

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 28 October 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Tavis for trying really hard to sit smartly on the carpet for story time.

Class 2- Zac for an excellent effort in maths and in his descriptive writing.

Class 3- Gracie for thoughtful and very interesting work during our inquiry.

Head teacher's Award -

Lola and Kian - for representing our school as sports ambassadors at Abercynon Leisure Centre.



This week's school attendance is

92.6%

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

Riley



Parent Governors

The nominations for Parent Governor closed yesterday and we would like to welcome Mr Craig Williams, parent of Jake in Year 2 as Parent Governor to Rhigos' Governing Body. We look forward to welcoming Mr Williams at our next Full Governors Meeting and we look forward to working with him for the benefit for all our pupils at Rhigos.

The school still has a vacancy for a Local Authority Governor. If you are interested 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 or call into school for an application form.

<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.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please can all photograph requests and cash be returned by Wednesday 9th November. If you have paid on line please remember to tick the box on the order form.



Hallowe'en Disco

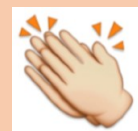
The children and staff look amazing in their costumes and non-school uniforms. They all took part in a fashion show where they were able to walk along a catwalk to music and strut their stuff!! The children enjoyed a disco with musical chairs, musical statues and the all-time favourite, LIMBO!! Finished off with a party bag and a well-deserved drink.



Attendance

A special mention has to go to Dosbarth 2 who have won the 'Race to 5'!! This means that they have had the top weekly attendance for 5 weeks. They can now choose a treat as reward for their excellent attendance.

Guess what? They have even won this week's top attendance again Ardderchog Dosbarth 2.



WORLD CUP FEVER!!

We had a visit from Football First. The children had an assembly and the opportunity to participate in a footballing workshop with their class. We saw a lot of red cheeks!!

Your child has been invited to take part in the Football First World Cup Speed Shot Challenge. This is a fun football fundraising event held at school where the children take penalty shots into an inflatable goal with an attached radar system that records the speed of each shot. There are further details on the pamphlet that your child brought home.

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

Thank you for your support.



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.



Poppy Appeal

Once again poppies, wristbands, key rings and many more items will be available after the half term break. We suggest a £1 donation for each item as all monies will go to the Royal Legion Poppy Appeal.



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



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

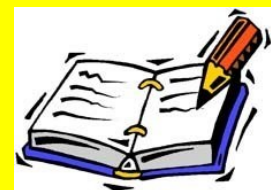
December

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

May I wish you all on behalf of all at Rhigos Primary a happy and peaceful half term. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on **Monday, November 7th 2022.**



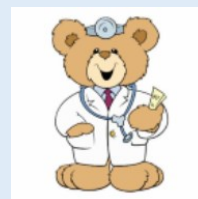
Holidays in term time

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.

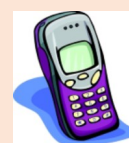


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any NEW allergies that your child may have.



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.



Job Advert

Just to let you know the advert for a class teacher at Rhigos primary went live today.