

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

It has been very active at Deri View this week. Our Sports Ambassadors have set up our 'Daily Mile' as part of keeping fit and active. It takes place over just 10 minutes, with children averaging a mile each day. Children run outside in the fresh air - and the weather is a benefit, not a barrier. Children run in their uniforms so no kit or changing time is needed. It's social, non-competitive and fun and the children return to class ready to learn. Our children have really enjoyed it so far this week!

We will be taking part in helping to make bunting for Abergavenny Arts Festival which takes place from 29th June—1st July. The festival organisers will be visiting our school on 9th February to make bunting with our children. If you have a piece of fabric that children can bring in such as an old piece of clothing—this can then be used to help them make their bunting flag which will then feature as part of the bunting for the venues for the festival.

A date for your diaries—we will be taking part in 'Safer Internet Day' which takes place on 6th February. This will be an opportunity to remind children about how to stay safe online. During this day we will be taking part in lots of e-safety activities. We will keep you updated with ways you can help nearer to the time.

Don't forget to start working on your Eisteddfod models! Mr Kane sent a letter out last week with all the details. The theme this year is Y Mor (The Sea). We will look forward to seeing your models which will need to be in school straight after half-term.

As always, a reminder to keep celebrating when your child has received a golden ticket! There are an extra 5 golden tickets each week for those children who also have 100% attendance.

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.

6 classes were below our attendance target week beginning 8.1.18

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
92.3%	91.5%	89.2%	93.0%	96.2%	94.8%	95.0%	85.0%	96.8%	88.2%

Four classes were above our school target last week.

Well done to Year 5/6 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.

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!

NEW! - Safer Internet Day - 6th February

Training day—Friday 16th February - no school for pupils on this day

Half-term - 19th - 23rd February

School Eisteddfod - Thursday 1st March

Book fair in school—week beginning 12th March

Abergavenny Eisteddfod - dance and reading prelims held at Deri View from 4pm Monday 19th March

NEW! - Sports Relief—March 23rd

Parent consultations - Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March

Easter Service—led by Year 4 pupils - Wednesday 28th March

PTA Easter Chocolate Bingo event - Thursday 29th March

End of term - Thursday 29th March

Don't forget... Parent Pay must be kept in credit for your child to take a school meal.

Diolch! Thank you!



**Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd
yr Wythnos** Diolch yn
fawr—Thank you very much

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council - We have been invited to a Monmouthshire Children's Rights conference in March! We will update you about it soon!

Eco Committee - Look for the Energy Saving Recommended logo! When shopping for new electrical products, such as washing machines or dishwashers, look for the Energy Saving Recommended logo. You can then rest assured that you have one of the most energy-efficient versions around.

Golden Ticket Winners



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



Reception - Cade Year 1 - Oliver , Year 1/2 - Jacob
, Year 2 - Kiera , Year 3 - Faith, Year 3/4 -
Leilani, Year 4 - Seren, Year 5 - Samantha, Year 5/6
- Josh, Year 6 - Jonathan

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