

GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Lythys - Newsletter - 19th October 2018

This half term our value is

"Friendship"

Annwyl Rhieni,

Dear Parent/Carer,

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Friday, 19th October 2018 - Inset Day - School Closed

Friday, 26th October 2018 - Spooky Disco - FP 4-5pm & KS2 5.15 - 6.15pm

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 <u>Thursdays</u> 9.15am and <u>Foundation Phase <u>Fridays</u> at 9.15am. Parents/carers welcome to attend to celebrate their children. **Pupil of the Week**.</u>

| Dosbarth 1- Miss Carroll | Abigail |
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| Dosbarth 2- Mr Key | Harriet |
| Dosbarth 3 - Mrs Lewis | Shayleigh |
| Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks | Oliver |
| Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Attewell | Ashlee |
| Dosbarth 6 - Mrs Ally-Perrett | Lexi |
| Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers | Tilly |
| Dosbarth 8 - Miss Grimas | Sofia |
| Dosbarth 9 - Miss Lloyd | Oliver |
| Dosbarth 10- Mrs Messore | Ruby |
| Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Lee | Joshua |
| Dosbarth 12 - Miss Williams | Jazmin |
| Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans | Caleb |
| Dosbarth 14 - Mr Phillips | Owain |

Attendance

Last weeks attendance was as follows. The attendance target for all pupils is at least 95%. Our Winners in Foundation Phase are Dosbarth 2 - Mr Key & Dosbarth 14 in KS2 with Mr Phillips. Da Iawn

| Dosbarth 1 | 96.15% | Dosbarth 8 | 93.87% |
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| Dosbarth 2 | 98.93% FP WINNERS | Dosbarth 9 | 95.86% |
| Dosbarth 3 | 90.00% | Dosbarth 10 | 94.48% |
| Dosbarth 4 | 94.48% | Dosbarth 11 | 87.39% |
| Dosbarth 5 | 95.00% | Dosbarth 12 | 90.00% |
| Dosbarth 6 | 96.07% | Dosbarth 13 | 93.85% |
| Dosbarth 7 | 91.00% | Dosbarth 14 | 97.50% KS WINNERS |

Vacancies

We can currently offer vacancies for Breakfast Club and Lunch Time Supervision. If you are interested in a position for either please contact the Highways directly on 01633 647715. Thank you

Football - EFL KIDS CUP - Gwent

Following the success of winning the Torfaen round of the Kids Cup, the 8 player squad will be taking part in the Gwent Round against schools from Newport, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent and Monmouth on Monday, 22nd October at the Newport International Sports Village to become Gwent Champions. Good luck to our amazing team. We are sure you will do the school proud!

Spooky Disco - Friday, 26th October 2018 - 4-5pm Foundation Phase & 5.15-6.15pm for KS2. £1 entry. Our Spooky Disco will take place on 26th October 2018. We will be selling refreshments including sweets, crisps & drinks on the day. Please ensure that your children bring enough change on the day. Please note, there will be no after school clubs on the day. Pick up at the school office at the end of the disco. No children to walk home on their own on this day. Please ensure that all children can be picked up. Diolch.

Class News



Thrive Selfie Challenge

Our school has been invited to take part in the Thrive Selfie Art Challenge. The school is in a with a chance to win Arts and Crafts materials for the entire school. Could we please encourage all pupils to take part in the challenge this month. Deadline is 14th November. Pupils can draw a selfie of themselves and use any arts/crafts materials they wish. Crayons, Markers, Paint, Buttons, Feathers, Glitter etc. We have had some fabulous selfies already. Selfie

Papers are available in every class room or will be sent out as homework with your homework book. We are looking forward to fabulous creations.

Reception Classes

Please can all children have a PE kit & wellies in school. Diolch. We are kindly asking if you are able to donate any boxes for junk modelling. A big thank you to parents and carers who have donated witch and wizard costumes.

Class 4 - Miss Brooks

Could we please kindly ask for donations of clear plastic bottels. Thank you very much.

Year 3 School Trip

Our School Trip for Year 3 take place on Thursday, 25th of October. We are visiting Rest Bay Beach in Porthcawl. Could we please ask for parents to contribute to the transport cost with £3 per child. Children also need weatherproof clothing and a packed lunch.

My maths homework has been sent out and the children can complete the tasks using an Ipad, Computer, Smart Phone etc.

Year 4 School Trip

Our School Trip for Year 4 takes place on Tuesday, 23rd of October. We are visiting Rest Bay Beach in Porthcawl. Could we please ask for parents to contribute to the transport cost with £3 per child. Children also need weatherproof clothing and a packed lunch.

Dosbarth 8 - Miss Grimas

Our class assembly will take place on Tuesday, 23rd of October at 9.15. All parents/carers welcome.

Dosbarth 6 - Mrs Ally Perrett

Could you please send in Junk Modelling Materials for our creativity project. E.g. washed bottles, egg boxes, small cartons, cardboard etc. Many thanks.

Kind Regards

Mrs S E Roche - Headteacher