

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 08 February 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 94.8%

Dosbarth 2 - 100%

Dosbarth 3 - 98.4%

Whole school attendance - 97.9%



This week attendance is currently at 97.9% which is above our target. Well done to class 2 for a full attendance this week.

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school unless they are genuinely ill and unable to attend. Even if your child wakes up poorly but is fine later on, they should still come to school. Also, if they have been ill and are better by Friday please bring them to school as every day is important. Please help us achieve our target of 95.7% at all times.

ESTYN

As you are aware Estyn will be visiting our school from 18th to 21st February 2019. The purpose of the inspection is to see where the school is at present and to identify any ways forward as a school. During the inspection, the inspectors will be talking to groups of children and staff, looking at examples of work and undertaking learning walks.

There will be a parents meeting with the inspectors in the school hall on Monday 19th February 2019 from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Crèche facilities are available. If you have any enquires relating to this, please contact the school at any time.



The school and governors accept that parking near the school is not easy. The road outside the school is used by service buses as well as other traffic in and out of the area. Drivers are asked to keep the road outside each entrance clear to allow vehicles to pass safely. Drivers are asked not to stop on any yellow lines, opposite the yellow lines or on the pavement as this causes danger to pupils and other road users. Accidents can arise if views are obstructed or pedestrians have to negotiate between parked vehicles. I am sure that you agree that the safety of our pupils is paramount.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify us when you have new telephone and mobile contact details and change of address to make sure you are kept up to date with text messages from school



Signing out book

All children must be signed out by a parent or guardian when they are taken out of school during the school day and the school must have prior warning. Any hospital, dentist etc appointment letters/cards must be shown and kept on file. The book is kept in the school office and is monitored by the Attendance officer



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.

National Tests

These will be held between **May 7th and May 14th** for **years 2 to 6**.

It is essential that your child is in School every day during this period. **No** holidays will be authorised during this period.



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Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Thursday in the school hall from 1.15pm to 3pm.

Everyone welcome.

If you know of any child coming up to the age of 3 please ask them to contact the school to arrange a visit.



Valentines disco Wednesday 13th February 2019

Tickets are available from school at £1.00 each. Children can bring up to £2.50. Hot dogs, chips, sweets, crisps, chocolates and drinks will be on sale. Pupils can wear party clothes/non school uniform to school on this day.



Homework is sent home with our pupils every week.

Class 1 have a topic based theme.

Class 2 and Class 3 have been given homework folders.

Homework is given out every Friday and must be returned every Wednesday (for class 2 and 3).



Seren yr Wythnos



Class 1- Theo for using excellent Welsh in class.

Class 2- Ellie N and Maisie for sharing their non-chronological reports with such enthusiasm.

Class 3- Alfie for very good Maths and working hard all week.

Head teacher's Award - Class 2 for performing their unicorn non-chronological report to our Governing body.



**Siaradwr Cymraeg yr
Wythnos**

**This week's Welsh speaker is
Riley**

St David's Day

The Cynon Valley Leader photographer will be heard on Tuesday 12th February. Please can all children wear something red, their Welsh costume or a Welsh top and also a daffodil.

We will be holding our St David's day concert on Wednesday 6th March at 9.30am.



"Criw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge

This week's task is to research Welsh singers for

**"Dydd Miwsig Cymru
2019".**



February 2019

Tuesday 12th — St David's Day photo for Cynon Valley Leader

Wednesday 13th — Valentines disco 3.30 to 5pm

Friday 22nd - end of term

March 2019

Monday 4th - back in school

Wednesday 6th - St David's Day concert parents welcome 9.30am

Thursday 7th - World Book Day

Fluoride varnish for Foundation Phase

Friday 8th - Class 3 in house workshop "Wonders of the World"

Friday 15th - Red Nose Day

Monday 18th - School photographs

April 2019

Friday 12th - end of term with Easter Service at Bethel Chapel

Back in school Monday April 29th

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our newsletter is also available on our school website

rhigosprimary.co.uk

where you can also find lots of other information.





From the School Council

In Class 1 we tasted Chinese food for Chinese New Year. Caitlin and Theo told us it is the year of the pig. We learnt all about Smarties the penguin who helps us to keep safe on line. He told us that if we see something we do not like to tell a grown up straight away.

In Class 2 we have been writing a diary about being stranded on a desert island. We have also been monitoring the weather (snow storms and sunshine in one week!) to make a weather diary. In maths our topic has been subtraction (taking away). In topic we have been writing non-chronological reports about animals and the Romans. We shared our learning with our Governors. They gave us a round of applause. We used our siarad cylch to discuss class rules for keeping safe on line. These are on display in our classroom.

In Class 3 we have learnt how to convert fractions into decimals. In topic we have written a balanced argument on "should hotels be built near the barrier reef". We have learnt sentence starters to help us. Morgan used these "No one can deny the fact..." and Mckenzie thought of "On the other hand..." For internet safety day we had workshops by Bigfoot Productions to help us keep safe on line. We use these rules in our classroom. In Welsh we wrote a letter about ourselves. In Science we learnt about Space.

Joke of the week

Q.) What did the traffic light say to the car?

A.) Don't look -I'm changing!!

Ellie W

