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## Lythys - Newsletter - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

This half term our value is  
 “Understanding”

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

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Class 5 Assembly at 9:15am
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Class 8 and 9 - coastal school trip
- 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
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Class 3 & 4 Parents Afternoon Tea - All parents/grandparents 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	Phoebe	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers	Tamiyah
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Theo	Dosbarth 8 Miss Grimas	Poppy W
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Seren	Dosbarth 9 Miss Lloyd	Jacob K
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Charlie	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messori	Ella-Grace
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Summer	Dosbarth 11 Mrs Lee	Oliver
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Florence	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Lexi J
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Harrison
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Joe

### Estyn Inspection

Estyn is inspecting us Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. As part of this 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, in the small hall through the breakfast club entrance. All parents/carers welcome.

### Attendance

Our **Attendance Winners** last week were Dosbarth 6 in Foundation Phase with 98.2% and Dosbarth 13 in KS2 with a fantastic 98.5%, Well done everyone. The overall attendance last week was 95.2% bringing our attendance this term to 95%!! Keep it up!

### **Attendance**

Can we please remind all parents/carers that all absences need to be reported to the school office by either telephone, voicemail, email or through our website attendance log by 10am every morning. This includes all Nursery children. We are legally required to record any absence. We would be grateful for your continued support.

### **Eisteddfod**

A big congratulations to all our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 pupils who took part in the Pontypool Eisteddfod this Wednesday. We came overall second out of several schools which is a bendigedig achievement. Fantastic! KS2 have also had a brilliant day at the Eisteddfod. Da Iawn Matilda & Alivia for 2<sup>nd</sup> place & all of the Eisteddfod Pupils for their amazing performances. We are very proud of all of you.

### **Parents Day Shop**

Our parent's day shop is now open. 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 - Mrs Davies**

All parents and carers are invited to an Information Sharing Afternoon on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **CLASS NEWS**

### **Nursery**

We are celebrating our learning about Portugal and are having a carnival on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please can children attending nursery please come in non-uniform but wear red, green or yellow, just like the Portuguese flag.

### **Reception - Miss Carroll and Mr Key**

Next week we will be exploring our feelings and making mind jars, if you have any empty jars, please could you give them a quick wash and bring them to school for us to make mind jars.

Another quick reminder for all P.E kit and wellies to be in school for Forest School on Tuesday and Wednesday. Diolch.

### **Year One - Miss Brooks and Miss Bones**

Children are hosting an afternoon tea for their parents/guardians/grandparents on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. They will be serving food and drink within their classrooms. It will be a lovely afternoon for the children and we really hope you can make it.

### **Year 2 - Mrs Attewell & Mrs Ally-Perrett**

Dosbarth 5 (Class 5, Year 2) assembly is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you there! As part of our 'Fy Myd a Fi' (My World and Me) topic, children are invited to dress up as world explorers on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### **Year 3 & 4 - Miss Grimas, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Messore & Miss Lloyd.**

Children to wear sensible clothing and footwear for the beach trip.

Diolch.

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

Remember our fancy dress day for "through the eras" on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### **Year 6 - Mr Phillips**

Remember PE kits for Monday and Tuesday next week please. Also, a reminder that football club will take place on the Wednesday next week and rugby on the Thursday. Diolch

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg