



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 27th September 2021

Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is Black History Month.

Black History Month

Black History Month takes place every October as an annual celebration of the achievements and contributions that black people have made in our communities. The Black Lives Matter movement has highlighted the inequalities that still exist in British society and has reignited a demand for a more diverse history curriculum. Here at Rhosnesni, we believe that Black History Month should be more than one month and like many schools across the country, our History team is working hard to decolonise the curriculum. In addition to the celebratory assemblies and form time activities that will take place this month, we are striving to create 12 months of diverse and inclusive history.

"The time is always right to do what is right" Martin Luther King Jr.

Personal Social Education (PSE) Lessons

All year groups will continue to study the unit 'Being Me in My World' with individual topics for each year:

Year 7: Peer pressure and belonging

Year 8: Family Factors

Year 9: Risks

Year 10: How social media affects me, my identity and culture

Year 11: The law and you

CAT4 Assessments Year 7

In the absence of KS2 data we have decided that all Year 7 pupils will be sitting CAT4 assessments over the next couple of weeks. Pupils will be sitting 3 tests online that are 45 minutes long and no preparation is necessary. Further information will be sent out via email and posted on the school website.

'The Great Big Green Week'

This week is 'The Great Big Green Week,' a nationwide celebration of action on climate change, taking place across the UK. The Geography Department is running a competition for all students to celebrate the week! Students are asked to create their vision for the world they want in the future and celebrate the collective power that we all have in making the world a more just and sustainable place.

They must submit their vision via a design/poem/letter to either: Mrs Crow, their form tutor or google classroom code: 62ixssf. Please visit <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/exhibition-hall/> to see examples. There will be prizes awarded and also a chance to have their work submitted to appear in the Fairtrade, 'Choose The World You Want,' exhibition. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful entries. Deadline: 4th October 2021.

Attendance and Punctuality

On average children in Wales have missed 124 days of schools in the last 18 months due to the pandemic. Therefore, it is vital that students attend school regularly when they are well and able to do so. All parents/carers will be receiving an attendance report at the end of this week.

Finally, can we please ask all families to support us with getting their children to arrive in school on time. Lesson 1 starts at 8.45am and arriving late to lessons disrupts the whole class. Lesson times are on the school website.

Uniform Recycling

We welcome donations of second-hand clean PE kit in good condition. RHS blue top, shorts and any trainers that are no longer being used. Please bring items to the main reception area.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please see the separate sheet attached for information about Sports Clubs at RHS.

Contacting School

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