

Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 14th February 2022

Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is "LGBTQ+ History Month"

Personal, Social and Education (PSE) Lessons

Year 7 - How responsible and irresponsible choices affect my dreams and goals

Year 8 - Money and earnings

Year 9 - Mental Health and illness

Year 10 - A healthy balance

Year 11 - Pregnancy and choice

LGBTQ+ History Month

February is LGBTQ+ History Month and this year's theme is 'Politics in Art'. LGBTQ+ History Month was created in 1994 and is celebrated in countries across the world as a chance to bring the often overlooked history of the LGBTQ+ community to light. In the UK, the month coincides with the abolition of Section 28 legislation that banned schools from discussing or 'promoting' anything to do with the LGBTQ+ community. Our school's LGBTQ+ Club is commemorating the month by creating a rainbow shaped mural that takes you on a journey through history; from the 1960s to the present day. This LGBTQ+ History month, let's all play out part in creating a future where everyone feels comfortable to be themselves - at school and beyond.

Wrexham Family Information Service

WFIS provides FREE information, support & guidance on all aspects of childcare, children & young people's services in Wrexham for families of children aged 0-19. Here are a series of resources to support your child's mental health.

Random Acts of Kindness, Nominations are OPEN!

In the spirit of goodwill, the Student Council are launching a Random Acts of Kindness Week. From 14th—18th February 2022, we are encouraging students and staff to complete acts of kindness during the last week of this half term. It provides a great opportunity for us to acknowledge acts of kindness in our school or local community. A kind act can be a small (or large) deed done without prompting, and with a willingness to show goodness to others.

Random acts of kindness could include: making a cup of tea for a family member without being asked, supporting the community, doing something nice for a friend, or thanking a member of staff for help and support with school work or a personal issue.

We would like to encourage our parents to support this initiative by nominating their child and/or a member of RHS staff to receive a certificate and be entered into a prize draw.

What do I need to do to nominate a RHS student or a member of RHS Staff for a reward?

- All members of the RHS community are eligible to be nominated and can nominate others.
- The nomination must include a brief description of the act of kindness.
- Complete the very short nomination form below and press submit.
- Please click into the link here to complete the nomination form. https://forms.gle/75qRTZt3rvCeHopx6

The deadline for nominations will be Friday 18th February at 6.00pm

Attendance

In the remaining days prior to the February half term holiday, we ask for your support to ensure your child attends school every day for the rest of this half term, when they are able to do so. This includes the final day of this term, which is Friday 18th February, closing at 3.00pm as usual. Students who regularly take the "odd day off" do not realise the long term effect this will have on their learning. Students do not need an extended holiday, they have a week to relax, socialise and recharge. Therefore, all students should attend school until the end of term unless absence is absolutely unavoidable. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

To report a LFT/ PCR result please use the following methods: **Email:** <u>Attendance@rhosnesnihigh.wrexham.sch.uk</u> or telephone: 01978 340947. Evidence of all PCR/LFT test results must be reported/presented to the school.

Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening - Year 7 Parents' Evening will be held virtually on Thursday 3rd March 2022 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

UKMT - Maths Challenge

The Junior Maths Challenge for Year 7&8 pupils will take place on 27th and 28th April 2022.

Best Wishes for the Half Term Break

This completes the E bulletins for the first half of the Spring term. We hope that you have continued to enjoy reading the bulletins and have found them useful and informative. We would like to wish you and your family a safe and relaxing half-term break and look forward to school returning on Monday 28th February, at 8.40am.

Diolch yn fawr, Team Rhosnesni.