

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi! Happy new year to all our families! It was lovely to welcome all our children back to school after the Christmas break. We have got a busy and exciting term ahead which includes working with the Polar Explorer Programme and preparing to take part in Abergavenny Eisteddfod. We are incredibly lucky as we are one of 5 schools in Wales chosen to take part in the STEM Polar Explorer programme and we are looking forward to a special assembly and workshops for our Year 5 pupils. The Abergavenny Eisteddfod theme this year is 'Hustle Bustle' and we will be sending home more details later on in the term.

On 22nd January we will be hosting the Moneywise team from Monmouthshire Housing Association who will be on hand to offer any support and advice on money, benefits, budgeting, and moving into work. You don't need to be an MHA tenant to benefit and can drop in to the session which will run from 2pm - 4pm. Monday 14th January is the closing date for Reception applications for children who are due to start school in September 2019. You can apply online through the Monmouthshire County Council website - if you need any support, please call into our school office and we will be happy to help. Don't forget we have a school laptop available for our families to use for accessing parent pay, applications etc. just call in and we would be happy to assist you.

Spring term dates can be found on the 'Dates for your Diary' section on the back of this newsletter and as usual, updates are also available on our Twitter and Facebook pages as well as our website.

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. 17.12.18

Reception Miss Thomas	Reception/ Year 1 Miss Jones	Year 1/2 Miss Pember	Year 2 Mrs Jenkins	Year 3 Mr Fuchs	Year 3 Mrs Davies	Year 4 Mrs Williams	Year 4/5 Mr Callaghan	Year 5/6 Mr Kane	Year 6 Mrs Mayo
96.4%	93.6%	93.3%	97.7%	90.5%	97.4%	97.4%	91.0%	90.7%	95.0%

Well done to Year 2 who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for the highest attendance!

5 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—Autumn Term

Here are some key dates for the Autumn 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

14th January - hearing screening for Reception pupils

21st January - Mrs Tufty visits Foundation Phase to talk about road safety

25th January - Design to Smile Fluoride varnish for Foundation Phase pupils

Half term - 25th February - 1st March

4th March - School Eisteddfod celebrations

11th March - PC Cath internet safety workshops for Year 3 and 4

12th March - closing date for Abergavenny Eisteddfod entries

25th and 26th March - Parent consultations

Don't forget... PTA meeting on Tuesday 15th January at 6pm - please come along!

Diolch! Thank you!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr
Wythnos

Croeso yn ol - Welcome
back!

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council: This term all the classes in KS2 will take part in some cooking workshops on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays - look out for the letters that will be sent home,

Eco Committee: We have set up a new recycling area in school and we are now working towards recycling crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, used pens, and empty toothpaste tubes.



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.