

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

We have had a busy week here at Deri View. We really enjoyed our author visit from Claire Fayers on Friday and to hear all about her book based in Abergavenny. Our Year 5 children went to Techniquest as part of their STEM Polar Explorer programme and had a wonderful time learning lots of new things! Our gymnasts were amazing, as always, at the Disability Gymnastics competitions and we are now looking forward to seeing them in the finals! Da iawn pawb! Well done everyone! We also welcomed St Mary's church for an assembly and the Eco Committee launched the mural design competition. Phew!

Our school council sent a letter home last week with plans for Comic Relief. Children can wear something red to school for a donation of 50p. We will also be creating a LOLathon so don't forget to bring in your jokes to contribute!

Our parent consultations will take place on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March. Appointment letters will be sent home at the end of this week. Please make every effort to attend these important meetings. We would love to share your child's work and progress with you.

For parents of children in Year 5 - the parents meeting date to discuss the visit is on Thursday 28th March at 3pm. Please ensure you come along as this will help to provide you with all you need to know about the residential visit.

A reminder also that lunches need to be booked and paid for in advance on Parent Pay. If you are experiencing any issues, please let the school office know and they will be happy to help. Also, a reminder that the weekly contribution of £1 for fruit and milk snack for children in Foundation Phase can be given to your child's class teacher. Diolch! Thank you!

**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. 6.3.19

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
97.5%	97.7%	96.3%	88.8%	98.6%	99.6%	96.6%	97.5%	94.7%	97.3%

Well done to Year 3D who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for 99.6% attendance!

Nearly all 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

15th March - Comic Relief— wear red for 50p! Bring in your jokes for our LOLathon!

25th and 26th March - Parent consultations—appointments will be sent home shortly

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

12th April - last day of term before the Easter break

15th—26th April - Easter break - children return on Monday 29th April

Don't forget...

You can wear red for Comic Relief on  
Friday!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr  
Wythnos

Gwisgwch coch! - Wear red!

## Eco Committee and School Council News

**Eco Committee:** All classes will be entering designs for the mural on the wall of the hydrogen and electric car charger station located at the bus station in Abergavenny. We are asking children to think about what it means to be 'green', what we can do to look after the environment in Abergavenny and what animals we should work to protect.



## 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.