

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

Welcome back after what has hopefully been a restful two weeks for everyone! We have a very short half term ahead as we finish on Friday 24th May. Also a reminder that Friday 3rd May is a Training Day and Monday 6th is a Bank Holiday.

The end of last term saw our Year 5 pupils attending Hilston Park for 3 days of adventurous activities, including caving, climbing and canoeing! The children all had a wonderful time, it is these experiences in Primary School that they never forget! I have to say that there were some very worn out and exhausted children leaving the coach when they returned to school. I would like to thank Miss Lewis, Mrs Cox and Mr Callaghan for organising and taking the children, giving up their time to make this a memorable trip.

We also welcome to school Mrs Cooper who has been employed as a classroom Teacher for our Year 3 class, replacing Mrs Davies. Until the end of Summer Term.

Year 6 start on their High School Transition project this week, participating in Taiko drumming every week. This leads to a performance with all other cluster schools at King Henry High School on 13th June, further information will be sent to year 6 parents shortly.

Next week on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th children will be undertaking National tests, it is important they are in attendance on these days. This year sees the start of a change in testing, as the maths procedural test will now be taken online by pupils. Next year the reading test will become electronic followed by the maths reasoning test. This means that testing of children in a formal way will cease which is a change we greatly welcome.

Will your child be an Attendance HERO each week? Here, Everyday, Ready and On time?

Our attendance target for this year is 94.7%. Good attendance at school means the best chances of success. Each week we will publish the attendance for each class who will receive the attendance award at Celebration Assembly each week. Attendance wb. 08/04/19

Reception	Reception/ Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6	Year 6
Miss Thomas	Miss Jones	Miss Pember	Mrs Jenkins	Mr Fuchs	Mrs Davies	Mrs Williams	Mr Callaghan	Mr Kane	Mrs Mayo
93.6%	90.0%	97.9%	95.4%	97.7%	95.2%	89%	91.8%	91.7%	83.7%

Well done to Year Year 1/2 for the 3rd week in a row they win "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for the highest attendance!

We understand that from time to time your child may be unwell, and if this is the case, they may not be well enough to attend school. If this occurs, it is important that you phone school and leave a message explaining their absence. The contact number is (01873) 735010.

Calendar Dates—Autumn Term

Here are some key dates for the Spring Term - don't forget to pop them on your calendar. Reminders will also be sent out on Facebook and Twitter as well as on our school website so please keep a regular check on these!

- 3rd May—Training day.
- 6th May—early Spring Bank Holiday.
- 8th May—National Reading Tests.
- 9th May—National Reasoning Tests.
- 23rd May—PTA Bake Off
- 24th May—End of Half Term
- 13th June Year 6 Transition Concert—King Henry High School

Don't forget...

Our PTA's Bake off event, further information will follow.

Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos



In the Tuck Shop
Ga i ... os gwelwch yn dda?

Afal, oren, banana, etc



Seren Yr Wythnos

Each week we hold a celebration assembly where we celebrate all the wonderful work the children have done and award our Seren Yr Wythnos (Star of the Week) certificates. We also love to hear about our wonderful children's achievements outside of school, so if your child would like to share an achievement please let us know and we will share this with the school on Fridays. We will also put them on our achievements board.

Year 6 London Trip

Please can you note that the next installment is due, please could this be paid into the office or via Parent pay by Friday 3rd May.