

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

We have had another lovely week here at Deri View. Reception and Reception/Year 1 had a great time making ice-cream from scratch using ice, salt and lots of muscle power! It was delicious! Miss Baldwin has also been busy with our Forest School activities where children have been taking part in the RSPB bird watch. The children have learned how to identify a number of different birds. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents of Year 1/2 and Year 2 who came along to our Parent Project event. It was wonderful to see so many of you here and sharing in learning with your children. We would also like to thank the parents who came along to see their children playing their recorders following their workshops with Upbeat Music. The children really love learning a new skill and we hope you enjoyed sharing in their concert with them.

A reminder about ensuring that children are wearing appropriate black school shoes. We have a number of children who are currently wearing brightly coloured trainers. Please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate uniform. Children receive Dojo points for wearing the correct uniform each day. Please also ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled in their clothing. Don't forget to come and check our Lost Property station situated by the changing rooms at the school entrance for any lost items. We encourage children to put their belongings safely in school lockers and encourage responsibility in looking after their own things.

We will be returning to school on Monday 4th March. We would like to wish you all a wonderful and restful half term break. Don't forget to work on your Eisteddfod entries over half-term and ensure that these are brought into school on Monday 4th March ready for judging. All winning entries from our Eisteddfod will be submitted to the Abergavenny Eisteddfod. Have a wonderful break!

**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. 11.2.19

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
95.4%	96.8%	97.8%	94.6%	96.2%	94.8%	93.8%	93.4%	90.3%	91.4%

Well done to Year 1/2 who won "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for 100% attendance!

**5 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

6th March - School Eisteddfod celebrations

11th March - PC Cath internet safety workshops for Year 3 and 4

15th March - Comic Relief—further details will be sent home after half-term

25th and 26th March - Parent consultations

29th March - World Book Day Celebrations

10th April - Easter Service - Year 4 parents are invited to join us - 2.45pm

10th—12th April - Year 5 residential visit to Hilston Park

11th April—6pm—PTA Chocolate Bingo event

### Don't forget...

**School starts on 4th March - don't forget your Eisteddfod entries!**



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus  
Happy St David's Day

### Eco Committee and School Council News

**Eco Committee:** A huge thank you for all your donations towards Rags to Riches. We sent 308kg of clothing for recycling - a great job!

Look out for our Eco-Committee visiting the new charging station at Abergavenny Bus Station on Friday this week!



### 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.