

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

Another busy few weeks at Deri View. Year 5/6 were fortunate to visit Cardiff Airport. During their time there they were all able to experience what going on flight is like, including weighing their luggage, some were way over the limit!! Once through passport control, they had their bags x rayed for suspect devices and were then scanned themselves. To finish they went airside to meet the fire brigade and witnessed planes landing up close. Hopefully we have some budding pilots in our school. We are celebrated World Book Day last Friday. So many children dressed as their favourite characters from their favourite book, during the day there were be lots of activities around the joy of reading including a chance to question teachers about their own favourite books, and our first and definitely not last DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) session. Everyone in the school, adults and children alike, stopped what they were doing and read for the sheer pleasure of it! It was inspirational to hear silence throughout the school and see children with their heads in a book. We are also re opened our library. 10 year 5 pupils have been trained as librarians hand have been using their lunchtimes to get the library spic and span. We hope all children will come home with a borrowed book enthused and desperate to read to you! Dosbarth 2J and 1/2P visited a local vets last Wednesday and all came back warm from the walk and disappointed their couldn't bring a dog or cat with them.

Next week our year 5 pupils are spending 3 days at Hilston Outdoor Adventure Centre, caving climbing and canoeing. And not sleeping a great deal!! You can already feel the excitement growing in school! Also next week Year 4W parents are invited to our Easter Service at 2.45 in our school hall.

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. 25/03/19

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
96%	96%	100%	96.5%	98.1%	87.4%	86%	94.3%	97%	98.3%

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

Brilliant news 8 classes were above attendance target!

Benededig Miss Pember's class a 100% record

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.

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Calendar Dates—Autumn 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!

- 10th to 12th April—Year 5 Hilston Park residential trip
- Year 4W—Easter Service 10th April at 2.45pm
- PTA Chocolate Bingo 6pm Thursday 11th April
- Easter Break 15th April—29th April
- 8th May—National Reading Tests
- 9th May National Reasoning Tests

Training Days

Monday 29th April

Friday 3rd May

Monday 22nd July

Don't forget...

Our PTA's world famous chocolate bingo evening 6pm Thursday 11th April.

Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos



Dw i'n dwlu ar darllen
I love reading!!



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.

Mrs Davies

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Kelly Davies, has decided to seek new challenges away from Deri View and will be leaving at the end of the term. Kelly, has been a committed and valued member of staff since she first came to work here as an afternoon club assistant as far back as 2005. Since that time, she has worked as a classroom teaching assistant and, following her degree as a teacher in both Foundation phase and Key Stage 2. Impressively, whilst teaching, she also gained her Masters in Educational Practice last year. Kelly will be a big loss to our school community and a valued member of staff, but she had the wellbeing of all children in her care and in school as her priority. I know the children in her class and school will miss her.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Kelly best wishes for the future