

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 13 May 2022



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

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### Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Reuben for working really hard on his sounds.

Class 1- Sophia for an excellent effort with her sounds.

Class 2- Zac for amazing reading and for being so resilient.

Class 3- Kayla for working hard on her reading; answers the quizzes well.

Head teacher's Award -

Olivia S - for being really brave.



### Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Daisy

Class 2 Evie

Class 3 Oliver

Well done!!



### Browddeg yr Wythnos

#### Question of the week



Beth sy'n bod?

What is the matter?

Mae (illness) arna i

I have (illness)

This week's school attendance is

87.5%

Let's try to get it back to over 95%



**May 27th** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee party  
end of term

**May 30th to June 3rd** -half term break

**June 21st** - Inset - school closed to pupils

**July 6th to 8th** - class 3 residential trip to Margam



#### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

On Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee we will be having a street party in our school grounds (weather permitting). More details will follow nearer the date.

We have been invited to submit entries for RCT 'Design a Crown' competition.

Please could your child design a crown at home. Photographs of the entries will be sent off to RCT and the winners will receive gift tokens. The closing date is Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2022. We have already received some entries!!

Other activities being organised by the Council for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Events include:-

- Lighting of a beacon on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> June
  - Jubilee flags being flown over the Jubilee period on some Council buildings
  - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Trails - three are proposed throughout the County Borough and they involve a trail of 7 locations within an area displaying QR codes and each QR code providing information about a different decade of the Queen's reign.
- The Aberdare Festival on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June.



#### After school clubs

Wednesday after school from 3.30pm – 4.15pm.

Please see table of choice below:

Focus	Member of Staff	Ages
Media	Mrs Murphy	Year 2 - Year 6
Creative	Miss Harris	Year 2 - Year 6
Sport	Mr Mathieson	Year 3 – Year 6

## PE days

CLASS	DAY	WHAT TO WEAR
Nursery	FRIDAY	White top and black shorts/leggings/jogging trousers
Class 1	FRIDAY	
Class 2	THURSDAY	
Class 3	WEDNESDAY	

If you have any queries please contact the school or see your class teacher. Diolch

### COMMUNITY SESSIONS

Here is a promotional flyer for the Allstars (ages 5-8) and Dynamos (ages 8-11) Cricket programmes. There are sessions available at the local cricket club.

### SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Sport RCT will be working in partnership with Cricket Wales to host 3 Primary School Cricket Festivals at the following venues:

- Aberdare Cricket Club 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Porth Cricket Club 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Pontypridd Cricket Club 16<sup>th</sup> June

### **Key information**

- The event will take place 10am-2pm.
- The event will consist of 8-a-side cricket games.
- This is for pupils in years 4, 5 & 6.
- The event will be mixed-gender, meaning that boys and girls will play in the same team.
- Pupils will need to bring their own lunch.
- Equipment will be provided by Cricket Wales.

To enter, please reply to us via email with the date & venue you would like to attend. You also need to complete the two consent forms (please pick up a copy at school). Please return the forms to [sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk) before attending or bring with you on the day of the event.

If you would like additional information about the format or setup please contact Paul Rowe from Cricket Wales if you have further questions [Paul.Rowe@cricketwales.org.uk](mailto:Paul.Rowe@cricketwales.org.uk)



## READING FOR UNDERSTANDING

We have introduced a new system at our school to develop our children's reading comprehension skills. It is called Accelerated Reader. It has enabled us to catalogue all our books in our library. Children are able to choose a book within their colour range. Once they have read the book they can then try a quick quiz. By sitting the quiz they can accumulate points!! The aim is to improve our children's comprehension skills as well as their reading skills. Hopefully it is a fun way to help children think about what they have read.

This is a trial period for this intervention. We will continue to monitor both the effectiveness and also if our children like it!!



## PUPIL VOICE

As part of our Governing Body Meeting, children from Class 3 gave a presentation on the 4 Core Purposes as part of the new Curriculum for Wales. They were so impressive. They spoke clearly and were prepared to answer questions from our Governors. So a big THANK YOU to

Belle, Rhiannon, Maggie, Kayden, Ellie, Maisie, Lola and Chloe.



## THANK YOU

We would like to send our very best wishes to Councillor Graham Thomas who has been a valued member of our Governing Body for many years. Councillor Thomas is retiring from our Governing Body and indeed from all aspects of public life to spend a well-earned rest and time with his family. He has been a good friend to Rhigos Primary and has supported us, improving our facilities and provision for our children and community. Diolch yn fawr a pob lwc Councillor Thomas



Just to let you know the amazing news about our Breakfast Club being the best in Wales has been announced on the RCT website. The councillors of Rhigos have received congratulations from far afield!!

*Congratulations!*

## Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning 9.15 to 10.30

£1.00 per child

Bring a snack

Everyone welcome



### 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

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.

If your child has any appointments please provide us with the official letter for our records.

### 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.

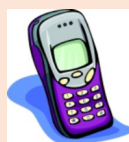


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



### Pupil contact details

Please can you notify the school of any change of 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.

