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Lythys - Newsletter - 15th February 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
- Friday, 19th July 2019 - last day of Term
- Monday, 22nd July 2019 - Inset Day

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.**

Foundation Phase		KS2	
Dosbarth 1 Miss Carrol	Eli	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers	Finley
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Jenson	Dosbarth 8 Miss Grimas	Mason
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Cai	Dosbarth 9 Miss Lloyd	Rylan
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Lily B	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messore	Charley T
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Indie	Dosbarth 11 Mrs Lee	Callie
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Aneurin	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Abbie B
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Jamie A
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Harry S

Attendance

Our **Attendance Winners** last week were Dosbarth 6 in Foundation Phase with 99.29% and Dosbarth 9 in KS2 with a fantastic 100%, Full House!!! Well done everyone. The overall attendance last week was 97.7%!! Sparkle Day next Friday. All children are invited to wear comfortable non-uniform clothing.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March 2019. Children can dress up as their favourite book characters.

Spectrum Hafan Cymru

As part of the drive by the Welsh Government the Spectrum Project by Hafan Cymru will be visiting Garnteg Primary to raise awareness of social projects. The Spectrum Project links with our PSE Framework

whilst also implementing the Literacy and Numeracy framework. Year 2 & 5 are looking forward to working with Hafan Cymru on this exciting project.

Barrier System

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with our barrier system. However, access times for parents still apply. Parents/Carers can only access the car park from 8.30-9.05am and 2.45 until 3.25pm. If you need to enter the school site before, after or in-between the access times, please park outside and walk on site. Only blue badge holders are able to access the car park during school hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Eisteddfod

We will be celebrating St David's Day on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March 2019. Pupils can dress up for the day in Welsh Costume. The theme for this year's craft competition is "**Welsh Landmarks**". Pupils can make a model of a landmark in Wales e.g. Caerphilly Castle, the Millennium Stadium or Big Pit etc. There are so many and these will be on display and judged on the day (please make sure they are labelled with pupil's name and class. All entries need to be in by Monday, 4th of March.



Residential Visit (Y6) Liverpool

On Wednesday 20th February, a number of pupils in Y6 will be setting off on a trip to Liverpool. The trip will involve the pupils visiting a number of museums and exhibitions including The Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum and the World Museum. They will also be taking a ferry across the Mersey to visit a U Boat in Birkenhead. The pupils will be leaving at 7.30am on Wednesday 20th February and will return to Garnteg at 5.30pm on Friday 22nd February.

Just a few reminders

- Can all money be put in a wallet, purse or money bag and be labelled with the child's name. This will be handed over to staff on the Wednesday morning when arriving at school
- Can all medical e.g. asthma pumps, travel sickness tablets be labelled with the child's name and also be handed over to staff on the Wednesday morning when arriving at school
- No mobile phones please. However, an iPod, CD player to listen to music is allowed. We have a DVD player on the bus so will be playing some films during our travel to and from Liverpool

We are all looking forward to the trip and we are sure that all the children will have a fantastic time. Watch out for tweets on our school twitter account and texts during the visit.

Information Sharing Afternoon - Mrs Davies

All parents and carers are invited to an Information Sharing Afternoon on Friday, 22nd March 2019 from 1.30pm. We have several agencies visiting who will be able to support you with advice and information. E.g. Building Resilience Communities, Information on Childcare, Adult Learning, Employability etc. A very useful afternoon. We hope to see many of you there.

Families Connect Course - Reception Classes

Our Families Connect Course is starting this Friday, 15th February at 1pm for 8 weeks. If anyone is interested in taking part, please contact Mrs Davies in school.

Nursery - Our number of the week is 6.

Can we remind all parents/carers that if your child has been sick, they need to stay home for 48 hours to avoid spreading sickness bugs. Can we also remind parents that it is necessary to inform the school office about any absence by either phone, email or letter. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg