

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful restful half-term break. We were absolutely blown away by the amazing Eisteddfod model entries that came into school this week. Each one was so unique and creative! It was a very difficult decision for our governors who had to judge! We had a wonderful Eisteddfod celebration full of Welsh singing, poetry recitations in Welsh, musical recitals and Welsh country dancing. Thank you to you, our parents, for your support at home too!

We also have a busy few days ahead. Tomorrow, author Claire Fayers is visiting our school to share her new book based around Abergavenny. Our Year 5 pupils will be going to Techniquest on Monday as part of their Polar Explorer project and we have some of our wonderful gymnasts entering the Disability Wales Gymnastics competition on Tuesday.

We will be taking part in Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. This will be organised by our School Council and more details will be sent home very soon. Also, a reminder, that we will celebrate World Book Day on 29th March where we will relaunch our school library and our new librarians.

A parent who resides in one of the houses opposite the school car park has found a bag left on the pavement possibly accidentally left behind when loading or unloading a car. If you know of anyone who has lost anything, please let us know and we can put you in touch and hopefully return the items to their owner.

Finally, you may have been made aware through the news, reports of the Momo Challenge which has been reportedly appearing in seemingly innocent children's videos on platforms such as YouTube. Monmouthshire's Safeguarding officer has shared a poster with advice on this which we will share this on Facebook and Twitter which will hopefully help to provide you as parents with advice on this issue. **Mrs Dunn - Head teacher**

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. 18.2.19

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
95.7%	95.5%	93.8%	96.5%	97.1%	93.0%	92.9%	90.1%	92.7%	94.8%

Well done to Year 3F who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for 100% attendance!

4 classes were above our attendance target! Let's see if ALL classes can achieve this!

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—Spring 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! **'Deri Brew' - Weekly tea and coffee session for parents takes place every Wednesday at 2.45pm—3.15pm - please come along for a chat, a tea/coffee and a biscuit (or two!)**

Training Days - 3rd May 2019 and 22nd July 2019

8th March - Claire Fayers - author visit to school
11th March - PC Cath internet safety workshops for Year 3 and 4
15th March - Comic Relief—further details will be sent home after half-term
25th and 26th March - Parent consultations
29th March - World Book Day Celebrations
10th April - Easter Service - Year 4 parents are invited to join us - 2.45pm
10th—12th April - Year 5 residential visit to Hilston Park
11th April—6pm—PTA Chocolate Bingo event

Don't forget...

We now have a new uniform supplier, see the school office for more details



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr

Wythnos

Mae'n braf - It's fine
(weather)

Eco Committee and School Council News

Eco Committee: Next week we will be sharing an assembly and launching a competition to design the mural which will be painted on the wall of the new eco hydrogen refuelling station at Abergavenny Bus Station. We really enjoyed our visit to see the new hydrogen car - it was really exciting! We are looking forward to seeing the finished mural design!



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.