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Lythys - Newsletter - 22nd February 2019

This half term our value is  
**“Understanding”**

Annwyl Rhieni,  
 Dear Parent/Carer,

**Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events**

- Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March - School starts back
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Dosbarth 5 & 6 (Y2) Trip to The Senedd, Welsh Assembly in Cardiff
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Dosbarth 5 Class Assembly at 9:15am - Parents / Carers welcome
- Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 Creative Arts Evening at Abersychan School 4-6pm, Parents welcome
- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June - Blenheim Bomber Walk
- Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 - Rollover Day - 5-7pm
- Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April & Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Parent Consultation Year 5 only
- Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Consultations
- Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April - End of Spring Term - Easter Holidays
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term starts
- Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May - Whitsun Holidays until Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - last day of Term
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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	Summer	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers	Kayla
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Caian	Dosbarth 8 Miss Grimas	Liam
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Grace	Dosbarth 9 Miss Lloyd	Khiaya
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Isabella	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messore	Alfie
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Harry	Dosbarth 11 Mrs Lee	Polly
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Kaylum	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Jasmine
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Rylie
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Louis

**Attendance**

Our **Attendance Winners** last week were Dosbarth 4 in Foundation Phase with 96.42% and Dosbarth 14 in KS2 with 98.42%. Well done everyone. The overall attendance last week was 93.76%. The overall attendance from September until now is 94.7%. Let's all work hard to reach the magic 95% next month!

**Valentine's Disco**

A huge thank you for supporting our Valentines Disco this half term. It was a huge success with £455 Raised!

**World Book Day**

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

**Eisteddfod**

We will be celebrating St David's Day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Pupils can dress up for the day in Welsh themed clothing, e.g. Traditional Welsh costumes, Team Sport shirts or their house team colours. 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, 4<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **Year 6 Residential**

Year 6 pupils had a fabulous three days in Liverpool. All those who attended were a real credit to school, parents and themselves throughout their stay.

## **PE Kits**

Can we please remind all parents/carers that PE kits need to be in school ready for each class PE lesson every week.

## **Nursery**

Please do not bring in toys, they may get lost or broken. Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes left in nursery in case of accidents or messy play. Number of the week is 7. Thank you to all parents/carers who have practised RWI sounds and numbers, we can see your hard work paying off.

## **Reception**

Children have been sent home with their PE kits for half term. Please can you make sure they are returned to school for PE by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Year 1, Miss Brooks, Miss Bones**

Children will be sent home with their PE kits for half term. Can these please be returned by Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. This terms trip (Noah's Ark Zoo Farm) can be paid on parent pay and consent forms returned to school with your child. We are looking for parent helpers, please see the class teachers if you can support us. Thank you for your continued support this Half Term.

## **Year 2, Mrs Ally Perrett, Mrs Attewell**

Congratulations to the Year 2 boys who represented Garnteg in the Football Festival this week. They all did well, and we are very proud of them! Keep Climbing to Sparkle! This marks the end of the Year 2 afterschool football training on a Thursday. Class 5 & 6 (Year 2) will be going on a trip to The Senedd, Welsh Assembly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please can payment be made via Parent Pay and permission slips returned to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Class 5 assembly will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am. Speaking parts will be given out after half term.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely Half Term.

## **Year 3- Mrs Rogers, Miss Grimas**

A polite reminder that the children's reading books need to be returned every Wednesday and the learning logs every two weeks

## **Year 5- Miss Williams, Mrs Parker Evans**

Please remember swimming will start on the first Wednesday back, all pupils must bring costumes, goggles and a towel in a carrier bag/ swimming bag and £1,50 fee must be paid online weekly.

## **Year 5 - Residential Trip to the Wye Valley**

Can all remaining payments for the Year 5 Wye Valley Trip please be paid in full by Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The total amount to pay is £169. Please use your child's pupil number for payments online. Thank you.

## **Year 6 - Mr Phillips and Mrs Lee**

Thank you for your continued support with swimming sessions this year. Year 6 have now finished their swimming sessions and Year 5 will be taking over after Half Term. Please could Year 6 children have a PE kit to be left in school as PE will now be taking place on a Wednesday.

Year 6 will be attending crucial crew on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March in the morning. There will be items for sale to the value of £2. Please could letters giving permission be returned by Monday.

We wish you all a very relaxing, sunny Half Term break. Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March!

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg