

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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### Seren yr Wythnos

**Class 1- Gracie-Leigh** for working so hard with her maths.

**Class 2- Jacob** for checking his books and making them neater.

**Class 3- Chloe** for working well with her multiplication work.

#### Head teacher's Award -

**Nevaeh** - for settling in to her new class and meeting her new friends.

**Arya** - for settling in to our nursery, making new friends and exploring all the activities.



### This week's school attendance is

**87.7%**

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

**Beth wyt ti'n hoffi fwyta?**

**What do you like to eat?**

**Dwi'n hoffi bwyta\_\_\_\_\_**

**I like to eat\_\_\_\_\_**

**DEWI**

**This week's Welsh speaker is**

**Ellie F**

**Da Iawn!**



**Wear RED for Velindre ~ Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

Children and staff can wear red on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023. A voluntary donation of £1 may be brought into school which we will donate to the official charity.

Every penny raised from the Wear Red Campaign is invested back into Velindre Cancer Centre to fund a range of services, roles and resources that have a significant impact on the experience and treatment journey of our patients and their families.

**Planned Industrial Action**

You would have received a letter by email explaining about the proposed industrial action on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023. Based on current information Rhigos Primary will be open on this day.

Just for you to be aware, we have been informed by RCT that there will be **NO** Breakfast Club on that day.

If you have any queries please contact the school.

**Christmas Card Recycling Challenge**

Please remember to save your Christmas cards so that we recycle them. They will be collected on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2023



**Toddler Group**

Toddler Group is held every Tuesday 9am until 10.30am in the school hall.

£1 for refreshments

All welcome.



Cynon Valley Leader will be here on Friday 17th February to take St David's day photos of all the children in their class.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday	3.30 – 4.15	Sport Club	Years 4/5/6	Mr Thomas
Monday	3.30 – 4.15	Sports Activities Club	Years 1/2/3	Miss Harris
Thursday	Lunchtime	Choir/Singing	Years 3 - 6	Mrs Murphy

After School Clubs will re start on Monday 23rd January. If your child would like to attend please sign the form and return it to school.

**February**

**Thursday 2nd** school nurse toothbrushing for class 1

**Friday 3rd** wear red for Velindre £1 donation

**Tuesday 14th** Valentine disco in school hall 1.30pm £2 for goody bag

**Friday 17th** St David's Day photos

**Friday 17th** end of term



### 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'

