RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday, 08 April 2022



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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Olivia C for creating some lovely egg designs.

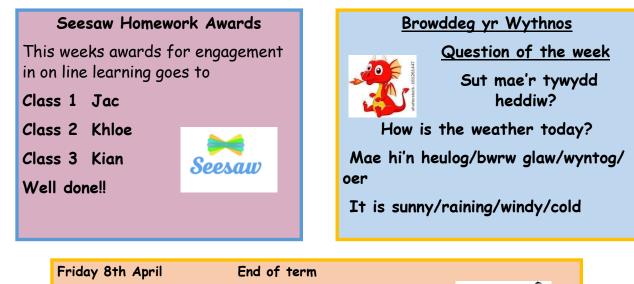
Class 1- Charlie for an excellent effort with forming his numbers.

Class 2- Ella R for always giving 100% in everything.

Class 3- **Olivia P** for writing a lovely poem and getting back into school work straight away.

Head teacher's Award -

Annabelle - for being caring and donating to the Little Princess Trust.



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

teacher training



May I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and safe Easter holidays. Thank you for your continuing support throughout the term. The pupils have been wonderful and a privilege to work with. May I also say "Diolch yn Fawr" to all the staff and Governors at Rhigos who always have our pupils' best interest at heart.



Thank you for your amazing generosity!! We were inundated with eggs (even a few ducks and rabbits) ~ there are even more than in the photo!! Thank you also for purchasing raffle tickets we raised over \pounds 200. This will go to providing opportunities for our children throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mundy



The school has received a stock of Rapid Covid-19 Self-Test for children. We have sent home a box with each child. Should you require anymore please contact the school. Diolch.

Eggstra Special Easter Egg Recycling Challenge

We would like to enter RCT's Easter Egg Waste Recycling Challenge this Easter.

It's that time of year again, where we all receive lots of shiny chocolate eggs in lots of plastic and cardboard packaging - but how do you dispose of yours?

Lots of the foil, plastic and cardboard boxes will often end up in our landfill sites - this year Rhondda Cynon Taf Council is calling on all our schools to take up the Easter Egg Waste Challenge and have a greener Easter by recycling all their unwanted packaging (No chocolate though please).

The challenge is simply collect as much of the foil, plastic or cardboard packaging as possible and the school with the highest recycling to pupil ratio wins the competition.

Prizes on offer -

First Prize	£300
Second Prize	£100
Third Prize	£50



If you are able to participate please can you send in your Easter Egg recycling to school on Wednesday, May 4th 2022.

Thank you for your support.



We are so proud of Annabelle.

Annabelle during her visit to the hairdressers had 7" of her hair cut which she donated to the Little Princess Trust charity.

The Little Princess Trust provides

real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.

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 have trialled it in school. Your child will bring home details of how you can practise their letter formation and handwriting at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mundy

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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.



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 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.

<u>Absence messages</u>

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.

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.

