

**DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE**

**CWRT RAWLIN PRIMARY**

**NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The half term is flying by and the children have settled into the term full of renewed energy and positivity.

**School Categorisation**

The Governors, staff and children are all delighted that the school has, once again, been judged as a **GREEN** school. This judgement by our challenge adviser, reflects the hard work of everyone within Cwrt Rawlin primary school. Thank you to our whole school community for their support. We have plenty of areas to continue to develop this year and with your support, we know we will succeed in meeting our aims.

**Attendance**

The attendance policy is available on the school website. Please note the months and weeks where holidays will not be authorised. The class attendance competition is getting very competitive…..the class that wins gets a half day treat of their choice!

**Homework**

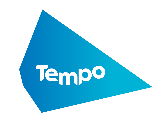
We are currently reviewing our policy about homework and would like your suggestions for improving the current practice. Please look out for a link to a questionnaire next week.

**Successful Futures- New Curriculum 2022**

The school has been embracing the new Welsh Government led curriculum changes that lie ahead. The new curriculum can now been found following this link, <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales> . The half term topics are chosen and planned by the children, these have been a tremendous success and have allowed more child led learning focusing on the four core purposes of the new curriculum, which are to allow children to become;

* ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives
* enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work
* ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world and healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

**Parent/Grandparent Volunteers**

Parental and Grandparent help in school continues to grow and we are still rewarding those who help with “Tempo credits” (formerly known as Spice time credits). Follow this link to see where you can spend your credits <http://www.wearetempo.org/get-involved/spend-time-credits> Please ask in the office if you are able to give any of your time to help out in school and we can explain what the process is to get a DBS.

**Welsh Parent/Grandparent Workshops**

Thank you to everyone who came to work with their child in the Welsh workshops. We were delighted to see so many of you working alongside your children learning about how and what we teach them in Welsh. We have sent out an evaluation form through SeeSaw, so please do spend a couple of minutes completing this, so we can build upon your ideas for improvement. Diolch yn fawr!

**Friends of Cwrt Rawlin ( FoCR)**

The FoCR have worked incredibly hard this year and last year and with your tremendous support have raised £5,000.

As decided with the schools council and ambassadors, the money will be spent on replacing the infant playground equipment – watch this space!

**The next events are;**

School discos- Thursday, 13th February (please note there are no school run, after school clubs that evening)

FoCR meeting in school - 7pm Tuesday, 3rd March (all welcome)

Easter fun-Easter hat parade and after school events- Thursday, 2nd April

**Class assemblies for parents (9.10am start)**

Thursday, 6th February: 3/4H class assembly

Wednesday, 12th February: 3TD class assembly

Thursday, 30th April: 1M class assembly

Thursday, 14th May: Reception KL assembly

Thursday, 21st May: Reception/Year 1 LH assembly

Thursday, 11th June: 1/2L class assembly

Wednesday, 24th June: 2DO class assembly

Wednesday, 8th July: Nursery class assemblies 11.00am & 3.00pm

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| **Activity/Event** | **Date** |
| Class 3 /4 assembly | Thursday, 6th February 9.10am |
| Miss Morgan meeting 1W parents | Thursday 6th February 3.30pm-4.15pm |
| Cross County @ St Martins  Rugby match | Friday, 7th February |
| Mrs Hopkin in Romania /Erasmus visit | Monday 10th- Friday, 14th February |
| Online safety day  5/6J Parent consultations  Maths AoLE team to CwmCarn primary | Tuesday, 11th February |
| Nursery school trip  5/6J Parent consultations  Class 3TD class assembly  ( 9.10am) | Wednesday, 12th February |
| School wellbeing day  Wear your own clothes £ 1 donation to Mind Cymru | Friday, 14th February |
| Half Term | Monday, 17th - Friday 21st February |
| Welsh workshops for Parents  Nursery | Wednesday, 26th February 9.15am-10.15am |
| Rugby match | Friday, 28th February |
| St David’s day celebrations | Monday, 2nd March |
| PC Hartshorne Y4 and Y6  FoCR meeting 7pm | Tuesday, 3rd March |
| PC Hartshorne Y 5 and 6  World Book day | Thursday, 5th March |
| Cluster league football final | Thursday, 12th March |
| Rugby match | Friday, 13th March |
| Cluster sports- rugby | Tuesday, 17th March |
| Cluster sports- netball | Wednesday, 18th March |
| Welsh schools rugby tournament | Friday, 20th March |
| Parents Teacher Consultations | Tuesday, 24th March |
| Parents Teacher Consultations | Wednesday, 25th March |
| Rugby match | Friday, 27th March |
| Easter hat parade  FoCR Easter fun | Thursday, 2nd April |
| Coffee morning/school council/ambassadors  School Wellbeing day | Friday, 3rd April 9am-10am |