

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 25 November 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Charlie for an excellent attitude towards his learning.

Class 2- Isabel for always giving 100% and presenting her work beautifully.

Class 3- Mollie for fantastic maths skills using fractions.

Head teacher's Award -

Olivia W - for writing her name beautifully on her work.

Daisy - for being so brave this week.

Theo - for explaining so clearly the lead up to his goals in football.



This week's school attendance is

90.8%

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

Sut wy't ti?

How are you?

Dwi'n _____ achos _____

I am _____ because _____

This week's Welsh speaker is

Sophie

Well done!



We are holding a Christmas Carol Service in Bethel Chapel on Tuesday, December 13th 2022. All welcome. Reverend Ian Morris has advised warm coats for all those who attend!



Book Fayre

We raised £187.88!! Thank you for your support. A range of books to the value of £187.88 have been added to our school library and class libraries for all pupils to share



Christmas Concert



Date	Time
Tuesday, December 20 th 2022	9.30 pm
Tuesday, December 20 th 2022	2.00pm

Tickets will be on sale shortly. Further details to follow

PTA

We had an initial PTA meeting on Monday and a big thank you to all who attended. The PTA would like to hold a Christmas Fayre in school from 2pm on Thursday, December 15th 2022.

We kindly ask for donations of:

- raffle prizes
- tins, bottles, toiletries

Please could donations be sent to the school on Tuesday, December 13th 2022.

If you know of any one who would like to hire a table (£5) at the Christmas Fayre please ask them to contact the school. We would love to hear from them.

We having a meeting after school on **Thursday, December 1st 2022.** If you would like to contribute in any way we would love to see you.



We have received this message from RCT Sports:

Hope you all have the world cup football fever!

Since the European Championships, there has been a huge rise on Women's Football in the UK. Now is your chance to get in on the action in Wales! On Sunday 4th December the Swansea.com stadium will play host to a top of the table clash between Swansea City Ladies and Cardiff City Women. Kick-off is at 2pm.

All under 18s tickets are free!! Adults tickets are £3. All tickets are available at [Home - eTickets \(eticketing.co.uk\)](https://www.hometickets.co.uk) or you can scan the QR code on the leaflet provided and it will take you straight to the ticket website.



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

Thursday 15th Christmas fayre 2pm school hall

Tuesday 20th Christmas concert 9.30am and 2pm

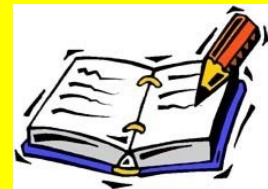
Thursday 22nd Christmas party pm

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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

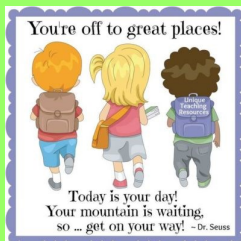
Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Toddler group has now changed to a Thursday morning

It is held in our school hall from 9.15.

£1.00 for 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.

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'

