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Lythys - Newsletter - 28th September 2018

This half term our value is
"Friendship"

Annwyl Rhieni,
 Dear Parent/Carer,

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

- Monday, 15th October 2018 - School Photographs**
- Monday, 29th October - Half Term**
- Wednesday, 13th March - Y5 Creative Arts Evening - 4-6pm**
- Friday, 28th June - Blenheim Bomber Walk**
- Wednesday, 3rd July - Y6 - Rollover Day - 5-7pm**

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

Dosbarth 1- Miss Carroll	Tyler Luke W.
Dosbarth 2- Mr Key	Evie Sm.
Dosbarth 3 - Mrs Lewis	Shannon Pr.
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Tomas Ke.
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Attewell	Louis Ow.
Dosbarth 6 - Mrs Ally-Perrett	Florence Th.Sy.
Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Maddie Wh.
Dosbarth 8 - Miss Grimas	William Jo.
Dosbarth 9 - Miss Lloyd	Bradley C.
Dosbarth 10- Mrs Messore	Zachary L.
Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Lee	Callie J.
Dosbarth 12 - Miss Williams	Logan Th.
Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Leah R.
Dosbarth 14 - Mr Phillips	Thomas E from last week

Attendance

Our Attendance winners for Foundation Phase last week were Dosbarth 1 - Miss Carroll with a fantastic 100% attendance. The Keystage 2 winners were Dosbarth 12 again with 99.26%. Da Iawn everyone.

Parent Consultations

If you haven't returned your parents evening slip yet, please let the office know if you are attending at the arranged time. Diolch.

Eco Council

We are still collecting all bottle tops for charity. They are sold to a recycling company who use them to make recycling boxes. The money is donated to End Polio Now and for every dollar equivalent raised the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donate 2 Dollars. We are also collecting can ring pulls for Welsh Air

Ambulance. Please send any spare bottle tops or can ring pulls into school. Thank you very much for your support.

Contact Details

Could we please remind all parents/carers to update the office in case of any change of address or phone number. It is vital that we have all contact details in case of an emergency. Thank you.

Lateness

We are writing to all children's families to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as we still have numerous of children routinely arriving at school at 9.00 am. School starts at 9.00am every day. Children need to be in their class line at 8.50 am so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re explain work. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. On-going lateness (after the class register has been taken) is classified as an unauthorised absence and this is contrary to The Education Act. Please support your children in arriving to school on time. Diolch.

Dogs on the premises

Can we please remind all parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on any part of the school premises. It is Torfaen Policy across the borough that all dogs must stay outside the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dosbarth 1 - Miss Carroll

Can children please bring a healthy snack to school to eat during snack time e.g. fruit or a yogurt that doesn't require a spoon. Next Friday, 5th October 2018 can children please wear a bright coloured T-Shirt to celebrate the end of our Rainbow Fish work.

Dosbarth 2 - Mr Key

Please can all children bring in their PE kit by Wednesday so that they have a change of clothes for PE. Children can wear a bright coloured T-Shirt on Friday, 5th October to celebrate our Rainbow Fish work.

Dosbarth 3 - Mrs Lewis

Can all clothes /bags/wellies please be labelled with your child's name. All homework books and book bags need to be returned every Thursday on a weekly basis. Our PE days are Tuesdays and our Forest School days are Fridays.

Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks

Can parents please ensure all names are on all items of clothing. Our spelling test is on a Friday each week. Homework bags to be returned to class by Thursday each week please.

Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Attewell

Our PE days are Thursdays. Forest School Activities take place on a Monday each week. Please ensure all children bring wellies and suitable coats. Please could your child bring in any recycled materials for rocket building next Monday, 1st October. Diolch. Kerb Craft takes places every Friday. Please ensure all children wear sensible shoes and coats. Thank you

Dosbarth 6 - Mrs Ally Perrett

Our Harvest Assembly is taking place on Monday, 8th October 2018 at 9.15am. Parents/Carers are welcome. Our Forest School Activities take place on Thursdays. Please leave a pair of Wellies in school or don't forget to bring a pair in for Forest School each week. Kerb Craft takes place every Friday morning, all children need sensible footwear and coats. Could you please help your child to find/bring in recycled materials for rocket building on Monday, 1st October 2018.

Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers

Our PE sessions take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings in a suitable PE kit.
Thank you

Dosbarth 8 - Miss Grimas

Our PE sessions take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please bring a PE kit into school with you. Thank you

Dosbarth 9 - Miss Lloyd

Please can all children bring their PE kits in on PE days every Monday. Thank you

Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Messoré

Can all jumpers, cardigans and coats please be labelled with your child's name.
PE days are Mondays and all PE kits need to be brought in for the sessions. Thank you.

Dosbarth 12

Please can all children bring their PE kits into school for Mondays every week. Thank you