

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a great day visiting King Henry yesterday! It's a great opportunity for the children to experience secondary school and all it has to offer. It will soon be time for our current Year 6 pupils to apply for their secondary school places. If you are a parent of a child in Year 6, application packs will be sent out to you on 1st October. The closing date for applications is 30th November.

Similarly, if you are a parent of a child who is due to be starting Reception class in September 2019, application packs will be sent out on 5th November and the closing date for these is 14th January. You will also be able to complete Reception applications online. Please let us know if you require any support and we would be happy to help.

This week we carried out interviews for our head boy and head girl. The quality of applications from our Year 6 pupils was excellent and made it a very hard job to choose! At Deri View we are great believers in team work and so we have decided to appoint a team to include Morgan as head boy, with Gethan and Ethan as deputies, and Lili as head girl, with Poppy, Florence and Anya as deputies. I am sure that they will continue to be a credit to our school and will do a great job over the forthcoming academic year. Well done all of you!

We have had a wonderful response to our new Dojo reward system. Thank you to those parents who have fed back to us. We hope that you enjoy sharing in your child's achievements. If you have not yet signed up, please see your child's class teacher and we will provide you with an access code.

We would also like to thank you for your patience with our new dinner ordering system. We hope that the issues with ordering on Mondays have now been resolved with Parent Pay, so you should have a smooth experience moving forward but please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance.

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.

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
97.0%	91.8%	95.3%	91.0%	92.7%	93.0%	95.3%	94.4%	95.8%	99.6%

Well done to Year 6 who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero 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—Autumn Term

Here are some key dates for the Autumn 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 starting **every week** from **Wednesday** from 9—9.30am.

Parent consultations: All Classes (except nursery): Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October

HARVEST - Wednesday October 17th (Year 3)

PTA Halloween Disco - Thursday 25th October

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - Friday November 9th (Year 5)

OPEN MORNING - Wednesday 14th November

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS - Wednesday 19th December - Y1/2 & Y2

Thursday 20th December - R & R/1

Tuesday 18th December - Nursery am and pm

CHRISTINGLE - Christingle - St Marys - KS2 - Thursday 20th December

**Don't forget...** to log on to Parent Pay to order your school meals for the next week!

Diolch! Thank you!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd  
yr Wythnos

Sut wyt ti? How are you?

## Eco Committee and School Council News

We are looking forward to taking part in the new Super Ambassadors challenge this year. Our representatives will be meeting with the Children's Commissioner soon and we will update you on our new challenge!

**Eco Tip:** Cooking those Harvest vegetables? When boiling vegetables use just enough water to keep them covered.



## 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 outside of school, please let us know and we will share this with the school on Fridays.