

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 very good Numicon recognition.

Class 1- **Jake W** for always setting an excellent example in class.

Class 2- **Jacob** for being more confident and helpful in class.

Class 3- **Chloe** for excellent writing skills using her other hand due to her broken wrist.

Head teacher's Award -

Mali - for drawing a detailed picture of the plants she saw in our school grounds.



Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Flo

Class 2 Ella F

Class 3 Esmae

Well done!!



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Question of the week

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

How is the weather today?

Mae hi'n heulog/bwrw glaw/wyntog/oer

It is sunny/raining/windy/cold

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| Friday 8th April | End of term |
| Monday 25th April | Summer term begins |
| Monday 2nd May | Bank holiday |
| Thursday 5th May | School closed to pupils for teacher training |



EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding an Easter raffle this year. If you would like to donate any prizes please could donations be sent into school by Thursday, April 7th 2022. Raffle tickets are on sale from the school and from Breakfast Club at £1.00 a strip. All monies will go to providing resources and learning experiences for our children. Thank you once again for your generosity.



Class 2 & Class 3 held a virtual session with the Bryn Pica Recycling Plant

We received this message from Cara. They found out what should go into recycling and what should go into general waste.

Cara sent an email saying:

“Thank you once again for arranging for your Class 2 and Class 3 pupils to take part in our ‘Recycling and Waste Management’ sessions earlier today. I really enjoyed speaking with all of your learners and I thought they gave some really thoughtful responses and asked really great questions during the sessions themselves. I hope they enjoyed them too!”

Both classes received a certificate and a chance to enter a prize draw!!



This is a poem by Lola and Mollie who said that they were inspired by working outside!!

Mother Nature

Sky sky wanna fly? It is very fun in the sun.
Rain rain go away, come back another day.
You can go so high, in the sky.
Today’s not the day to come out to play.
Tall trees I don’t like the breeze.
Small trees love the breeze.
Medium trees are perfect enough.
Large trees are very tough.
Pokey acorns lay on the ground.
Some are tough some are round.
Some will glow in the sun.
Some will stay bold in the cold.
But the warm weather makes,
Them as light as a feather.
Clouds are white but very tight.
But the sun makes them very bright.
Some are shaded some are not.
But when they’re not it’s very hot.
The smell of the air is very fair.
I love the smell of fresh air.
Today is the day for a great summer smell.
Hope you don’t tell about the smell.

By Lola and Mollie

TELEPHONE PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for participating in our telephone consultations. As always we are overwhelmed by the response. Talking with your child’s class teacher is an important opportunity for us as a school to gain a greater understanding how to help your child in school and gives you an insight to how to help your child at home. If you have any queries at any time please contact us at school.



This week has been **Outdoor Learning Week**. It has been amazing seeing all of our pupils being out and about our school grounds.

Nursery: have been exploring 'Rosie's Walk'. **Class 1:** have been re-enacting The Enormous Turnip with ropes. The children have been practising their phonics outside, planted sunflower seeds and counted using natural materials like pine cones and leaves.

Class 2: have been making, printing and measuring dinosaur feet. They have visited our local park and designed an Easter Egg with materials from our environment.

Class 3: have practised numeracy by measuring trees; they have created an iMovie in Welsh around our school grounds and have written poetry. They went on an insect hunt in our school field.

Some of you would have seen our new outdoor canopy in the back playground. It is to enable our children to be able to learn outdoors in all weather!! The children and staff have already used it even though we are awaiting outdoor furniture. Research has shown that Learning outside the classroom supports the development of healthy and active lifestyles by offering children opportunities for physical activity, freedom and movement, and promoting a sense of well-being.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are thrilled to announce that our Breakfast Club are the winners of the Kellogg's **BEST BREAKFAST CLUB** in Wales for the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Awards 2022.

We have won £1000 for our breakfast club. And to celebrate a we have been invited to attend an awards ceremony at the Houses of Parliament in London all expenses paid!!

Writing our entry gave us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the fantastic children who attend every morning, not to mention the hard-working staff.

A big thank you to all of our Breakfast Club who we know do a brilliant job and it is just nice to have this recognition.

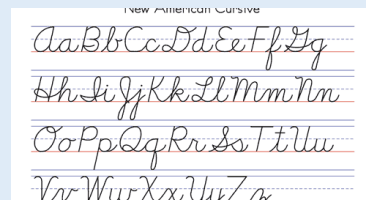


Dear parents and carers,

We have signed up to a new handwriting scheme. The children will be trialling it this week in school. In our next newsletter we will be sending out more information to you and how your child can practise their letter formation and handwriting at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mundy



Nursery & Class 1 visited Role Play Lane in Llantwit Fadre, Pontypridd They were so excited and it was lovely to see them go on what would be their first school trip. There will be photos on Seesaw. Thank you for your support.



Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning 9.15 to 10.30

£1.00 per child

Bring a snack

Everyone welcome



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.

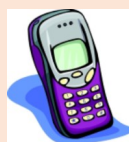


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



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.

