

Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

Deri View Primary



School News!

Well it has been a very snowy week at Deri View! Thank you for your patience and understanding when we had to close the school earlier this week during the snowy weather. I am sure you appreciate taking the decision to close the school is not taken lightly and it is important that a number of factors are taken into consideration. In the event that we have heavy snowfall in the future, we will always update our website, Facebook page and Twitter as well as inform the local authority who will also update the Monmouthshire County Council website to inform you if we need to take the decision to close.

We have been chosen to feature as the 'School of the Week' in today's edition of the South Wales Argus. We have a limited number of copies available at school to purchase for the special price of 10p. If you would like a copy, please call in at the school office where Mrs Flowers or Mrs Walker will be pleased to help.

A gentle reminder that we are a 'Healthy School' and promote healthy eating across all our classes. We have a number of children who are bringing lollipops, sweets, chocolates and crisps to school for breaktime snacks. Please can I remind you that your child may bring a fruit snack for breaktimes or alternatively can buy a fruit snack from our tuck trolley each day. Children will not be allowed to eat sweets or crisps at breaktimes. School dinners are a great way to ensure a healthy lunch too and are created to ensure a nutritional balance for children. If your child prefers packed lunches for school, there are lots of ways to ensure they are healthy. Please visit this webpage for further ideas:
<http://gov.wales/docs/change4life/publications/151111lunchboxesen.pdf>

Our wonderful choir have been out and about this week singing at The Angel Hotel spreading some lovely Christmas cheer out in the community—well done! We are all excitedly getting ready for our Christmas concerts and celebrations next week and we will look forward to you joining us at these events.
 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
93.5%	93.9%	94.0%	87.3%	93.0%	91.2%	90.0%	94.2%	93.2%	94.5%

No classes were above 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 CONCERTS - Wednesday 20th December - Y1/2 & Y2 at 2.15pm ; Thursday 21st December - R & R/1 at 2.15pm ; Tuesday 19th December - Nursery am and pm

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. January

Don't forget... to keep your parent pay

account in credit!

Diolch! Thank you!

Criw Cymraeg Ymadrodd yr Wythnos



Nadolig Llawen - Merry
Christmas

Eco Committee and School Council News

School Council - We will shortly be getting ready for the next Children's Commissioners challenge!

Eco Committee - Eco Committee top tip! Wrapping those presents? Recycled gift bags, magazine pages with holiday themes or the comic pages from the newspaper are all good ways to be eco-conscious when wrapping a gift. Top the gift off with raffia or a cloth ribbon that can also be reused by the receiver.

Golden Ticket Winners



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



Reception - Larson, Year 1 - Jael, Year 1/2 -
Mackensie, Year 2 - Ella, Year 3 - Sophie, Year 3/4 -
Corey-Lee, Year 4 - Poppy, Year 5 - Erin, Year 5/6 -
Chloe M, Year 6 - Tom

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