

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

It is coming to the end of another busy week here at Deri View. We are now coming to the end of the penultimate week of this half-term and it seems to have flown by. Don't forget to keep working on your Eisteddfod entries. They will need to be brought into school on Monday 4th March. We will be celebrating our Eisteddfod on Tuesday 5th March. Our winning entries from the school Eisteddfod will then be entered into the Abergavenny Eisteddfod competitions.

We are still collecting unwanted clothes for our Rags to Riches recycling - tomorrow is the final day for any bags to be brought in for this round of collections.

A reminder that Parent Pay accounts need to be kept up to date and in credit. If you are experiencing any issues, please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.

A gentle reminder to keep checking your child's hair regularly for head lice - a regular comb-through when your child's hair is wet with conditioner and a special comb is an effective way to keep a check. For those children with long hair, keeping it tied up is also a useful way to prevent infection.

Next week our Eco Committee will be visiting the site of a new electric refuelling station which will be installed in Abergavenny. This is one of only 17 Riversimple electric refuelling stations in the UK and is an exciting opportunity to promote eco-friendly travel. Look out for updates on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

Just a few things to be aware of that will be coming up in the future - we will be welcoming the Book fair to school at the beginning of April. We will confirm a date for World Book Day in next week's newsletter as this will coincide with our re-launch of our school library. We will also be holding another Moneywise event after Easter for families to receive advice and support on all things finance!

**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. 4.2.19

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%	94.3%	94.6%	100%	96.2%	94.8%	93.8%	92.5%	99.0%	96.9%

**Well done to Year 2 who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for 100% 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—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

Half term - 25th February - 1st March

5th 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

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... All Eisteddfod models  
must be in school by  
Monday 4th March**



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr  
Wythnos

Ble wyt ti'n mynd?  
Where are you going?

## Eco Committee and School Council News

**Eco Committee:** We are looking forward to our visit to the site of the new electric charging station that is going to be installed in Abergavenny. We are looking forward to being part of the mural design when it is installed!

**We are also collecting clothes for Rags To Riches. Please send in your unwanted clothes for recycling by 15th February.**



## 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.