

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 16 December 2022

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Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Alayah for an excellent attitude to learning all week.

Class 2- Daisy for being an excellent role model during singing.

Class 3- Ellie for an excellent understanding of fractions.



Head teacher's Award -

Peighton - for being an outstanding director for her group when making her trailer for our Christmas Concert on the i pad.

This week's school attendance is

86.9%

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

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

What is the weather today?

Mae hi'n _____

It is _____

This week's Welsh speaker is

Maggie

Da Iawn!



We have received further guidance from NHS Wales that they have asked that we share with you

Dear Colleagues,

RE: Strep A / iGAS assets for sharing

Please see the following link to assets relating to Strep A / iGAS. Please share these through your channels. We are sharing these from Public Health Wales accounts also.

Padlet link: <https://padlet.com/phwccovid19comms/StrepA>

Carols in the Community

Please come and join us for carols and refreshments on Monday, December 19th 2022. We will be meeting at the community centre at 5pm to sing carols around the Christmas Tree. All welcome



RE: Christmas Card Challenge

We would like to take part in RCT's Christmas Card recycling challenge.

The Council is encouraging all schools to get involved - the challenge is easy, simply collect as many

Christmas Cards as possible and the school with the highest card to pupil ratio wins the competition.

Prizes on offer -

First Prize £300 Second Prize £100 Third Prize £50

Please send in your Christmas Cards to school by **Monday, January 30th 2022**

The Council will then contact each participating school to arrange a visit to measure our schools success.



Christmas Concert ticket only

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



Christmas Carol Service in Bethel Chapel on Tuesday, December 13th 2022. Thank you to all who joined us. It was a beautiful service and it really brought home the feelings of Christmas. We had readings from our Y6 pupils. Our younger pupils were dressed as the Nativity (over their warm winter coats!!) and did a few circuits of the chapel. The singing from the whole school was truly amazing.



Thank you to Mrs Beryl Evans and Mrs Eirlys Lewis for preparing the Chapel for us and thank you to Reverend Morris who always gives a warm welcome. Diolch yn fawr

Christmas Fayre

We had a lovely turn out for our Christmas Fayre. It was truly a Community event. Thank you to the PTA, Staff, Governors and Community members for all of their support, organisation and help. Not forgetting Santa. The children, as usual were amazing ~ Santa said!!

An amazing £833.39 was raised well done everyone!



December

Sunday 18th Carol singing Aberdare market 11am

Monday 19th Carols in the Community 5pm

Tuesday 20th Christmas concert 9.30am and 2pm (ticket only)

Thursday 22nd Christmas party pm party clothes/ non school uniform

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'

