# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 29 September 2022



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

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#### Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Oliver for lovely letter formation.

Class 2- Jake for trying hard in maths and not giving up.

Class 3- Amber for being conscientious in everything that she does and especially in Welsh this week.

Head teacher's Award -

Ellis and Chloe - for helping me clear away the playground equipment.

# This week's school attendance is 92.5%

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 they 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
<u>Ymadrodd yr Wythnos</u>
Phrase of the week
Beth ydy dy enw di?
What is your name?
Fy enw i ydy
My name is
Pwy wyt ti?
Who are you?
ydw i
I am
75-6-05-00-10-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-



#### International Day of Languages

Monday was International Day of Language. As part of the Curriculum for Wales, our children will become aware of international languages. At Rhigos we are introducing our pupils to French. On Monday they participated in an assembly on France. They learnt some new phrases and facts about France. In class they continued their inquiries in to France and French and even tasted croissants and pan au chocolate!!

Reported by Esmae and Kian



#### **ACS Transition**

Please see attached the Transition poster from ACS

# Year 5 / 6 Open Evening

Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 between 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

#### MACMILLAN

Thank you all for your kind donations. We have raised £70 so far that will be deposited in the official Macmillan charity.

The children enjoyed a cake and we talked about the important work that charities do for us and how we can help others.



#### **HARVEST**

As is tradition in Rhigos Primary we kindly ask for donations of food such as vegetables, fruit, tins, packets. The donations will be offered to the elderly residents of Rhigos. If you would like to donate please could we ask for all donations to be brought to school on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.



# Class 3 Assembly

Class 3 would like to invite their families and friends to their class assembly on Thursday October 6th 2022 at 9.30 am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

#### The Queen's Jubilee

To remember Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee all children in Wales are to receive a book called A Platinum Jubilee celebration, Queen Elizabeth. These arrived this week in school and have been distributed to the children. They are a lovely guide to the late Queen Elizabeth and her reign.

## Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Toddler group is held every Tuesday

in our school hall from 9.15am to 10.30 am.

f.1.00 with refreshments

#### All welcome

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 office 01685811253 or apply on line for a Nursery place for September 2023.





Friday 30th September Inset day

Tuesday 4th October Nasal flu vaccination

ACS open evening 4-6pm

Thursday 6th October Harvest festival class 3 leading the assembly.

Tuesday 25th School photos

Friday 28th October Halloween disco and last day of term



#### PE DAYS

Class 1	Monday	Plain white t shirt, black shorts &
Class 2	Tuesday	appropriate footwear
Class 3	Wednesday	



#### HOMEWORK

Class 1	Home work will be posted online on a Friday to be completed by the following
Class 2	Wednesday.
Class 3	If you have any problems accessing the homework please let your child' class teacher know.

Please could children bring their reading books every day to school.



The school photographer will be here on Tuesday October 25th. Family photos will be taken first from 8am.



3.30 - 4.15	Activity	Teacher
Monday	Sports Y1 – Y2	Mrs Murphy
Wednesday	Sports Y3 – Y6	Mr Mathieson
Thursday	Choir Y1 – Y6	Miss Rees



The school nurse will be here on Tuesday 4th October to administer the nasal flu vaccine to all consenting pupils.



## 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.

#### 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.



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 home address, email address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.

