

**Rhiwbeina  
Primary  
School**



**Ysgol  
Gynradd  
Rhiwbeina**

Headteacher : Mrs. C. Harry  
Prifathrawes

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## Rhiwbeina Primary School Newsletter Summer Term 2008

Dear Parents

Our Open Afternoon was very well attended and it was lovely to see parents engaged in activities alongside the pupils. There were some good structural engineers in class 3P, good orienteering skills in Year 4 and helpful hints and offers of help for our Gardening Club. The butterfly pebbles made by our year 2 pupils will shortly be inserted into our butterfly garden – sorry, we had to resist offers of sales, but they were beautifully made. The children are keen to produce more!

### Shelterbox

Thank you so much for your generous donations, particularly the £100 donation. We are able to fund two shelterboxes and the children are eager to find out the destination of our named boxes. The organisation will visit us again this term with a DVD showing children living in the shelter we helped to provide.

### Dates this half term

Inset Day Friday 2/5/08.

Bank Holiday Monday 5/5/08.

Inset Day 2/6/08. (1<sup>st</sup> Monday after half term).

### School Meals

To remind you of the price increase to £1.60 daily. During the summer term many children switch to a packed lunch. Your support in providing 1 weeks notice is appreciated as the cook orders meals 1 week in advance.

## New Reading Scheme

Unfortunately the Parents Meeting organised to explain our new Junior Reading Scheme was poorly attended. Those parents attending were very positive of our new approach to developing confident readers. Details can be found on the School Website.

We will shortly be re-organising the Infant Schemes in a similar format.

## Pupil achievement

Congratulations to Jack Mason who was the runner up in the Cardiff Schools Chess Championship under 11 category. Many of our pupils have recently been participating in Music Examinations. In time we can look forward to celebrating their success. To date congratulations to Isabelle Dobbins and Kathryn Totterdell, successful in their clarinet examinations and Libby Capell and Molly Williams for piano, Tom McCann and David Reynolds for the flute and Emily Bowen for violin. Our pupils enjoy bringing in trophies and certificates for our Achievement Assembly every Thursday.

## **National Union of Teachers Strike Action 24<sup>th</sup> April**

The members of my staff indicated below are responding to their Union ballot for Strike Action on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

## **Consequently the school will be closed to the pupils in these classes**

Reception 1	Mrs. Kim Thomas
1DM	Miss Vicki DiMauro
1D	Mrs. Meinir Deacon
1B	Mrs. Lisa Brown
2D	Mrs. Laura Davies
2S	Miss Dawn Smith
2H	Mrs. Alyson Hadley
3P	Miss Elisia Pearce
4DH	Mr. Ian Hammond
4H	Miss Buddug Harries
5D	Mrs. Helen Davies
5M	Mrs. Sarah Mitchell
6T	Mr. Mathhew Thomas
6L	Mr. Richard Leyshon

**The school will be open for pupils in the following classes where the staff are not involved in the Industrial Action.**

<b>Nursery a.m. and p.m</b>	<b>Mrs. Parr</b>
<b>R2</b>	<b>Miss Sarah Bracken</b>
<b>R3</b>	<b>Miss Karen Mathers</b>

**3PG Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes**  
**3S Mr. Richard Sweetnam**  
**4E Mrs. Michelle Evans**  
**5KM Miss Kate McNabey**  
**6H Mr. Keith Harding**

The Breakfast Club will be open for pupils who will be attending school in the classes above.

Kind regards

Mrs. C.A. Harry  
Headteacher.