

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

This week we have been focusing on anti-bullying week. The Children's Commissioner for Wales set our School Council a special Autumn term challenge. The School Council have organised a special anti-bullying assembly, as well as a poster competition. Please make sure all entries are in tomorrow and are given to Miss Jones. Posters need to be A3 in size and the winners will be on display in our school corridor and will receive a special prize.

This week has also been Road Safety Week. Our year 2 children take part in weekly Kerbcraft classes learning all about how to cross roads safely. Please encourage your child to take extra care especially at the start and the end of the school day as these can be busy periods with lots of traffic around—it is important that we keep ourselves safe!

Please don't forget we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November. Children can wear non-uniform to school in exchange for a chocolate donation for the Chocolate Tombola store at the Fayre. The Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Friday 1st December and if you are able to support or volunteer in any way, the PTA would very much appreciate this! Please get in touch if you are able to offer any help.

There are still a number of children who are arriving at school after 9am. Please remember that the school doors are open from 8.50am to enable children to be ready to learn at 9am in their classes. The Education Welfare Officer monitors both attendance and lateness and will work with the school to support any families who are experiencing any difficulties.

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 13.11.17.**

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	Miss Guppy	Mr Callaghan	Mr Kane	Mrs Mayo
92.4%	93.2%	92.0%	95.0%	92.6%	96.0%	96.8%	96.2%	88.7%	96.6%

**Well done to Year 4 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.

**Important Dates - Here are some of the key dates and events that will be coming up this term. Don't forget to pop them on your calendar**

### **CELEBRATIONS**

**PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY** - 24th November—children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation.

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE** - Friday 1st December at 3.30pm

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Wednesday 13th December

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** - Wednesday 20th December - Y1/2 & Y2; Thursday 21st December - R & R/1 ; Tuesday 19th December - Nursery am and pm

**YEAR 5**—Upbeat Music Assembly for parents - Tuesday 19th December at 2.45pm

**CHRISTINGLE** - Christingle - St Marys - KS2 Wednesday 20th December

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** - 23rd December - 7th January - all children return to school on Monday 8th January

**Don't forget...** keep your parent pay account in credit. We are still chasing a number of school meal payments. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please come in and see us.

Thank you!

### **Eco Committee and School Council News**

**School Council** - Please remember to bring in your anti-bullying poster entries by Friday 24th November. We will be putting up a display of our anti-bullying work in our school corridor.

**Eco Committee** - Our Eco Committee took part in the National Eco Committee meeting where they talked about Global Goal 14—Life below water. Some ideas we discussed were: Don't leave rubbish on the beach!

Only eat fish with the MSC label on it!

## **Golden Ticket Winners**



**Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners last week!**



Reception - Ethan, Year 1 - Summer, Year 1/2 - Tilly, Year 2 - Riley, Year 3 - Grace, Year 3/4 - Corey-Lee, Year 4 - Ellis, Year 5 - Curtis Year 5/6 - Tyler, Year 6 - Kailem

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