

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter break. A huge thank you to the PTA for the fabulous Chocolate Bingo event at the end of the term. We are also looking forward to welcoming the PTA in next week to carry out some planting with our children for our Wow Wednesday event. We are looking forward to planting sunflowers, our planters being painted and decorated, bunting on our fences and coloured panels to brighten up our KS2 playground fence! Thank you to those children who sent in their planter designs!

We will be presenting our 100% Spring Term attendance awards in our Celebration Assembly tomorrow. We have 78 children who achieved 100% attendance for the Spring term—well done! Good attendance at school is important in order to ensure your child can reach their full potential.

This term, children from Years 2 - 6 will be taking national tests in Reading, Procedural Numeracy and Numerical Reasoning. For more information about these tests please visit:

<http://learning.gov.wales/docs/learningwales/publications/170413-information-for-parents-carers-2-9-en.pdf>

or alternatively, please call in at the school office to pick up a hard copy of the guide. These tests will take place between 2nd—9th May this term.

We have also had some great success in the Abergavenny Eisteddfod with Lizzie and Anya both winning prizes in the model competition and Zara and Hollie winning prizes in the literature competition - well done all of you! We are incredibly proud of you! The standard of competition was extremely high and you are all commended for your excellent work and achievements!

We are also setting up an informal 'Deri Brew' weekly afternoon tea for parents every Wednesday from 2.45pm. Please come along to enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit (or two, or three!). Both myself and Mrs Phillips, our family liaison officer, will join you at our 'Deri Brew' afternoons and it's a chance to say hello! I would love to see you there if you are able to join us. Please feel free to pop in!

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.

7 classes were below our attendance target week beginning 26.3.18

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
89.9%	87.5%	88.0%	95.8%	95.2%	90.8%	92.0%	96.2%	85.7%	90.7%

3 classes were above our school target last week.

Well done to Year 5 for the highest attendance!

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—Summer Term

Here are some key dates for the Summer 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!

Summer term begins - Monday 16th April

PTA meeting - Tuesday 24th April at 9am

PTA Wow Wednesday! - Wednesday 25th April

'Deri Brew' - Weekly Afternoon tea for parents starting every week from Wednesday 25th April at 2.45pm

Year 5 and 6 visit to Borough Theatre - Friday 27th April at 1pm

National tests for pupils in Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 - Wednesday 2nd May - Wednesday 9th May

May Day Bank Holiday—Monday 7th May - no school

Year 5 residential trip to Hilston—Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May

PTA Deri View Bake-off! - Thursday 24th May

Don't forget... the cost of dinner money is now £2.45 from April 1st.

Diolch! Thank you!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd
yr Wythnos Mae'n heulog!
It's sunny!

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council - we will update you on our focus for this term after our first Summer term meeting this week!

Eco Committee

Eco tip - Wash at 30°C

The lower the water temperature, the lower the energy usage. This is because when you use your washing machine, 90% of the energy it takes to do a wash comes from having to heat the water. Also, try and do full loads rather than half loads. Not only will you save on energy, but you'll also save on water too!

Golden Ticket Winners



Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners last week!



Reception - Tyler, Year 1 - Cory Lee, Year 1/2 - James, Year 2 - Riley, Year 3 - Kira, Year 3/4 - Reuben, Year 4 - Miya, Year 5 - Liam Year 5/6 - Kirsten, Year 6 - Ffion

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