

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 11 November 2022

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### Seren yr Wythnos

**Class 1-** Sophia for being a fantastic helper in our class.

Darryl for settling well into class.

**Class 2-** Leishan for showing maturity compassion and focus.

**Class 3-** Kian for excellent work all week.

**Head teacher's Award -**

**Darryl** - for settling in so well to reception and making lots of friends.



**This week's school attendance is**

**91.2%**

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

**Ble wy't ti'n byw?**

**Where do you live?**

**Dwy'n byw**\_\_\_\_\_

**I live**\_\_\_\_\_

**This week's Welsh speaker is**

**ZAC**

**Well done!**



### WORLD CUP FEVER!!

On Tuesday we had a visit from Football First. The children had the opportunity to participate in a Football First World Cup Speed Shot Challenge penalty shoot out!! They all did really well and all came away with a certificate.

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.

Thank you for your sponsorship money. £732 has been raised. As soon as we receive the prizes we will distribute them to the children.



Parental consultations will take place next week. If you have requested an appointment your child will have come home with a time and date.



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer has collected all orders and as soon as we receive the photographs we will distribute them.



### **Remembrance Day**

The children recognised Armistice Day with a minute's silence in our whole school assembly. Our children have also looked at why Remembrance Day is important to us in their classes.

A group of our Y6 pupils went to St John's Comprehensive for a Veteran's Tea Party.

A number of our pupils are participating in the walk to the Cenotaph in Hirwaun on Sunday morning.

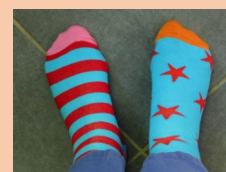
Thank you for your donations to the Poppy Appeal.



We will be having a Scholastic book fayre in school from Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 until Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. Books will be on sale and available to view from 3.30 pm every day in the hall.



Next week is Anti bullying week. As part of our inquiries, we would like the children and staff to wear odd socks to school on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2022.



## Children in Need

The School Council took in the ideas of the children and have chosen that they can come dressed in pyjamas or non-school uniform on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2022**. A voluntary donation of £1 will be donated to the Children in Need charity.

Diolch yn fawr.



## **After school clubs**

Unfortunately, after school clubs will be postponed next week as we have parents' evening and the Scholastic Book Fayre.

Diolch



## November

**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

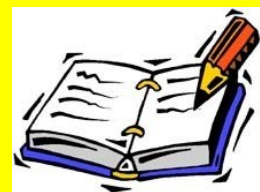
**Friday 9th** Christmas Jumper Day and all school Christmas dinner

**Friday 23rd** break up for Christmas

## January 2023

**Monday 9th** first day back after Christmas break

**Swimming lessons** will start in January 2023 for years 3 to 6



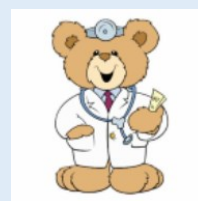
### Holidays in term time

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.



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'

