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Newsletter - Lythys, 29th March 2019

This half term our value is "Understanding"

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

- 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, 29th April - NEW DATE: Parent Consultation Y5 only
- Tuesday, 30th April - Parent Consultation Year 5 only
- Monday, 27th May - Whitsun Holidays until Friday, 31st May
- Friday, 28th June - Blenheim Bomber Walk
- Wednesday, 3rd July - Y6 - Rollover Day - 5-7pm
- 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	Darcy	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers	Caden
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Leyla	Dosbarth 8 Miss Grimas	Jayden
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Kaci	Dosbarth 9 Miss Lloyd	Darcy A.
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Poppy D	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messoro	Lily O.
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Logan .R.	Dosbarth 11 Mrs Lee	Hayden
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Joe	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Kian
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Finlay
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Demi-Mai

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A big diolch yn fawr to all pupils, parents/carers staff and governors for all their time, effort and support throughout the inspection time. As a result of this we had a very successful week.

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners last week were Dosbarth 1 in Foundation Phase with 97.7% and Dosbarth 8 in KS2 with 98.7%. Well done everyone, this was an attendance of 94.8% across the phases. The overall attendance from September until now is 95.1% Great effort is being made to improve the attendance. Keep it up! Be in every day!

Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for your donations for Red Nose Day. We were able to raise £220,30 for Comic Relief. Diolch Yn Fawr!

Easter Activities

Our Easter Head Gear and Craft Competition needs your creative entries in the next 2 weeks please. All entries to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Each entry will receive a prize. Could we please ask for Easter Egg Donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Diolch yn Fawr.

Smoking on site

Can we please remind all parent/carers that we have a strict no smoking policy on school grounds which includes vaping. Diolch.

Parking Notice

Can we please remind all parents/carers not to park on pavements, yellow lines or on resident's private parking areas. Our Barrier operates as follows. Parent access ONLY from 8.30 until 09.05am - 2.45 until 03.05pm. Can we please remind all not to block the barrier or drive on site once cars leave. Parents/Carers without a blue badge only have access during the above times. Thank you.

Attendance

Please contact the school office by 10am if your child is absent. You can either phone and leave a message, email or use the website attendance page to report your child absent. It is a legal requirement to record all absences and has important safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your continuous support.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast club starts at 8:20 and if pupils are not attending they need to arrive for school at 8:50. We have noticed that some pupils are arriving at 8:20 but are not attending Breakfast Club and therefore are unsupervised.

Nursery

Please do not bring toys into nursery, they may get lost or broken. Easter craft session is Wednesday, 3rd April 10.45-11.30am and 2.15-3.10pm. Our sound of the week is "u".

Reception

Thank you to all Thank you to all of our families for your support with our shop visit, we had a great time and loved making and tasting all the Gruffalo Crumbles! Diolch!

Year 1, Miss Brooks, Miss Bones

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our afternoon tea earlier this week. The children really enjoyed serving their sandwiches to you all! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Diolch!

Year 2, Mrs Ally Perrett, Mrs Attewell

A huge thankyou to all the children for working so hard this week. You have really made us proud! What a wonderful time we have had exploring! Everyone looked amazing in their costumes! Continue to learn and explore at home and share your adventures with us.

A massive well done to Dosbarth 5 in their outstanding class assembly! You are all superstars!

Year 3- Mrs Rogers, Miss Grimas

Our children had a wonderful day at Barry Island this week and were very well behaved. They certainly did us proud.

Year 3/4 & 4- Miss Lloyd, Mrs Messoré

Our children had a wonderful day at Barry Island this week and were very well behaved. They certainly did us proud.

Year 5- Miss Williams, Mrs Parker Evans Can we please remind all parents/carers that swimming lessons need to be paid weekly £1,50 with your child's designated pupil account. Please remember to add First and Surname as well as the pupil number to avoid confusion. Thank you.

Year 6 - Mrs Lee

Please can children have a PE kit (trainers, t-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms) in school for a Wednesday.

Year 6 - Mr Phillips

Thank you to the class for all your hard work this week. You have made me so proud. Can my class make sure they have a PE kit in for Monday and Wednesday next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg