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Lythys - Newsletter - 19th January 2019

This half term our value is "Understanding"

Annwyl Rhieni, Dear Parent/Carer, Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events Monday, 25th February – Half Term until Friday, 1st March Monday, 4th March – School starts back Wednesday, 13th March – Y5 Creative Arts Evening at Abersychan School 4-6pm, Parents welcome Friday, 28th June – Blenheim Bomber Walk Wednesday, 3rd July – Y6 – Rollover Day – 5-7pm Tuesday, 2nd April & Wednesday, 3rd April – Parent Consultation Year 5 only Monday, 8th April & Tuesday, 9th April – Parent Consultations Friday,12th April – End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays Monday, 29th April – Summer Term starts Monday, 27th May – Whitsun Holidays until Friday, 31st May

Fantastic News - Minister opens our New Build

On Friday, 7th February our New Build will be officially opened by Kirsty Williams, AM - Minister of the National Assembly for Wales. We are very excited and are looking forward to a great day.

Good News Assembly for **Key Stage 2** is held on <u>Thursdays</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	Kori
Dosbarth 2- Mr Key	Amelia
Dosbarth 3 - Mrs Lewis	Jac
Dosbarth 4 – Miss Brooks	Harley M
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Attewell	Jonah
Dosbarth 6 - Mrs Ally-Perrett	Harley
Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Kalem
Dosbarth 8 - Miss Grimas	Declan
Dosbarth 9 - Miss Lloyd	Ava
Dosbarth 10- Mrs Messore	Evie
Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Lee	Mollie J
Dosbarth 12 - Miss Williams	Libby
Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Andrew
Dosbarth 14 - Mr Phillips	Dylan

Attendance Winners

Our Attendance Winners last week are Dosbarth 3 – Miss Bones with 98.67% attendance. Da Iawn. We have 2 joint winners in KS2. Dosbarth 13 & 14 – Mrs Parker Evans & Mr Phillips with a fantastic 100% attendance. Diolch for all your efforts to be in every day. It pays off!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Ngwenya & her family on the birth of her baby son this week. Mum and baby are doing very well and we can't wait to see them both soon. Llongyfarchiadau Mrs Ngwenya!!

<u>Absenses</u>

Can we please remind all parents/carers if your child was absent from school that you update the office with a reason for absence. Even if your child is back in school, we still need to update the system. Please call, email or visit the office in person if you can. Many thanks

<u>Class News</u>

All classes: Can all PE kits be brought into school & all reading books be returned please. Can all learning logs be returned to classes please as new topics are starting.

Nursery

Please inform the office about any absences, no matter how short the duration. Thank you. Our letter this week is the letter "I".

Reception

We would like to invite Reception parents to a Families Connect course starting on Friday, 8th February for 8 weeks. It will be a great opportunity for you to learn and play with your child – please ask Mrs Davies for details.

Dosbarth 1/Dosbarth 2 - Miss Carroll, Mr Key

- If any parents have any spare Pudsey ears, could we please have them for our new book "We're going on a bear hunt". Could all children please bring in wellies and their PE kit ready for a forest school bear hunt.
- We would like to invite parents/carers to a reading café on Friday,1st February on Friday, 1st February at 2pm. Come and share a book and take part in some activities with your child - you'll have lots of fun! Refreshments will be available too. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones

We have been looking at Antarctica. Any donations of arctic animals would be appreciated. Also, if you have any spare, clean ice cream tubs, scoops etc for our roleplay area – Ice Cream Shop, would be most grateful.

Dosbarth 4 – Miss Brooks

Please could we ask for any recyclable materials to be sent in for our crafts area. Any Arctic animals that could also be donated would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

<u>Year 3/4</u>

Please call all consent slips for the Aquarium trip be sent into school and the trip cost paid online via the cashless system. All pupils need a packed lunch. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs S E Roche Headteacher