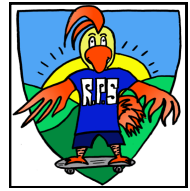




# The Rhwster

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**Achievement For All \* Llwyddiant I Bawb**

## Events

Classes 3M, 4C, 5B and 5J have all given splendid performances in their class assemblies this term. 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 Mrs Llewellyn and Miss Williams for accompanying the children. All Y6 pupils were also involved in Show Racism the Red Card workshops.

British Science Week once again saw all pupils involved in a range of activities focusing on science, technology, engineering and maths. Pupils enjoyed visits to Renishaw manufacturing, Cog Moors and a special events held at Cadoxton Primary.

KS2 pupils were fortunate to receive a visit from a group of professional musicians organised by the Vale of Glamorgan Festival. Junior pupils were also reminded about the importance of thorough hand washing in a series of fun and informative work shops.

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 Sport Relief fundraising activities. The grand total raised was £373.46! Diolch yn fawr iawn!

## Governors

Our new parent governor is Mr Matthew Butwell (Oliver & Evie's Dad). Congratulations!

## Diary Dates

Please make a note of these dates:

**Thurs 29th March** - Term ends  
**Mon 16th April** - Summer term starts  
**Mon 7th May** - Bank Holiday  
**Mon 28th May** - Half term  
**\*\*Mon 4th June** - INSET day\*\*  
**Sunday 1st July** - Summer Fair  
**Monday 9th July** - Reports out  
**Fri 20th July** - End of Summer term

## National Tests

National tests for Y2 - Y6 pupils will be held between 2nd - 9th May. Please try to avoid taking holidays at this important time of year. Thank you



**The winning entry in the inter-schools marble run competition.**

## Attendance

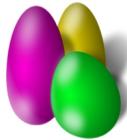
Our whole school attendance rate has dipped significantly this year. Although many absences can be attributed to illness, it is disappointing that the good progress we made last year has not been maintained. Please help us to improve our rate by ensuring your child attends school regularly. Thank you.

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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 Mia Donczew for her outstanding story about "The Lost Dad". Llongyfarchiadau! Well done!



**PASG HAPUS!**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

### Superstars' Holiday Club

Superstars will be running a fun multi-activity course in the school during the holidays from **Monday 9th - Thursday 13th April**.

To book a place please ring 0452413682 or alternatively visit [www.superstars.org.uk](http://www.superstars.org.uk)

### Staff News

We bid a very fond farewell and "bon voyage" to Mr Jamie Phillips who has left his post as a member of our support team. We wish Jamie and his family all the very best in their new life "down under". Pob lwc!

### Paying for School Meals

Please remember that all school meals should be paid for in advance using the Parentpay system. We cannot allow debts to mount up because this has an impact on the school's budget. If you have any difficulties paying for dinners or think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact us.



Y3 enjoyed dressing up as their favourite characters on World Book Day

### Friends of Rhws Primary FORP

Many thanks to the hard working FORP team who have recently organised a very successful sale of Mother's Day gifts and the annual Valentine's Disco. Funds raised have been put towards the purchase of more Chromebooks for use in the Foundation Phase, year group resource wish lists and transport for recent British Science Week visits.

#### Forthcoming Events

If you are interested/able to help out at any event, please let us know.

- \*Scavenger Hunt/Car Boot Sale\***  
Sunday 29th April
- \*Summer Fair \***  
Sunday July 1st

### 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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