

# Ysgol Gynradd Deri View

## Deri View Primary



### School News!

A huge well done to our anti-bullying poster competition winners - we had lots of wonderful entries! It was difficult to choose the winners as there were so many fantastic designs. These posters will now be on display in our school. Thank you to School Council for organising our anti-bullying week!

We are also in the process of setting up our new parent and child group which will enable you and your child to take part in stories, arts, crafts and physical activities. This club was formally known as Ziggies last year. This year we are making this our own and working with both Monmouthshire Housing and Monmouthshire Sports Development. We have two wonderful parent volunteers who are working on setting up this club. This week, we carried out workshops to design the name and logo for this and I am pleased to say the new name will be Giggles as chosen by our children! We will keep you posted with developments!

Thank you for your support for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As a school we raised £65.05 towards this very worthwhile charity.

A reminder that Design to Smile will be in school on Tuesday 19th December to apply fluoride to children's teeth. This is available to children from Nursery to Year 2. Please send in your forms as soon as possible.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas as December is upon us tomorrow. We are extremely grateful to Raglan Garden Centre for their very kind donation of our Christmas tree which is on display in our school foyer.

We will also be having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 13th December. Children are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day.

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 20.11.17.**

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
90.0%	93.6%	96.4%	93.3%	88.5%	98.0%	94.6%	95.8%	95.9%	98.6%

**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 explaining their absence. The contact number is (01873) 735010.

**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**

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE** - Friday 1st December at 3.30pm

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

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** - Wednesday 20th December - Y1/2 & Y2; Thursday 21st December - R & R/1 ; 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

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

**Don't forget...** tomorrow is the PTA Christmas Fayre starting at 3.30pm in the school hall, We will look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you!

### **Eco Committee and School Council News**

**School Council** - Well done to our anti-bullying poster winners! Well done to Lillie-Beth, Poppy, Jacob and Summer - they were all fantastic posters and will be on display in our school.

**Eco Committee** - Eco Committee top tip! Now it's getting colder and frosty...**Keeping warm?** Shut out the night and keep in the heat, but make sure you don't drape your curtains over radiators as this sends heat straight out of your windows.

### **Golden Ticket Winners**



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



Reception - Kaizun, Year 1 - Maddison, Year 1/2 - Olivia, Year 2 - Orla, Year 3 - Kira, Year 3/4 - Crystal, Year 4 - Seren, Year 5 - Ruby Year 5/6 - Kirsten, Year 6 - Tia

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