safe on the internet in school. Please talk to your child at home about keeping safe on the internet.

There is lots of guidance but here are a few ideas.

1. Talk openly with your child about their online activity
2. Keep screens and devices where you can see them
3. Know your parental controls
4. Know who your children's online friends are
5. Be 'share aware' to protect your privacy (If your child is sharing photos or posts online ask your child to let you see what they are sharing)
6. Keep control of your family's digital footprint (Teach your child to stay in control by only sharing with people who they know and trust.)
7. Teach your children to keep their location private
8. Keep track of online time
9. Be #SocialNetworkSavvy If your child uses social networks, be sure they know how to:
  - Report inappropriate and/or offensive posts
  - Block someone
  - Keep information private.
10. Lead by example

## 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

**Wednesday 9th February** - St David's Day class photos

Swimming years 3 to 6

Hearing test year 2

RCT Kerb craft training year 2

**Monday 14th February** - school Valentine's disco

**Friday 18th February** - Inset day school closed to pupils

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



We have been asked to share the following information by Sport RCT

### Footie Families

For boys and girls aged 2-5 years

Every Saturday 10am and 11am

Gilfach Goch Community Centre / Dare Community Sports Hall

£3 per session

Book your space via the RCT Leisure for Life app (on the Sport RCT Club)

If you have any questions or issues with booking  
email [sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk)



The poster features a red dragon logo in the top left corner. The title 'Footie Families' is in white, with 'Pêl-droed â'r teulu' below it. A cartoon girl in a red shirt and orange hair is on the right. The text describes the program for boys and girls aged 2-5 years, held at Dare Community Sports Hall in Aberdare. It lists two Saturday sessions: 10:00am-10:45am and 11:00am-11:45am, for £3 per session. A note says 'Limited spaces available BOOK NOW via the Leisure for Life app (on the Sport RCT Club)'. Logos for the Polyglot Centre, University of Wales, and Sport RCT are at the bottom.

**Footie Families**  
**Pêl-droed â'r teulu**

For boys and girls  
Aged 2 – 5 years

Fun, engaging activities for  
**YOU AND YOUR CHILD**

**Dare Community Sports Hall**  
Aberdare, CF44 8HL

**Saturdays:**  
> 10:00am – 10.45am <  
> 11:00am – 11:45am <

£3 per session

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(on the Sport RCT Club)

Please note: Research will be carried out throughout the programme. Further detail will be given to you when you sign up!

Polyglot Centre  
Research for Life  
University of Wales  
The Vale, Aberdare

Chwaeron RCT  
Sport RCT