



# Rhosddu School Newsletter

## March 2025



## Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak- we would like to wish all our families who are celebrating the end of Ramadan a very happy time!

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## World Book Day



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated world book day. It was lovely to see lots of the children dressed up as characters from their favourite book. We also had a book swap where children brought in books from home that we don't read anymore and chose a new book. ***We even made the newspaper!***



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## Eisteddfod



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated our annual Junior Eisteddfod. Mrs Young returned to hand out certificates and award the winning house with their trophy. Da iawn to Madog, the winning house and da iawn to all pupils for their hard work and wonderful singing!

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# Health and Improvement Team

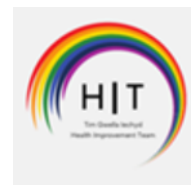
It was lovely to welcome in the Health and Improvement Team this term. They have worked with Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 taking part in the following sessions.

Years 1 & 2 – Yoga

Years 3 & 4 – All about energy drinks



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Betsi Cadwaladr  
University Health Board



***We are looking forward to welcoming them back in the summer term to work with year 5 and 6 focussing on emotional wellbeing.***

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## School Uniform Expectations

During this term we have noticed an increase of children coming to school with the following:

- Jewellery
- Lip Gloss
- Fake nails
- Make up



Please can you ensure that none of the above are worn to school. In addition to this, all children should be wearing the correct school uniform, details of which can be found in our prospectus on the school website: [Policies and Documents - Rhosddu Primary School](#) Many thanks for your support.

## School Uniform Sales

After Easter, members of our school Eco Council will be selling school uniform every Friday 2:45-3:15pm on the yard. They will have items of pre-loved school uniform as well as some new items at a reduced price. The Eco Council are also hoping to have a coat swap too- flyer to follow shortly.

**Rhosddu Primary**  
Is your child school ready?

- Routines
- Mealtimes
- Toileting
- Child Development Stages
- Recognising own name
- Outdoor Play
- Screen Use
- The transition to school

If you would like help with any of the above please contact the school office  
**01978 318830**

## School Ready

If you are the parent of a pupil joining our Nursery or Reception class in September and would like some support with developing the skills your child will need for school please pop into the school office to sign up for a 7 week programme with Homestart. The programme covers things such as routines, toileting and mealtimes.

# School News

**Code club:** Code Club started on the 10th March and is running for 5 weeks. We will be having an introduction to foundational concepts of machine learning through creative and interactive projects. Creators will train models to recognise patterns in images, text and sound, and explore how these models can be used to create fun games!

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## Food and Fun 2025



We are pleased to announce that we will be running the Food and Fun Scheme again for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row. This is open to our current Year 2 to 5 children. Please make sure you complete the letter which was given out on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March (dates etc... are all on this letter). Priority will be given to those children who can attend all 12 sessions, but we do understand if all 12 cannot be attended we will endeavour to facilitate this.

**What is Food and Fun?**  
Food and Fun is a school-based education programme that provides food and nutrition education, physical activity, enrichment sessions and healthy meals to children during the school summer holidays. The programme is a partnership-based model involving:

- Local Authorities
- Schools
- Parents
- Community Groups
- Volunteers
- Local Businesses
- Local Government

**What are the main benefits of Food and Fun?**

1. The schemes encourage children to be more active over the summer
2. Improvements in children's diets
3. Making new friends and having fun
4. Learning and engagement with school
5. Improving parents' health and well-being
6. Parents learn new skills
7. Involves the whole family
8. Facilitates collaboration between agencies
9. Makes better use of existing facilities
10. Encourages community engagement
11. Offers paid and voluntary employment
12. Signposts to other services
13. Helps parents meet the costs of school holidays

**What are Food and Fun's intended outcomes?**

- Improved Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing
- School Engagement and Educational Attainment
- Improved Aspirations
- Improved Physical Behaviour
- Improved Dietary Behaviour

**Working together to promote healthy living, positive well-being and improve engagement with education and the school during the summer holidays**

Use this QR code to find our website, and see Food and Fun in action!

For further information contact...  
Mr T. Owen

## Easter Egg Hunt



We are being busy bunnies and in the process of planning a day full of Easter fun activities which will involve the whole school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. ***Please keep an eye out for further information.***

We wish you all a very happy Easter break full of chocolate eggs and bunnies! Please note the first day back at school is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April as **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> is a training day.**

## Dates for Your Diary.

### April

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** INSET school closed to pupils

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup>** School opens to pupils

**Weds 30<sup>th</sup>**- Tempest Reception and Year 6  
photos

### May

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>**- Bank holiday school closed

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>**- Community Breakfast

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** Break up for half term

### June

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** School opens to pupils

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** Common Transfer Day

### July

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Sports Day- Infants am and Juniors  
pm

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>**- Sports Day reserve date

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>**- Sports Day 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve date

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Break up for Summer

### Food and Fun

**July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>** Food and Fun (9am – 1pm)

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>** Food and Fun (9am – 1pm)

**Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** Food and Fun (9am – 1pm)