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Newsletter - 15th March 2019

This half term our value is "understanding"

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

Wednesday 13th March - Dosbarth 5 & 6 (Y2) Trip to The Senedd, Welsh Assembly in Cardiff
 Wednesday, 13th March - Y5 Creative Arts Evening at Abersychan School 4-6pm, Parents welcome
 Friday, 15th March - Red Nose day
 Tuesday 19th March - Dosbarth 3 & 4 (YR1) Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo
 Wednesday 27th March- Information Sharing Afternoon, parents, carers and community members are 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 -Wednesday, 10th April - Year 5 Residential Trip Wye Valley
 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	Seren	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers	Levi
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Seren	Dosbarth 8 Miss Grimas	Alex
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Samuel	Dosbarth 9 Miss Lloyd	Cole
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Benjamin	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messori	Kenzie
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Gracie	Dosbarth 11 Mrs Lee	Hayden
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Alex	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Maddison NR
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Jack
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Leah L

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners before Half Term were Dosbarth 5 in Foundation Phase with 97.14% and Dosbarth 14 in KS2 with 99.20%. Well done everyone. The overall attendance from September until now is 94.7%. Great effort is being made to improve the attendance. Keep it up! Be in every day!

Estyn Inspection

Estyn is inspecting us Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March and they want parents' and carers' views. Please share yours in confidence at <https://vir.estyn.gov.uk> by Thursday 14th March. You are also invited to meet the inspectors at the school at 3:45 pm on Monday 25th March to give your views.

Red Nose Day

This year we invite the children to wear their funkiest red clothing to support Comic Relief on **Friday, 15th March**. A £1 donation, or whatever you can donate, would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget your red noses!

Eisteddfod

The whole school took part in a bendigedig Eisteddfod this week. Activities included Country Dancing, art, handwriting & creative writing. The craft homework entries were absolutely superb again this year. The overall house winners were Ty Gwyrdd with 326 points and close second were Ty Coch with 320 points. The chairing of the bard winner was Theo in Year 6. What a fantastic two days of Welsh celebrations.

World Book Day

A big thank you to all the children and parents who made such a fantastic effort with their costumes. They had a lovely day taking part in all the activities.

Year 5 Residential Trip Wye Valley

Final Payment is due by Friday, 16th March 2019. Thank you to all parents and pupils for attending the meeting this Wednesday. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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 8. Thank you to all parents/carers who have practised RWI sounds and numbers, we can see your hard work paying off.

Reception

Our next book will be The Gruffalo. There are many animals in the Gruffalo story, especially woodland animals, please if anyone has anything Gruffalo related could your child bring it in.
Please can PE kits be returned to school. Diolch!

Year 1, Miss Brooks, Miss Bones

This term's trip (Noah's Ark Zoo Farm) can be paid on parent pay and consent forms returned to school with your child. Can PE kits please come back into school ready for lessons on Tuesday 12th March.
Could we please ask for cereal boxes only for our class project.

Year 2, Mrs Ally Perrett, Mrs Attewell

We hope everyone had a lovely half term. Our school trip is Wednesday 13th March, and we are very excited. A polite reminder for all consent forms to be returned and payment made on line by Monday 11th March at the latest. Diolch.

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. We look forward to seeing all the lovely homework!

Year 3/4 & 4- Miss Lloyd, Mrs Messori

Well done to all the children for super craft projects made over half term.

Year 5- Miss Williams, Mrs Parker Evans As our topic develops, we are starting to look at fashion through time. We would be extremely grateful if any fabric or unwanted clothes, curtains bedding etc could be donated to year 5 so they can create their own fashion masterpieces. Also, to celebrate this new area of our topic, on Tuesday, 26th March Year 5 are invited to dress up from any era they wish.

Year 6 - Mr Phillips and Mrs Lee

Pupils thoroughly enjoy their recent residential trip to Liverpool. The behaviour was excellent and our pupils were truly amazed with the historical and musical features.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg