

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. Wishing you all a happy new year. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school after the Christmas break. All of the children are looking very smart in their school uniforms. Thank you for your support with this.

We have been reviewing our attendance for Autumn term. It is wonderful to see that 38 children had 100% attendance for the Autumn term! This is not always an easy thing to achieve particularly when there are coughs and colds about. Illness is one of the highest reasons for absence at our school currently, followed by holidays taken during term time. If your child is suffering with frequent episodes of illness, please remember we can help support you by putting you in touch with our school health nurse who would be happy to advise and support you. We will be celebrating the class with the highest attendance each week in assembly and children with 100% attendance for each week will earn 5 golden tickets!

Good attendance at school = highest chances of success!

It has been lovely to welcome Upbeat Wales back to school this term. They will be working with our Year 2, Year 3 and Year 3/4 classes. We will look forward to sharing their African drumming and Samba with you towards the end of this term.

We will also be working towards taking part in this year's Abergavenny Eisteddfod. The theme this year is Y Mor (the sea) - further details will be sent home at a later date.

A reminder that you need to keep your Parent Pay account in credit when your child is taking school meals. You can set up a reminder to let you know when your balance is running low by logging into your Parent Pay account and setting this up following the instructions. If you would like any help with this, please call into school and we would be happy to help.

Also, a reminder that children taking music lessons with Gwent Music must pay for these lessons directly with Gwent Music. Please also remember that Gwent Music offer bursaries to support with the cost of lessons—please call in at the school office for an application form.

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.

4 classes were below our attendance target week beginning 18.12.17

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	Mrs Williams	Mr Callaghan	Mr Kane	Mrs Mayo
88.8%	96.1%	90.8%	88.3%	89.6%	96.0%	90.7%	97.3%	96.4%	84.8%

Four classes were above our school target last week.

Well done to Year 5 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!

PTA meeting—Tuesday 16th January at 6pm

Training day—Friday 16th February - no school for pupils on this day

Half-term - 19th - 23rd February

School Eisteddfod - Thursday 1st March

Book fair in school—week beginning 12th March

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

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... school starts at 9am—doors open at 8.50am for a prompt start to the day - don't be late!



Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd
yr Wythnos Croeso yn oll!
Welcome back!

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council - We will keep you updated of our new Child's Commissioners challenge for this term following our first Spring term meeting - watch this space!

Eco Committee - Eco Committee top tip! **What to do with all those cards and paper?** Reuse envelopes, wrapping paper, the front of gift cards (as postcards) and other paper materials you receive wherever possible.

Golden Ticket Winners



Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners last week!



Reception - Krystal, Year 1 - Evie, Year 1/2 - Richard, Year 2 - Izzy, Year 3 - Sarah, Year 3/4 - Ryan, Year 4 - Ruby, Year 5 - Jacob, Year 5/6 - Poppy, Year 6 - Lillie-Beth

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