

Thursday 8th March 2018

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

We had a wonderful Eisteddfod celebration yesterday - all the children had a great day and we enjoyed hearing each class sing and dance, recite poetry and also enjoyed the musical talents of our children. They all looked super in their Welsh costumes and dress. Thank you for all your support - it is much appreciated.

Thank you for your patience during the recent period of snowy weather. It is never an easy decision to close the school but the safety of all our staff and families is paramount. Thank you for your support. Hopefully we will have seen the last of the snow and will look forward to welcoming the Spring!

Tomorrow we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character and will take part in lots of fun activities in class. We will also be celebrating our most improved readers who will receive a special prize in assembly tomorrow. It was also exciting to see our Young Writers work published in their very own book this week - several of our children had their riddles shortlisted and published as part of the Young Writers Little Riddlers competition. Continuing with the reading theme, our school council have also launched a sponsored read which will take place between 19th and 23rd March. A letter has been sent home today with all the details. Our book fair also takes place next week. As well as a chance to purchase books, we will also be selling hot chocolates and refreshments so do pop along and support! The book fair will be open everyday after school.

Our year 6 pupils are also planning their Spring Ball which will take place on Thursday 22nd March—further details will be sent home soon and all proceeds will go towards supporting the end of term Year 6 visit to London.

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 26.2.18**

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
97.4%	92.6%	98.5%	92.2%	98.7%	94.2%	94.0%	87.8%	96.9%	97.5%

**5 classes were above our school target last week. Brilliant!**

**Well done to Year 3 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!

World Book Day—Friday 9th March

Abergavenny Arts Festival - bunting making with FP and Year 3/4—Friday 9th March

Book fair in school—week beginning 12th March

Year 5 Playmakers visit to Bailey Park - Wednesday 14th March—**this event has been postponed until June**

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

Spring Ball organised by Year 6 - Thursday 22nd March

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...** we are celebrating World Book Day tomorrow!

Diolch! Thank you!



**Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos** Dwi'n hoffi darllen —I like reading!

## Eco Committee and School Council News

**School Council** We have launched our Sponsored Read today - please look out for our letter which was sent home today for details.

### Eco Committee

Keeping up-to-date? Read books, magazines, and newspapers from your local library or online - remember you can add these to your sponsored read count for the School Council Sponsored reading event!

## Golden Ticket Winners



Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners last week!



Unfortunately due to the snow closure we did not have our celebration assembly this week. We will choose our golden ticket winners in assembly tomorrow and announce them next week.

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