

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 01 July 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Alayah** for her message in a bottle (emergent writing).

Class 1- **Oliver F** for always setting an excellent example in class.

Class 2- **Theo** for always having a positive attitude.

Class 3- **Mollie** for continued hard work all week.



Head teacher's Award -

Ella R - for thinking carefully about her learning when she self evaluates her work (traffic lights).

Logan - for his lovely attitude in school.

Evie - for thinking carefully about her learning and writing interesting comments.

This week's school attendance is

90.5%

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 wneud?

What do you like doing?

Dwi'n hoffi wneud _____

I like doing _____



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

July 12th - School trip to Folly Farm.

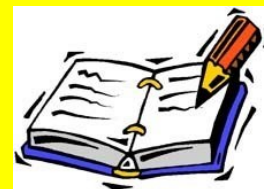
July 14th - Sports day pm weather permitting

July 15th - Class 1 and Nursery assembly 9.15am for class 1 and nursery parents only

July 19th - Class 2 assembly 9.15am for class 2 parents only

July 21st - Leavers assembly 9.30am for class 3 parents only.

July 22nd - **Inset** - school closed to pupils



Leavers' Concert

Our year 6 Leavers' Concert will be held on Thursday, July 21st 2022 at 9:30am in the school hall. Parents and carers of class 3 are welcome to join us.



Sportsday

Sports day will be held on the field, weather permitting on the afternoon of Thursday, July 14th 2022 starting at 1:30pm. Further details to follow. Fingers crossed for fine weather!!



PE days

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

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

Good News to Share ~ we have achieved Our BRONZE Award for WELSH

This week we had an accreditation visit from the Welsh department of our education consortium CSC. They sent us this message:

Dw i'n gyffrous iawn to tell you that you have achieved your Bronze award with flying colours! Da iawn Criw Cymraeg, all the staff and all classes at Ysgol Gynradd Rhigos ... gwaith bendigedig. An extra special 'diolch yn fawr' to Mrs Murphy for all her hard work throughout the process.

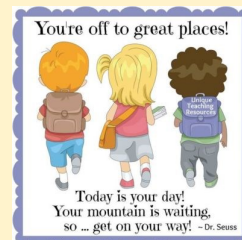
Mrs Durham and I were thrilled by the quantity and quality of the evidence we saw in your PowerPoint. We were then very impressed by you at our meeting this morning, your ideas and enthusiasm for all things Cymraeg was a true joy, diolch yn fawr for making our day. 😊

Go ahead and celebrate achieving the Gwobr Efydd (Bronze Award)
Diolch o galon a llongyfarchiadau,

Bendigedig to all of our pupils, staff and community who have embraced the challenge of raising the profile of our Welsh language at Rhigos.

Nursery at Rhigos Primary

If you know of any parents/carers who have a child coming up to the age of 3 who would like to come to Rhigos Primary please ask them to contact the school 01685 811253.



Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning 9.15 to 10.30

This week the children shapes and colour matching games.

Next week is outdoor play weather permitting.

£1.00 weekly and refreshments are available.



Here are Class 2 enjoying our new canopy. They are practising their reading in their group reading sessions.
Ardderchog Ellis, Lyncon and Jacob



The most important skill any child can leave primary school with is the ability to read independently and effectively for meaning.'

We have been asked to share the message below with you on behalf of RCT's Communities For Work Teams.

Employment support is currently available. If you need help looking for work, completing an application form, finding training courses or creating a CV, we have mentors and work club staff here to help you.

Also, why not try one of our Summer Taster Sessions or a virtual Course - on offer from July to September.

All Courses are free, to view what we have on offer visit our facebook page - Communities for Work Plus - Rhondda Cynon Taf | Facebook or Contact us on 01443 425761 or email: cfw@rctcbc.gov.uk

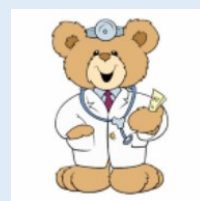
Holidays in term time

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.

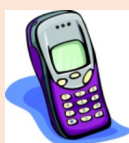


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



Pupil contact details

Please can you notify the school of any change of 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.



Ready for School in Warmer Weather

As we are moving into summer time please could you ensure that your child is protected from the sun with sun screen. Also, a sun hat and a water bottle is advisable. Please can we kindly ask that your child comes to school in school uniform - summer dress/shorts; white t-shirt; black shorts. Also, if your child wears sandals to school please can they wear socks for protection as we find that they graze their toes and stones find their way under the soles of their feet. Diolch

