



**Rhiwbeina
Primary
School**



Headteacher : Mrs. C. Harry
Prifathrawes

**Ysgol
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Rhiwbeina**



April 2009

Dear Parents/Annwyl Rhieni

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter holiday and didn't pile on too many calories.

School Inspection

The many messages of support I received prior to the Inspection were very much appreciated, including those expressed at the Parents' Meeting and in the Inspection questionnaire.

Copies of the Inspection report for parents will be delivered to school in about 4-6 weeks. The initial feedback to Staff and governors indicated that we can expect an excellent report. I am very proud of the pupils and the staff, as throughout the week they continually impressed the Inspectors with the standards of work achieved, the quality of teaching, the standards of behaviour and the TEAM ethos of the School:- **Together Everyone Achieves More.**

Awards

Eco Status:

The pupils are very proud of our Green Flag Eco Status. All the hard work of the pupils, staff and parents who readily supported our 'Ground force' mornings were rewarded with our 2nd prize in the Eco Schools National Awards presented at the Millennium Stadium recently. The £250 prize money will be used to further develop the Outdoor areas.

Children's University

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded their certificates at the recent Prize Giving Ceremony.

Silver Award

Alexandra Maclean Smith
Sian Davies
Sarosh Adenwaller

Bronze Award

Sarosh Adenwaller	Jacob Round
Emily Bowen	Jasper Williams
Alexandra Maclean Smith	Jack Sanders
Alasdair Maclean Smith	Jack Shephard
Mason March	Oliver Kloet
Libby Capell	Jack McCormack
Sian Davies	Ethan Thomas
Maddie Davies	Thomas Hopkins

Many of our children continue to achieve success in activities out of School. These achievements are celebrated every Thursday in our Achievement Assembly.

Dates for your Diary:

Spring Bank Holiday		Monday 4 th May	
Open Evenings	Infants	5 th May	13 th May
	Juniors	6 th May	12 th May
FOR Fete		Saturday 13 th June	
Class Photos		Thursday 11 th June	
Infant Sports		Thursday 18 th June	1.15pm School field
Junior Sports		Tuesday 30 th June	1.00pm at UWIC
Y6 Leavers Concert		Wednesday 15 th July	7.00pm Baptist Church

Please note there are no Inset days left in this academic year, so the final date of the Summer Term is Monday 20th July

Classes 2009/10

In the next few weeks I will be drawing up the class lists for the next academic year. If you are moving out of the area before the start of the Autumn Term I would be grateful if you could contact me as soon as possible, as I have a waiting list for some year groups.

Scooters/Bicycles

If your children are riding scooters and bicycles to school will you please ensure

- **that they dismount at the school gates and walk into the school yard**
- that the bicycles/scooters are locked in the designated area if left in school.

I have a scooter waiting to be claimed in my room

Punctuality

One of the issues raised by the Inspectors was the number of children who arrive in school after the bell at 8.55am.

I would be grateful if you would ensure that the children are in the yard when the bell is rung at 8.55am, as it is extremely disruptive for my staff when children are late for the start of the first lesson, and embarrassing for the children.

Please note the Crossing Patrol gentleman will not be on duty this Friday afternoon.

Regards/Cofion

Mrs C A Harry
Headteacher