

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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### Seren yr Wythnos

**Class 1- Olivia W** for a fantastic effort holding her pencil correctly.

**Class 2- Jake** for working well, impeccable manners, and great Roald Dahl knowledge.

**Class 3- Class 3** for working hard for all the teachers who taught in their class this week.

#### Head teacher's Award -

**Amber** - for being so kind and helpful to our younger pupils.

**Belle** - for organising our playground by drawing up duty registers.

**Oliver F** - for being a considerate vet when booking my cat in for an appointment on the laptop.



### This week's school attendance is

**94.8%**

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

**Charlie**

**Well done!**



This week has been Anti bullying week. We started off with the children and staff wearing **odd** socks to school on Monday to show their support of the importance of being unique and a wonderful way of spreading kindness. The children have had the opportunity of exploring Anti bullying week in their classes.



### PTA

We would like to start up our PTA meetings

(Parent and Teacher Association).

If you would like to become involved in fund raising, organising school events or would just like to support our school please come to our meeting at school on **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 at 3.35.**

We look forward to seeing you.

### Parents Evening

It was lovely seeing so many parents and carers during our parents' evening. It is an important opportunity to talk about your child's progress and how home and school work together to help our children. If you have any queries at any time please do not hesitate to contact the school. Diolch yn fawr



### Remembrance Day

A group of our Y6 pupils went to St John's Comprehensive for a Veteran's Tea Party last Friday. They reported:

"It was pleasant to see students and veterans getting to know each other. During the service there were songs, speeches and refreshments. It was very well set up. Once the service had stopped for a 10 minute break there were all sorts of different cookies and drinks. The cookies were fresh and the drinks were cool.

Once the service had fully stopped we made our way to the gym/sports hall where they had set up a tea party. There was plenty of people to talk to and it was interesting to see veterans talking to people and telling them about their experiences. Sadly, we did not get the chance to speak to one but it is nice knowing other people got to.

The four children who went came back with smiling faces and one said, 'It was an incredible experience' and also that they would love to come back."

Sophie, Gracie, Logan and Lola



After school clubs will resume next week.

3.30 – 4.15	Activity	Teacher
Monday	Sports Y1 – Y3	Mrs Murphy
Wednesday	Sports Y3 – Y6	Mr Mathieson
Thursday	Choir Y1 – Y6	Mrs Jones



### Children in Need

It was lovely to see everyone in their pyjamas. We raised £87.50 for Children in Need. The children have had a fun filled afternoon doing activities in their class.



### November

### 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

**Tuesday 13th** Christmas service in Bethel Chapel

**Tuesday 20th** Christmas concert

**Thursday 22nd** Christmas party pm

**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



## Christmas Concert Competition

Please see below the details of the Rhigos Community Christmas Competition



### **Rhigos Community Council Christmas Painting/Drawing Competition**

Open to all children living in Rhigos

#### Competition Rules

A4 size paper, any form of painting or colouring

Age groups 3 – 5, 6 – 8, 9 – 11

Please ensure your child's name, address and age is marked on the back of their entry

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

All entries to be delivered to Rhigos Primary School or Rhigos Convenience Store by  
Tuesday 6th December 2022

### Class 2

Class 2 enjoyed their visit to Rhigos park last Friday for their treat for winning 5 top weekly attendance scores!! When asked what they enjoyed the most, they all said everything!! but especially being able to play with all their friends together.

### Date for your diary

We will be holding a whole school Christmas Concert this year on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. Further details to follow.

### Book Fayre

We have had the Scholastic Book fayre in school all this week. Funds raised go to purchasing extra books for our school library.



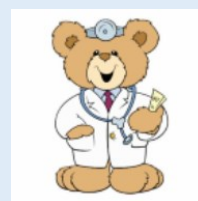
### Holidays in term time

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.

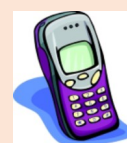


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any NEW allergies that your child may have.



### 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'

