

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

We have had a lovely 'learning to learn' week last week and the children all enjoyed learning about keeping healthy, ensuring we have clean hands and finding out all about how germs travel! Please remind your children about our golden rules and keep encouraging them to earn their golden tickets. Our golden rules are:

**We listen and work hard, We are honest, We are kind and gentle, We look after property,**

**We keep ourselves safe**

A reminder too that all children with 100% attendance each week will receive 5 golden tickets. Good attendance at school means the best chance of success! This term each class will be learning about Wales and another country - why not ask your child about it? If you are able to offer any support for our projects, we would love to hear from you!

You will have received an data sheet this week to complete. We need to collect this information for two reasons: firstly to ensure that we have accurate contact information and contact numbers. It is essential we have accurate contact details for you, especially if we may need to contact you if your child is unwell. Secondly, some of the other information is required for records for Welsh government. Each year, the Welsh Government undertake a census and requests information as part of this. If you need to discuss anything about the information sheet, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please return your sheets to school as soon as possible.

You will also have received a letter this week from Mr Kane with regards to the Abergavenny Eisteddfod model competition. The theme this year is Y Mor (The Sea). We will look forward to receiving your entries after the half term break!

Mrs Dunn – Acting 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.

#### **5 classes were below our attendance target week beginning 8.1.18**

Reception	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5/6	Year 6
Miss Thomas	Miss Jones	Mrs Jenkins	Miss Barry	Mrs Taylor/ Mrs Phillips	Mrs Davies	Mrs Williams	Mr Callaghan	Mr Kane	Mrs Mayo
86.9%	97.8%	97.1%	97.0%	93.5%	96.5%	96.1%	94.6%	93.6%	89.3%

**Five classes were above our school target last week.**

**Well done to Year 1 for the highest attendance this week!**

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!

Training day—Friday 16th February - no school for pupils on this day

Half-term - 19th - 23rd February

School Eisteddfod - Thursday 1st March

Book fair in school—week beginning 12th March

Abergavenny Eisteddfod - dance and reading prelims held at Deri View from 4pm Monday 19th March

Parent consultations - Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March

Easter Service—led by Year 4 pupils - Wednesday 28th March

PTA Easter Chocolate Bingo event - Thursday 29th March

End of term - Thursday 29th March

**Don't forget...** to keep a check on Facebook and Twitter for the latest updates!

Diolch! Thank you!



**Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos** Ga i...os gwelwch yn dda? Can I have...please?

## Eco Committee and School Council News

**School Council** - This term we will be focusing on 'healthy lunches'. Our healthy eating monitors will review lunchboxes in the hall. They will be giving out 2 golden tickets to each phase each day to the children with the healthiest lunch boxes.

**Eco Committee - Decorating?** Give old furnishings a new look in an eco-friendly and affordable way by adding a fresh coat of paint or upholstery fabric.

## Golden Ticket Winners



Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners last week!



Reception - Tyler Year 1 - Liliana, Year 1/2 - Quade, Year 2 - Riley, Year 3 - Keiron, Year 3/4 - Freddie, Year 4 - Miya, Year 5 - Ethan, Year 5/6 - Charlotte, Year 6 - Ryan

Well done to all our Seren Yr Wythnos certificate winners too! You are all stars! Da iawn!