

Rhiwbeina Primary School



Dear Parents/Annwyl Rhieni

Y2 and Y6

Thank you very much for returning the recent school quality assurance survey. The response was overwhelmingly very good, but issues that were highlighted with a explanatory note will be fully considered at future staff meetings.

Reading

Many of my classes are large, and we would greatly appreciate your help in assisting the class teacher with listening to the children read. If you have a spare few hours and are willing to help, kindly ring my administrative staff.

Dates

Reminder

The last **inset dates** this academic year

Friday February 13th (two weeks dinner money on Friday February 6th).

Friday March 6th

St Davids Day will be celebrated in school on Friday 27th February (as March 1st falls on a Sunday this year) Your usual donation of half a dozen welsh cakes would be appreciated. The Infant pupils usually wear Welsh costume / welsh rugby / football kit, but this is optional. The Juniors usually wear clothing in the colour of their house – Red – Wenallt, Blue – Deri, Yellow – Briwnant, Green – Nofydd.

The **Open Afternoon** this term will be on Thursday 12th March. You are invited to visit the classrooms at anytime between 1.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. and join the children in their activities and for a coffee.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

Many of our children choose to dress as a character from a book to take part in our reading activities (this is of course optional). This year we are hoping a local author will open our lending library and read to the children.

Our dance team will also be busy on the 5th March participating in the Cardiff Schools Dance Festival at the Sherman Theatre.

So many of our pupils are actively developing a wide range of activities outside school. Attached is a brief questionnaire. If you would like to return it to school outlining your child's particular interests, talents, it will help the staff to celebrate their activities, as many children "Hide their light under a bushel".

Punctuality

A small minority of pupils arrive after the bell at 8.55 a.m. To avoid disrupting the first lesson for all pupils, I would be grateful if all pupils were in the school yard by 8.55 a.m.

Communication

In an effort to keep you updated with the school calendar of events, and provide you with regular class / school information the school website has now been upgraded, including photographs and news bites, which is regularly updated. Lots more articles are in the pipeline, so keep checking <http://rhiwbinaprm.cardiff.sch.uk>

School Council

The children are actively engaged in developing our school grounds. A fund raising 'bag pack' at Asda on Sunday and a Ground Force session of interested parents / pupils / staff on Saturday 7th February is enabling our vision to develop. Thank you for supporting the pupils in their efforts.

Regards/Cofion

Mrs C A Harry
Headteacher

PS Well done Asda Bag Packers raised £1041.34