



The Rhwster

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Events

It's been a jam - packed half term! Here's what we've been up to.

Our Reception classes spent an exciting day searching for the Gruffalo at Caerphilly Mountain Ranch as part of their "Monsters" topic.

Pupils in 2G/H and 2B enjoyed VIP train journeys to Bridgend as part of their topic all about transport. Many thanks to parent Jon Lock and to Jonathan Davies and colleagues at Arriva Trains Wales for arranging this very special event.

Pupils in Y3 visited Cardiff Bay as part of their topic for this term. They were able to see all the famous sights, including the Pierhead Building and the Norwegian Church. A great day was had by all!

Y5 pupils were transported back in time when they visited Ysgol Maestir at St Fagans' Museum. They were taught, in typical Victorian style, by Mrs Davies who was very strict - no change there then!

Our Y6 classes hosted pupils from Gwaunmeisgyn Primary in Beddau who were "evacuated" to Rhose as part of their WWII topic. The children enjoyed getting to know each other and learning about the past together.

Pupils in 3M and 4L performed highly entertaining and informative family assemblies. 4L told us all about Chinese New Year while 3M reminded us about the fabulous work of Roald Dahl.

Parents and carers of pupils in Reception and Y5/ Y6 were invited to open afternoons where they were able to work and learn alongside their Children. The range of activities kept everyone on their toes! Thanks to the staff for their efforts and to all those who attended.

Pupils from Reception to Y6 were able to take part in Karate taster sessions with Rob and Leah Cope-land from Vale Karate. Rob and Leah were very impressed by the pupils' behaviour and attitude.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of these dates:

20th - 24th Feb - Half Term

Weds 1st Mar - Eisteddfod

Weds 8th Mar - Y6 to Llangrannog

Tues 14th/Weds 15th Mar - Parents'/ Carers' Evenings

Fri 24th Mar - Comic Relief

Tues 28th Mar - New Nursery Intake Meetings

Fri 7th April - Term Ends

****Mon 24th April - INSET Day****

Tues 25th April - Summer Term Starts



Ooops! Y3 learn how to deal with magnets and forces

New Governors

We have recently welcomed 2 new governors to the school. Mr Paul Sims (Matthew and Harriet's Dad) is our new Community Governor while Mr Graham Loveluck-Edwards becomes our new Vale of Glamorgan local authority representative. Croeso!

National Tests

This year's National Literacy and Numeracy Tests will be held between Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 10th May. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school at this important time of year. Thank you.

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P.E. Kit

PE kit at Rhws Primary consists of a white t-shirt and dark shorts for indoor sessions or track suit bottoms/leggings for the outdoors. **Football club kits are not to be worn.** We encourage Reception pupils to wear their kit to school on the day of their lesson (Tuesday). All other year groups should change into their kit for their lesson. Ideally, kit should be brought into school on Monday and taken home on Friday so it is available for any additional sessions. Thank you.



Need a mechanic? Call Class 2G/H!

Sporting Success

The school's football team were involved in a football festival at Leckwith Stadium in Cardiff recently. The team performed exceptionally well and scored lots of goals. They finished the day near the top of the league. Well done!

Holiday Events

Don't forget that Superstars are running a holiday club at the school during half term. To book a place ring 08452413682 or visit www.super-stars.org.uk. Rhoose Community Library is holding a children's craft session on Thursday 23rd February at 2 pm. Booking is essential. Phone 710220

Late Arrivals

If your child is late for school in the morning, please remember to report to the office and fill in the recently introduced Late Book. Diolch.

Friends of Rhws Primary FORP

The FORP team have organised a number of successful events including a well attended Bingo Night and Infant and Junior Valentine Discos. A huge thank you to all who work so hard to raise much needed funds for the school.



Many thanks to the FORP team and all those who helped us to raise money for Reception's new quad shelter.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 3rd March - QUIZ NIGHT
School Hall

Thursday 9th March - FORP Meeting
Fontygary Inn 8 pm - all welcome

Your Views

Please let us know if you have any comments regarding the contents of this newsletter or any other matter relating to Rhws Primary School. All issues will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. If you would prefer to make a personal appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us on 710258.

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