

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 21 October 2022

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Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Olivia C for fantastic drawing of Handa.

Class 2- Ella R for working hard on her Welsh reading. Da iawn.

Class 3- Sophie for excellent work in maths and always trying hard.

Head teacher's Award -

Reuben - for completing a 42 piece jigsaw-super impressed!



This week's school attendance is

93.7%

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

Shwmae Su'mae

Hi "how you doing"

This week's Welsh speaker is

Jake O



Parent Governors

Your child would have come home with a nomination form as the Governing Body has a vacancy for a **Parent Governor** from 12th November 2022. If you are interested please return the form to the school by 12 noon on Wednesday, October 26th 2022.

The school also has a vacancy for a **Local Authority Governor**. If you are interested simply fill in the online form and RCT will process your application. You can apply on line by following the link for Governor Vacancies and Application <https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Resident/SchoolsandLearning/SchoolGovernors/GovernorVacanciesandApplication.aspx>

Parental consultations will take place during the week beginning 14th November 2022.

This year we would like to offer you the choice of either:

- Telephone consultation
- Face to face consultation in school.



Your child would have come home with a letter if you have any queries please contact the school.



Congratulations to Mrs Murphy who was successful in being appointed our new deputy head. Mrs Murphy will take up her post when Mr Mathieson starts his new appointment.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in the school hall on Tuesday, October 25th 2022. Family photographs will be taken from 8am.

Hallowe'en Disco

We are having a Hallowe'en/Autumn disco in school on Friday, October 28th 2022. Children can come to school in fancy dress or non-school uniform.



We kindly ask for a donation of £2.00 and children will have a goodie bag and a drink.

Toddler Group

On Tuesday, our Toddler group had their Hallowe'en celebrations. They came dressed up and had activities such as pumpkin painting, ghost handprints, dancing, and finished off with toast and Hallowe'en cakes!!



Unfortunately, there will be no Toddler group on Tuesday, October 25th 2022 as we have the school photographer in the hall. The next Toddler group will be after half term on Tuesday, November 8th 2022.

Home work will be posted online on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

If you have any problems accessing the homework please let your child's class teacher know.



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



October

Tuesday 25th School photos -No playgroup on this day

Friday 28th Halloween disco and last day of term

November

Monday 7th pupils back in school

Monday 14th Scholastic book fayre all week

Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th parent/teacher consultations

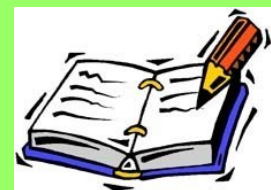
Friday 18th Children in Need day

December

Thursday 8th All school going to the pantomime in Aberdare coliseum Jack and the Beanstalk

Friday 9th Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 23rd break up for Christmas



PCSO Visit

Mollie and Riley reported the following:

Carys and Katy, our PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers) visited our class yesterday to talk to us about keeping safe on Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night.

They talked to us about keeping safe such as:

- .not to going out on our own
- .always tell an adult where you are going before you go
- .take a phone with you
- .never go into someone's house when you are trick or treating
- .never go near fire works
- .take care of your pets
- .if there is a 'Do not knock' sticker on the door do not knock and go on to next house
- .wear gloves for sparklers
- .stay well away from fireworks and bonfires

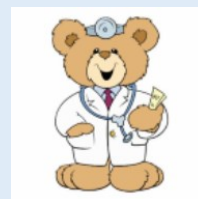
Holidays in term time

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

