

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 - Brayden for work on purple Mash on the Interactive board.

Class 1- all the class for a fantastic class assembly.

Class 2- Ella F for always being positive and happy in school.

Class 3- all pupils who went on the residential for representing the school fantastically.

Head teacher's Award -

All the children at Rhigos Primary - for making me a proud Headteacher.



This week's school attendance is

92.1%

We have regular visits from the AWS (Attendance and Welfare Service) who monitor school attendance to identify any absences that cause concern.

Frequent absences will have a serious effect on your child's progress. If a child misses one day a week, over their whole school career, it will mean that they will miss over two years education. This is very likely to mean they will not fulfil their academic potential.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on **01685 811253** if you are having any difficulties regarding attendance, as the school will be happy to offer you support in this matter.



Criw Cymraeg have decided on

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Wyt ti'n hoffi siared Cymraeg?

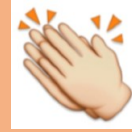
**Ydw,dwi'n hoffi siarad Cymraeg
achos_____**

**Nad ydw,dwi ddim yn hoffi
siarad Cymraeg
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DIOLCH YN FAWR

Can I give a big thank you to all of our staff for their support and in organising all of these opportunities to provide the very best for our children at Rhigos Primary.



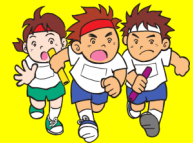
Leavers' Concert

Our year 6 Leavers' Concert will be held on Thursday, July 21st 2022 at 9:30am in the school hall. Parents and carers of class 3 are welcome to join us.



Sportsday

The weather was very kind to us. We had a lovely sports day. It was so good to see so many of you (over 100!!) after what has been two years of being unable to welcome the community into our school. Again, the children were a credit to you, their families and us as a school. And to cap it off the children were so excited to have the dads, brothers, uncles, grandad race ~ da iawn all. We had our award ceremony in the afternoon where every child had a medal, a handshake and were able to share their favourite race. The lion race was a popular one ~ I think they were thinking of Folly Farm!!



On Thursday, Cath from RCT came to award us with a prize for coming third in the Easter Egg recycling challenge. The eco council received a cheque for £50 and a framed certificate.



Folly Farm Visit

The whole school visited Folly Farm on Tuesday. The staff said how fantastic the children were and it was a really worthwhile trip. I didn't realise there was such a variety of activities and animals there ~ even a red panda!!

I thought Ella F and Jake O were teasing me!!



Class 3 returned from Margam Discovery Centre on Friday and all had a fantastic time. Talking to the children they loved the wooden adventure park and shelter building but the camp fire seemed to be a particular favourite.

Class 1 class assembly

We had a class assembly this morning where the family and friends of our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children were invited. It was lovely to see so many family and friends. We enjoyed a presentation of the visit to Folly Farm. Reception and year 1 told us all about their learning of animals from around the world and Nursery told us all about Pirates!! They were truly amazing!

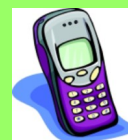
Weather

Weather forecasts have predicted very hot Weather for Monday and Tuesday. Please can you ensure that your child has sun screen on, brings a hat to school and water to drink throughout the day.



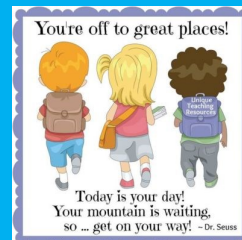
GDPR

If you are taking photos or videos please do not share on social media but keep for personal use. Thank you



Nursery at Rhigos Primary

If you know of any parents/carers who have a child coming up to the age of 3 who would like to come to Rhigos Primary please ask them to contact the school 01685 811253.



Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning 9.15 to 10.30

This week the children enjoyed "come to the beach day" and made paper seagulls and ice cream cones out of circles and triangles.

There is no playgroup next week but we will start back on 14th September.

£1.00 weekly and refreshments are available.



Best Attendance Class 1 and Nursery

As a treat for achieving the best attendance for 5 weeks the children had frozen water melon lollipops and frozen pineapple chunks They went down a treat especially in this warm weather.

Ardderchog!



National Online Assessments

Pupils from Y2 to Y6 across Wales sit on line assessments in reading, numeracy (procedural) and numeracy (reasoning).

Parents and carers are able to access feedback on their child's progress by accessing **hwb.gov.wales**

You will need your child's login and password (if your child is unsure of these please contact your child's teacher)

Next, select the **Personalised Assessments** icon



Then Learner Progress tab.

If you have any queries please contact the school

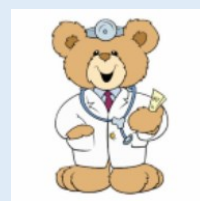
Holidays in term time

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

Following a monitoring meeting with RCT's Attendance and Wellbeing Service, if your child is unwell medical evidence is required otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.



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.

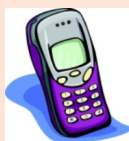


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



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.



- July 19th** - Class 2 assembly 9.15am for class 2 parents only
- July 21st** - Leavers assembly 9.30am for class 3 parents only.
- July 22nd** - Inset - school closed to pupils
- September 5th** - Inset - school closed to pupils
- September 6th** - pupils back in school



Rhigos Car Boot Sale this Sunday 12-3pm

Come along and support us to help raise money for the local carnival society

