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Newsletter - Lythys. 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

This half term our value is "Understanding"

Annwyl Rhieni,  
 Dear Parent/Carer,  
 Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Dosbarth 3 & 4 (YR1) Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Class 5 Assembly
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - class 8 and 9 - coastal school trip
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Foundation Phase Pontypool Eisteddfod
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Class 7 and 10 - coastal school trip
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Information Sharing Afternoon, parents, carers and community members are welcome
- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June - Blenheim Bomber Walk
- Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 - Rollover Day - 5-7pm
- Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May - Parent Consultation Year 5 only
- Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 Residential Trip Wye Valley
- 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	Sienna	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers	Levi
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Georgina	Dosbarth 8 Miss Grimas	Brooke M
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Jack	Dosbarth 9 Miss Lloyd	James
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Benjamin	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messoro	Kenzie
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Lillie-Rose	Dosbarth 11 Mrs Lee	Hayden
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Nyree	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Amy
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Harry
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Lois

**Attendance**

Our Attendance Winners last week were Dosbarth 2 in Foundation Phase with 100% and Dosbarth 9 in KS2 with 99.3%. Well done everyone, this was an attendance of 96.9% across the phases. The overall attendance from September until now is 95% Great effort is being made to improve the attendance. Keep it up! Be in every day!

**Estyn Inspection**

Estyn is inspecting us Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March . You are also invited to meet the inspectors at the school at 3:45 pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to give your views.

### **Pontypool Eisteddfod**

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 will be representing Garnteg Primary School at the Pontypool Eisteddfod on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Pupils will compete in competitions celebrating Welsh culture and language. Please can pupils attending wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Pob lwc pawb!

### **Parents Day Shop**

On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a Parents Day Shop. Pupils will have the opportunity to buy a present for their mums/dads/guardians/grandmothers etc. The prices will range from £1.00 to £4.00 per present. Money in an envelope labelled with your child's name must be brought into class.

### **Information Sharing Afternoon**

Please come along to the information sharing coffee afternoon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30. Drop in for a coffee or tea and have a look at some of the things that are going on within the local community, talk to housing, find out about childcare, employment and training opportunities etc. There will be many agencies to chat to.

### **Nursery**

Please can you bring in any pictures of your child on the beach for a new display. Nursery is changing our home corner into a café, if you have any unwanted kitchen utensils and empty food tubs e.g. empty butter tub please could you donate. Our sound of the week is "c" and number of the week is number 9.

After the success of our Christmas craft session we would like to invite parents, carers or grandparents to an Easter craft session on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10:45 or 2:15 - looking forward to seeing you.

### **Reception**

Please can all children who have not done so already bring in wellies ready for forest schools. This takes place on Tuesday for Dosbarth Dau and Wednesday for Dosbarth Un with Mrs Baker. Please remember every child needs to have a PE kit in school. Diolch!

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

A polite reminder that the children have their school trip to Noah's Ark Zoo on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The coach will be leaving school at 9.15am. Children can wear comfortable footwear. Cereal Boxes are still welcomed to help with our craft project in school. Diolch!

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

Pupils in Dosbarth 5 and 6 enjoyed their trip to The Senedd, National Assembly for Wales on Thursday. They took part in a debate and voted becoming ethical, informed citizens of Wales. We look forward to a question and answer session with our Torfaen AM in School soon.

Many thanks for your continued support. Our woodworking station is almost complete and ready to use. We'd appreciate donation of buttons, bottle tops, corks, washers and nails to help us get creative.

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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March all parents and carers are welcome to come and watch our class 7 assembly at 9.15am. Reminder that we need to have all the learning log books brought back into school

### **Year 3/4 & 4- Miss Lloyd, Mrs Messore**

Please can all learning log books be brought back into school. We will be going on a trip to the coast the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March linking in with our topic Global Goals, looking at plastic pollution and the effect it has on our beaches. Letters will be sent home.

**Year 5- Miss Williams, Mrs Parker Evans** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March will be fancy dress day from any era in the past for both Year 5 classes.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg