

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

I am pleased to announce that the Credit Union will be starting again in our school from 1st February at lunchtimes - huge thanks to one of our parent volunteers who has agreed to support the school in running this club. More details will be sent home to you shortly. It's a great way to encourage children to save and develop lifelong financial habits. More details about savings accounts for children can be found here: <http://www.gatewaycu.co.uk/young-saver-account.php>. A reminder that on 22nd January we will be hosting the Moneywise team from Monmouthshire Housing Association who will be on hand to offer any **confidential** 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.

It was wonderful to see that 58 children received 100% attendance certificates for Autumn term in our celebration assembly last Friday. A reminder that children also receive DOJO points for weekly 100% attendance and there will be a new opportunity to work towards 100% attendance for this Spring term. We do also understand that children can be unwell and would ask that you always inform us on the first day of absence if they will not be in school. Children also receive DOJO points for wearing uniform. We are noticing that there are a number of children coming to school wearing trainers. A reminder that children should wear black school shoes as part of the school uniform. We also have a number of pupils bringing mobile phones into school. We understand that parents may provide a mobile phone to their children as they develop their independence in travelling to and from school. As a result, Year 6 pupils may bring in a phone which must be handed in at the start of the day to either the school office or their class teacher to be stored securely until the end of the day. We appreciate your support in ensuring that pupils adhere to these rules. **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	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
96.4%	92.0%	95.8%	95.8%	97.6%	95.2%	95.6%	91.3%	97.9%	96.7%

Well done to Year 5/6 who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for the highest attendance!

**10 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

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

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

**Don't forget...** to keep us updated with any new phone numbers if you received a new phone at Christmas!

Diolch! Thank you!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr  
Wythnos

Faint o gloch ydy hi? What time is it?

## Eco Committee and School Council News

**Eco Committee:** Please send in your empty clean crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, used pens, and empty tooth-paste tubes as we are currently recycling these at our new Recycling Station!

**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.