

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

We have been lucky enough to have a visit from a consultant heart surgeon who worked with Mr Fuch's Year 3 class. Their work in science this term is around the human body, and Dr Shah was able to demonstrate his work on human hearts, with real hearts, not human, brought into class. The children were astonished when Dr Shah dissected the hearts in front of them. They were all extremely curious and asked really insightful questions. The learning that took place from this hands on investigation was stunning, bringing learning at Deri view to life!

Another real life experience is planned for Monday when the National Opera for Wales are visiting to perform and work with pupils in Year 4W. This has been extremely difficult to organise, but thanks to Mrs Thomas who has applied for funding to make this happen.

Some, not so good news, unfortunately Deri View Bake off will not be taking place this year because our PTA have too few parent volunteers to organise what has been such a resounding success. Our PTA have worked extremely hard over the last few years and raised large sums of money which all go to making children's experiences here memorable. The funds they provide enable teachers to plan trips, and buy equipment that otherwise the school would be unable to afford due to ever increasing pressure on school budgets. In place of the bake off we will be holding a cake sale in school on Friday 24th May, pupils will also be able to dress in their own clothes for a contribution of £1.

If you are able to give up a little of your valuable spare time to help our PTA in some capacity, I know they and we will be very grateful. Please contact the school and we will pass your details on.

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 wc. 29/04/19

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
94.7%	93.3	94.0%	95.3%	100%	96.4%	96.7%	89.7%	91.7%	93.9%

Well done to Mr Fuchs class Year 3, they win "Captain Attendance" our attendance hero for the highest attendance!

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—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!

- 24th May—Bake sale and dress down day
- 26th May—End of Half Term
- 12th June—Year 6 KHS Transition day—KHS
- 13th June Year 6 Transition Concert—KHS

Don't forget...

Our PTA's cake sale and dress down day
Friday 24th May

Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos



In the Tuck Shop
Ga i ... os gwelwch yn dda?

Afal, oren, banana, etc



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.

Parent Pay

We have an increasingly large outstanding debt for school dinners. The monies owed affect our school budget and therefore our ability to spend on resources for our Pupils. Letters are sent every week to parents with outstanding monies owed and this takes a lot of time.

Therefore please could you make every effort to order school lunches in advance. Also if you have an outstanding debt please can this be paid off or contact the school to discuss this.