

GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Lythys - Newsletter - 14th September 2018

This half term our value is

"Friendship"

Annwyl Rhieni,

Dear Parent/Carer,

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Sunday, 23rd September - Harvest Celebrations - Pisgah Chapel

Friday, 19th October 2018 - Inset Day - School is closed

Monday, 29th October - Half Term

Wednesday, 13th March - Y5 Creative Arts Evening - 4-6pm

Good News Assembly for **Key Stage 2** is held on <u>Wednesdays</u> 9.15am and **Foundation Phase <u>Fridays</u>** at 9.15am. Parents/carers welcome to attend to celebrate their children. **Pupil of the Week**.

Dosbarth 1- Miss Carroll	Oscar L
Dosbarth 2- Mr Key	Olivia L
Dosbarth 3 - Mrs Lewis	Finnley R-J
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Ollie R
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Attewell	Jacob P
Dosbarth 6 - Mrs Ally-Perrett	Savannah S
Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Mason J
Dosbarth 8 - Miss Grimas	Ethan E
Dosbarth 9 - Miss Lloyd	Caydie E
Dosbarth 10- Mrs Messore	Lois K.A
Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Lee	Dylan B
Dosbarth 12 - Miss Williams	Harley B
Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Libby Louise H
Dosbarth 14 - Mr Phillips	Saraya F

Attendance

Our Attendance winners for Foundation Phase **last** week were Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Attewell with a **100%** attendance. The Keystage 2 winners were Dosbarth 8,9 and 12 - Miss Grimas, Miss Lloyd and Miss Williams all with a **100%** attendance. Da Iawn everyone. That is fantastic.

Harvest Celebrations - Pisgah Chapel

The children are once again invited to join the Harvest Celebrations o Sunday, 23^{rd} September 2018 at Pisgah Chapel. They will be taking part in the celebrations by singing Harvest songs that they have learnt in school. Children to arrive in school uniform for 10.45 for 11am. This is a great way for us to support our community.

Exciting News - Website

Our brand new website is now ready to go live. You will find all class news and all info about our school on www.garntegprimary.co.uk Information like dinner menu, policies, newsletters, forms you may need and any other important info will be regularly updated. Feedback will be welcome.

Update security and barrier systems

The school barrier system at the main gates has been completed the final working procedures next week. The existing systems will remain the same next week. Once again ,thank you to all parents and carers who have really supported entry and exit to, and from the school this week it has enabled to pupils to have a very successful start to the term and is very much appreciated by all school staff.

Office Enquiries Teaching appointment and online line systems

Can we please remind all parents & carers that teaching time for staff starts at 8.40am. To avoid disruption in classes, please ensure that important messages are ideally passed on to the pupils in the morning or relevant staff at the door. If you need to speak to a teacher, please attempt to see them first thing in the morning before school starts or at the end of day if previously arranged through the office. Can we also remind all parents/carers that all payments for dinner, tuck, school trips, swimming etc. can only be accepted through the online payment system, not cash. We are a cashless school and every child has been allocated a dedicated log in number for the cashless system. If you need any advice on how to use this, please contact the office.

Dosbarth 1

Da Iawn to all the children in Dosbarth Un for a fantastic first full week. As we head into autumn can children please bring in wellies as they may be taking part in Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon. Can we also remind parents/carers that children need a PE kit in school.

Dosbarth 3 & 4, Mrs Lewis & Miss Brooks

Our topic this term is "What goes up, must come down". We are having a dressing up themed day on Friday, 21st September. Please can your child wear a costume related to this topic e.g. space, nature, super heroes, wizards, witches, fairies etc. Handmade or previously bought costumes are welcomed.

Dosbarth 5 & 6, Mrs Attewell & Mrs Ally-Perrett

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Dosbarth 10

Can all names by put on all cardigans, jumpers and coats please. P.E. lessons will be starting next week so could all P.E. kits be brought into school with names on. We will keep them in school and send them home at the end of every half term. Thank you

Dosbarth 12

PE takes places every Monday. Please ensure pupils bring their clearly PE kit in to leave in school. The children have worked exceptionally hard this week. Da Iawn.

Dosbarth 13

Da Iawn and a big congratulations to our Riley P. for being selected for District Rugby. Fantastic achievement. Riley has worked really hard to get that far and we are very proud of him. Well done!

Kind Regards

Mrs S E Roche and the staff at Garnteg Primary