

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 07 October 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Alayah for drawing a fantastic map of the school.

Class 2- Avah-May for working hard with her sounds and her writing.

Class 3- Finley for excellent ideas when writing instructions.

Head teacher's Award -

Amelia - for thinking of different "bossy" verbs when writing her instructions to persuade Dewi the Dragon to brush its teeth..



This week's school attendance is

92.9%

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 t'in hoffi _____(nofio)?

Do you like _____(swimming)?

Dwi'n hoffi _____(nofio)

I like _____(swimming)

Wyt t'in gallu _____(nofio)?

Can you _____(swim)?

Ydw, dwi'n gallu _____(nofio)

Yes, I can _____(swim)

This week's Welsh speaker is

Lwsi



**We have been asked to share the following message:
On behalf of: Gaynor Davies, Cyfarwyddwr Addysg a Gwasanaethau
Cynhwysiant / Director of Education and Inclusion Services**

Dear parent/carer

Free school meals during holiday periods - Please be advised that Welsh Government will continue to fund free school meal holiday provision until the end of the current financial year, as part of a wider package of support to help families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. No application is necessary. Eligible families will continue to receive BACS payments direct to their bank accounts for the holiday periods; autumn half term week, the two-week Christmas holiday, as well as the spring half term (it will not cover Easter holidays as they fall in the next financial year). Please note that this provision relates to learners eligible for Free School Meals and not Universal primary Free School Meals.

If you are eligible for a Free School Meal you can apply using the following link:-

[Free School meals - Apply for free school meals | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council \(rctcbc.gov.uk\)](https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk)

Can we thank you for your generous donations for harvest. Mrs Morris and Mrs Bergin braved the elements to accompany the children around the village distributing harvest parcels to the elderly members of our community. The children were so excited especially when someone spoke Welsh to them!!

Back in school all children had a lovely slice of fresh bread with butter and jam.



Class 3 Assembly

It was lovely seeing family and friends of class 3's in their assembly. They shared their thoughts and ideas about what harvest means to us today and what it meant in the past. We were also entertained by some beautiful singing from our pupils including Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, conkers, Harvest Samba, 5 a day and Cauliflowers Fluffy.



Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Toddler group is held every **Tuesday** in our school hall from 9.15am to 10.30 am.

£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.



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

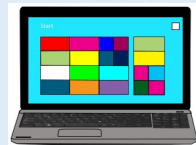


Please could children bring their reading books every day to school.



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.



Halloween disco

Friday 28th October 1.30pm

£2.00 for goody bag and a drink



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

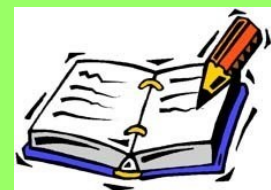
Friday 18th Children in Need day

December

Thursday 8th Christmas jumper day

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

Friday 23rd break up for Christmas



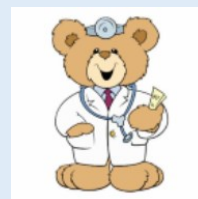
Holidays in term time

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.

