



The Rhwster

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Achievement For All * Llwyddiant I Bawb

Events

Classes 2G/H and 1T gave splendid performances in their recent class assemblies all about Wales and Fairy Tales. There were confident performances from all the children and much praise from the enthusiastic audiences.

Reception pupils got the surprise of their lives when the "Dino 4 Hire" team visited with their animated T Rex! What a great way to learn more about dinosaurs!

A group of pupils from Y6 spent 3 exhausting days at Llangrannog with staff and pupils from other local schools as part of their transition programme to Y7. A great time was had by all! Thanks to Mr Gibson and Miss Williams for accompanying the children.

STEM week once again saw all pupils involved in a range of activities focusing on science, technology, engineering and maths. Pupils enjoyed visits to Porthkerry, Cog Moors and special events held at Cadoxton and Barry Island Primaries. The team from Mad Science provided workshops for Y2/3. Thanks to Mr Baker and all the staff for arranging an interesting and exciting week.

A group of our more able scientists also attended the annual Big Bang science fair at the Liberty Stadium in Swansea.

Thanks to the Rev. Melanie Prince who welcomed us to St Peter's Church to celebrate Easter. Melanie also visited our Nursery pupils to share the Easter story with them as well.

Thanks to all those of you who donated to our Comic Relief fundraising activities and a massive *diolch yn fawr* to Ann Wilson for her after school sale of merchandise which raised £550!

School Meals

Please remember that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.25 a day/£11.25 a week. Thank you

Diary Dates

Please make a note of these dates:

Fri 7th April - Term ends
****Mon 24th April - INSET Day****
Tues 25th Apr - Summer term begins
Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday
Mon 29th May - Half term
Sunday 2nd July - Summer Fair
Monday 10th July - Reports out
Fri 21st July - End of Summer term

National Tests

National tests for Y2 - Y6 pupils will be held between 3rd - 10th May. Please try to avoid taking holidays at this important time of year. Thank you



**Some of our Eisteddfod winners
Da iawn bawb!**

Retirement

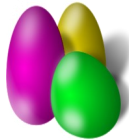
This week we are bidding a very fond farewell to our lovely caretaker Mr Cliff Duddridge. Cliff has worked at the school for almost 10 years and in that time has never missed a day. We will all miss his skills and expertise and his cheerful approach to everything he does. His successor is Mr Gethyn Clarke who is already getting to grips with his new job - welcome!

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Eisteddfod

Once again, this year's Eisteddfod produced very high standards in all competitions. We received a very high number of entries in the "own learning" category, which made the judging very difficult. This year's Bard was Matthew Sims for his outstanding story about events in "The Attic". Llongyfarchiadau.



PASG HAPUS!
HAPPY EASTER!

Superstars' Holiday Club

Superstars will be running a fun multi-activity course in the school during the holidays from **Monday 10th - Thursday 13th April**. To book a place please ring 0452413682 or alternatively visit www.super-stars.org.uk

Library Craft Session

Don't forget that Rhoose Library is running another craft session on April 11th 2 - 3.30 pm. Entry £1. Booking is essential on 710220.

Sporting Success

The school has been involved in 2 football tournaments. Our girls' team competed in their very first tournament at Jenner Park and won 4 of their games - a great start! Our mixed team played well in the local cluster of schools competition eventually securing a very creditable 3rd place. Well done all and thanks to Mr Gibson for his coaching skills.



Our girls' football team played in their first tournament at Jenner Park

Friends of Rhws Primary FORP

Many thanks to the hard working FORP team who organised a fantastic sale of Mother's Day gifts and an entertaining quiz night at the school. All the funds raised are going towards much needed resources for the school including the painting of the Quads and the purchase of equipment for our new science scheme of work.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 20th May - Bingo Night
Stewart Rd Community Centre 5.30 pm

Sat 17th May - Football Tournament
Arrangements to follow

Sunday 2nd July - Summer Fair

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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