

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 02 December 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Class 1- Jake for excellent maths work.

Class 2- Lyncon for being confident in class and learning his lines for the play.

Class 3- Olivia for learning her line superbly and delivering an excellent performance.

Head teacher's Award -

Ella F - for trying really hard to improve her technique in dodgeball in after school sports club.



This week's school attendance is

93.1%

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

Ella R

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!



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



Christmas Concert



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

Tickets are on sale in the school office £2.50 each. 2 tickets for the morning and 2 tickets for the afternoon per family. Unfortunately there are no extra tickets available due to space in the hall.

PTA

Our PTA are organising a Christmas Fayre in school from 2pm on Thursday, December 15th 2022 in our school hall. It is the first one since 2019 due to the Covid pandemic!!



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.

Anti Bullying Week

For Anti Bullying Week the children designed their own anti-bullying poster. These posters were judged by the Wellbeing Committee and they received a book as a reward. The winners are:

Class 1: Olivia C

Class 2: Khloe

Class 3: Gracie

Congratulations!! The posters are on display in our hall.



Friday, December 9th 2022

Children and staff can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Friday.

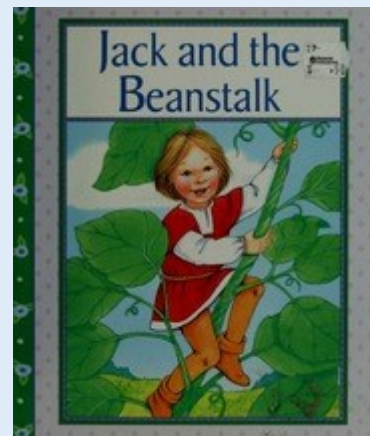


It is also Christmas dinner for all staff and pupils. If your child does not want to have Christmas dinner please let us know.



Pantomime

We are going to Aberdare Coliseum on Thursday, December 8th 2022 to see the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. Children can bring a packet of sweets that will fit in the pocket of their coats. Ice cream will be given out in the interval.



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

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

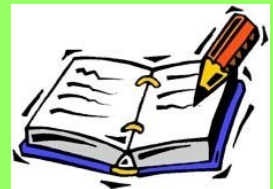
Tuesday 13th Christmas service in Bethel Chapel

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

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'

