

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

A huge thank you to our PTA for coming in for 'Wow Wednesday'. We had lots of planter entries and they were so hard to choose from that we decided to use ideas from all of the entries on our planters - they are looking wonderful! A huge thank you to our PTA for helping to brighten them up! We have all planted sunflowers this week - I wonder who will grow the tallest one? Once these are ready, we will plant them around our school grounds and when they are complete, we can use the sunflower heads as bird feeders!

A reminder that children from Years 2 - 6 will be taking national tests in Reading, Procedural Numeracy and Numerical Reasoning. For more information about these tests please visit:

<http://learning.gov.wales/docs/learningwales/publications/170413-information-for-parents-carers-2-9-en.pdf> or alternatively, please call in at the school office to pick up a hard copy of the guide. These tests will take place between 2nd–9th May this term. It is important that your child is in school. If your child is unwell, please notify us as soon as possible. Please note that absence due to holidays will not be authorised.

A reminder that we have set up an informal 'Deri Brew' weekly afternoon tea for parents every Wednesday from 2.45pm. Please come along to enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit (or two, or three!). Both myself and Mrs Phillips, our family liaison officer, will join you at our 'Deri Brew' afternoons and it's a chance to say hello! I would love to see you there if you are able to join us. Please feel free to pop in! It would be lovely to see some of you there. Unfortunately we didn't have anyone at our Deri Brew afternoon yesterday so if you are available next Wednesday, please do pop in.

An important note for your diaries - we have had to make changes to our final training days this term. Therefore, there will be no training day on 4th June and 7th July. This will mean that our last day of the summer term will be on Friday 20th July.

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.

Only 1 class was below our attendance target week beginning 16.4.18

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
96.5%	99.3%	91.4%	96.0%	96.2%	97.6%	97.9%	100%	98.1%	96.3%

9 classes were above our school target last week—fantastic!

Well done to Year 5 for the highest attendance! 100% - wow!

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—Summer Term

Here are some key dates for the Summer 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 Afternoon tea for parents starting every week from Wednesday 25th April at 2.45pm

Year 5 and 6 visit to Borough Theatre - Friday 27th April at 1pm

National tests for pupils in Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 - Wednesday 2nd May - Wednesday 9th May

May Day Bank Holiday—Monday 7th May - no school

Year 5 residential trip to Hilston—Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May

PTA Deri View Bake-off! - Thursday 24th May

May half-term - 28th May - 1st June

Don't forget... the National tests begin next week for learners in Y2—6

Diolch! Thank you!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd
yr Wythnos Mae'n bwrw
glaw - it's raining!

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council - our school council are getting ready to take part in the Super Ambassador challenge for Summer Term—this term we will be carrying out a questionnaire about the UN Convention for Rights of the Child. We will update you when we have completed the challenge!

Eco Committee

Eco tip - April showers? Time to get the rain buckets out as spring is here, to start collecting water for your April flower gardens!

Golden Ticket Winners



Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners last week!



Reception - Coby, Year 1 - Libby, Year 1/2 - Quade,
Year 2 - Ellie, Year 3 - Yazmine, Year 3/4 - Grace,
Year 4 - Millie, Year 5 - Erin, Year 5/6 - Leah, Year
6 - Lillie-Beth

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