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Newsletter - Lythys, 12th April 2019

This half term our value is "understanding"

Annwyl Rhieni,

Dear Parent/Carer,

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Friday, 12th April - End of Spring Term - Easter Holidays

Monday, 29th April - Summer Term starts

Monday, 29th April - NEW DATE: Parent Consultation Y5 Miss Williams Mrs Parker Evans and Y4 Miss Lloyd

Tuesday, 30th April - Parent Consultation Year 5 only and Y4 Miss Lloyd only

Friday, 3rd May - Wear Purple or Blue for Cancer Research - £1 donation for a great cause

Monday, 27th May - Whitsun Holidays until Friday, 31st May

Sports day Foundation Phase- Thursday, 13th June am

Sports day KS 2- Friday, 14th June pm

Friday, 28th June - Blenheim Bomber Walk

Wednesday, 3rd July - Y6 - Rollover Day - 5-7pm

Leavers Prom and Phase Discos - Thursday 11th July

YR 6 leavers concert-Tuesday 16th July - 1.30pm

Friday, 19th July 2019 - last day of Term

Attendance

Our Attendance winners last week were Dosbarth 5 in Foundation Phase with 95.5% and Dosbarth 8 in KS2 with 97.6%. Well done everyone, this was an attendance of 93.2% across the phases. The overall attendance from September until now is 94.9%. Let's all work hard to get this back to our magic 95%. 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.

National Tests

Y2-Y6 pupils will be completing National Reading and Maths Reasoning tests between 7th-14th May. Pupils will receive activities to help with these during the Easter holidays. Pupils will be completing Maths Procedural tests online for the first time this year.

Congratulations!

Well done to all our players who took part in the Cwmbran Shopping Football Cup at Cwmbran Stadium on Wednesday. Both teams played really well and we are delighted to announce that Garntteg 'Blue' won the competition winning all of the 10 matches they played.

Relay for Life

We are inviting children to raise money for Cancer Research on Friday, 3rd of May by wearing blue or purple and kindly ask for a donation of £1. Every pound will go to this amazing cause. Thank you!!

Nursery

Reception/Year 1 Miss Carroll and Mr Key

Well done for a brilliant term, we hope you all enjoy your Easter break! When we start back we will be beginning a new topic called "Come Outside". We start with the story 'What the Ladybird heard?'. If anybody has any spare minibeast or farm related toys or costumes they would be most appreciated.

Year 1, Miss Brooks, Miss Bones

We have had such fun this term and we really hope you all have a well-deserved break at Easter. Our new Topic next term is 'Hero's around us' and we cannot wait to see you all for more family sessions in the summer term!.

Year 2, Mrs Ally Perrett, Mrs Attewell

We have had a fantastic term learning how to be Ethical Informed Citizens in our topic, 'Fy Myd a Fi.' Da Iawn Year 2! We wish everyone a fabulous, well deserved Easter Break!

Year 3- Mrs Rogers, Miss Grimas

This term has been lots of fun and really exciting. We hope you have a Lovely Easter break and stay safe. Our new topic is 'Teepees and Totem Poles'.

Year 5 - Miss Williams, Mrs Parker Evans

A huge thank you to all pupils who accompanied us to the Wye Valley this week. We had a fabulous time and all pupils were so well behaved! Have a lovely, well deserved break!

Year 6 - Mrs Lee, Mr Phillips

We hope all of the children have a fabulous Easter break; we have had an amazing term!

Message from Mr Phillips Football and Rugby Clubs have finished for this year. Thank you to all the pupils who attended throughout the year. I will be running different clubs during the summer term.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg

