

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

It has been a wonderful week of celebration as we move towards our Christmas break. Our nursery children were absolutely delightful in their 'First Nativity' play earlier this week - well done to all of you! Our Foundation Phase children have also put on a wonderful show, the second performance of which is today. We are also looking forward to our KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church this evening at 6pm and hope you will be able to join us for a beautiful service of readings, singing and musical performances culminating in our Christingles lighting up the church by candlelight.

Tomorrow is our Christmas party day and children will be able to come to school wearing their party clothes. Foundation Phase will celebrate with games and treats and KS2 will have a film and popcorn afternoon.

We will be reviewing our attendance on Friday and those children who have achieved 100% attendance for Autumn term will be presented with their certificates during our first celebration assembly in January. We do understand that sometimes children may be unwell or absent from school due to circumstances beyond their control. Children have the opportunity to earn Dojo points each week for 100% weekly attendance and will also have another opportunity to work towards 100% attendance for the Spring term. We will be welcoming Miss Thomas back to school in the New year and we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Edwards as she starts her new job - pob lwc Mrs Edwards! Finally, on behalf of the children, staff and governors, I would like to thank you all for your support over this last term and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will look forward to seeing you in January!

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. 10.12.18

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%	91.5%	92.9%	95.8%	95.2%	97.0%	93.7%	95.7%	97.0%	99.0%

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

7 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—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 will be restarting in the New year and will take place every Wednesday at 2.45pm—3.15pm - please come along for a chat, a tea/coffee and a biscuit (or two!)

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Thursday 20th December - R & R/1 at 2pm

CHRISTINGLE - Christingle - St Marys - KS2 - Thursday 20th December at 6pm

Christmas parties - children can wear their party clothes - Friday 21st December

Last day of term - Friday 21st December. **Children return to school on Monday 7th January 2019**

Training Days - 3rd May 2019 and 22nd July 2019

Don't forget... to ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date before the end of term.

Diolch! Thank you!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr
Wythnos

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda
Happy New year!

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council: We are hoping to relaunch breakfast club with a new name and a half-termly 'Foods of the World day' as part of our healthy eating action plan. Look out for updates in the new year!

Eco Committee: We have set up a new recycling area in school and we are now working towards recycling crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, used pens, and empty tooth-paste tubes.



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.