

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 06 February 2020



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



This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 75%

Dosbarth 1 - 91.4%

Dosbarth 2 - 94.3%

Dosbarth 3 - 90.6%

Whole school attendance - 88.8%



This week, attendance is disappointing at 88.8%. Our target is 95.4%.

School attendance remains a key priority for us as a school and Rhondda Cynon Taf as an LEA so that we can ensure that all learners are safeguarded and have the best possible opportunities of achieving success throughout their education.

We have been visited by the Attendance and Wellbeing service who monitor our attendance levels. We have been instructed to ask for medical evidence if a child is absent from school whose attendance levels is cause for concern. Without medical evidence from your doctor or the hospital your child will be given an unauthorised mark.

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. If you have any queries please contact the school.

Seren yr Wythnos



Nursery - Gracie Leigh for super mark making.

Class 1- Leishan for super answers during carpet time and working really hard in class.

Class 2- Logan for having excellent behaviour all week. Keep it up!!

Class 3- Kian for really improving his presentation and trying hard.

Head teacher's Award - Ellie N for achieving full marks for 3 weeks in a row for her mental arithmetic and now being able to go up a level.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos



This week's Welsh speaker is

Grace

Browddeg yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?

What do you like?

On Friday, February 14th 2020 the PTA are organising a Valentine's Disco in school during the afternoon. All children can come to school in their party clothes or non-school uniform. The disco will take place in the afternoon. Children are asked to bring in a donation of £2.00 for sweets and refreshments.



Today we had a visit from Big Foot Productions. All the children had the opportunity to learn a little bit more about our Welsh Culture. We had an assembly where they learnt about Culhwch and Olwen. We were very proud of our children who listened carefully and participated in the retelling of the story. Each class then had a workshop where they participated in story-telling and role play. These workshops have been funded from our school fund where monies are raised through fund raising activities.



The school will be closed tomorrow to all pupils for in-service training for the staff. All of our staff will be joining with our colleagues in our cluster schools (all the primary schools that feed into the ACS and St John's cluster) for a conference on Wellbeing which is to be held at the University of Wales campus, Pontypridd.



We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday, Feb 10th 2020.

Class 3 will be performing their class assembly for family and friends on Wednesday, February 12th 2020. We look forward to seeing you in the school hall at 9:30 am.



We would like to congratulate Mrs Davies and Mrs Moon for achieving Level 5 from the Environmental Health for outstanding levels of hygiene and cleanliness. Diolch yn fawr Mrs Davies and Mrs Moon for all your hard work and conscientiousness for helping us keep healthy!



PARKING

In the interest of safety for our children please could I ask you to refrain from parking on the yellow lines in front of the school and from parking on the pavement opposite the entrance of the school. With the darker mornings and 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.



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.



Pupil contact details

Please can you notify the school of any change of address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.



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.



As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any NEW allergies that your child may have.

Absence messages



When your child is absent from school a message should be left on the school phone informing us of the illness.

Unfortunately saying "unwell" is not acceptable by the Attendance and Wellbeing Service, so we ask for your support in that a more detailed explanation is given.

As part of our healthy school initiative we are proud to share with you the following news:

Rhigos Primary came second place in the recycling of our milk cartons! The school received £100 that will go towards subsidising school trips and events such as the Mabinogion for our children.

Gwaith da pupils and staff at Rhigos Primary.



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FEBRUARY

Friday 7th - Inset day school closed to pupils

Tuesday 11th - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th - Class 3 assembly 9.30am

Thursday 13th - Nursery and Class 1 to visit Hirwaun Fire Station

Friday 14th - PTA valentine disco party 1.30 to 3pm

Half term break Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Friday 28th - St David's Day celebrations for pupils

MARCH

Thursday 5th - World book day

Tuesday 10th - level 2 cycling

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th - Parents evenings 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 12th - Fluoride brushing N/R/Y1

Friday 13th - Sport Relief day, wristbands will be on sale after half term £1 each.

Wednesday 25th - Class 2 assembly 9.30am

Tuesday 31st - Class 3 trip to Big Pit

APRIL

Thursday 2nd - PTA Easter bingo 5pm

Friday 3rd - Easter Service Bethel Chapel and end of Spring term

Summer Term starts Monday 20th April

National Tests - Tuesday 28th April to Tuesday 5th May (no holidays will be authorised during this week, all pupils in years 2 to 6 must sit the tests)

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