

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

Well it's definitely been a week for talent at Deri View! We were delighted to hear that 11 children have been chosen to have their poems published in the Young Writers Little Riddlers Welsh Voices Poetry anthology! What superstars you all are! We also heard from John Lewis after our children entered their Design a Monster competition. We are delighted to say a huge well done to Jen in Year 2 who has won! She has won a Microsoft tablet for our school, a workshop for her class with a Microsoft trainer, a cuddly Moz monster and her design is life-size in the window of John Lewis, Cardiff! Da iawn i ti!

A huge thank you to our PTA who organised a wonderful Christmas Fayre, raising over £650 which will go towards supporting your children in school. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful PTA who work so hard fundraising for our school—diolch yn fawr iawn!

We were also chosen this week by the South Wales Argus to feature on their 'School of the Week' feature - look out for us in next week's Thursday edition!

Our wonderful choir will be out and about over the next few weeks singing and bringing Christmas cheer to the community. They have already visited Lavender Gardens this week and represented our school wonderfully!

A gentle reminder to use the drop-off bays near the school or the staff and visitor car park if you are bringing your child to school by car. We are experiencing a number of people using the disabled parking bays at the front of the school and this is restricting access for those who need to use these spaces. Please respect the purpose of these bays and keep them reserved only for those who need to access them.

Our Criw Cymraeg will be sharing a 'Phrase of the Week' every week on our newsletter. They will also post a weekly video on Twitter to help with pronunciation. Children who use the phrase in school will receive a 'Tocyn Iaith' and the winning 'Dosbarth yr wythnos' in both FP and KS2 classes will be announced each Friday in assembly. Please help to support us by trying out the phrase at home with your child!

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 27.11.17.**

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	Miss Guppy	Mr Callaghan	Mr Kane	Mrs Mayo
86.3%	94.3%	94.0%	88.7%	86.3%	95.2%	89.3%	96.9%	97.3%	97.9%

**All Foundation Phase classes were below our school target last week. Good attendance is essential to ensure your child has the best chances at school!**

**Well done to Year 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.

**Important Dates - Here are some of the key dates and events that will be coming up this term. Don't forget to pop them on your calendar**

### CELEBRATIONS

**CHRISTMAS DINNER and CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** - Wednesday 13th December

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** - Wednesday 20th December - Y1/2 & Y2 at 2.45pm ; Thursday 21st December - R & R/1 at 2.45pm ; Tuesday 19th December - Nursery am and pm

**YEAR 1** - Upbeat Music parents workshop - Wednesday 13th December

**YEAR 5** - Upbeat Music Assembly for parents - Tuesday 19th December at 2.45pm

**CHRISTINGLE** - Christingle - St Marys - KS2 Wednesday 20th December

**FAMILY BREAKFAST**—Thursday 21st December - come and join us at Breakfast Club for a special family breakfast at 8.15am

**PARTY DAY** - Friday 22nd December - KS2 Popcorn and Cinema party, FP parties—children can wear party clothes to school on this day.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** - 23rd December - 7th January - children return to school on 8th January 2018.

**Don't forget...** to wear your Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 13th December!

Diolch! Thank you!

### Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos



Ga i...? May I...?

Phrase of the week Video link is on Twitter!

### Eco Committee and School Council News

**School Council** - We met with the South Wales Argus this week to share all the wonderful things that happen at our school. It was a great opportunity to talk about all the wonderful things we do!

**Eco Committee** - Eco Committee top tip! **Sending Christmas Cards?** Send e-cards versus traditional paper cards. If you are absolutely set on paper cards, buy cards that are made from recycled card

## Golden Ticket Winners



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



Reception - Dai Junior, Year 1 - Maddison, Year 1/2 - Abdallah, Year 2 - Lexi, Year 3 - Thomas, Year 3/4 - Lily-May, Year 4 - Zack, Year 5 - Jasmine, Year 5/6 - Levi, Year 6 - Aimee

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