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Lythys - Newsletter - 18th October 2019

This half term our value is

"Trust and Unity"

Annwyl Rhieni, Dear Parent/Carer, Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events Wednesday, 23rd October - Flu immunisation - Reception to Year 6 Wednesday, 23rd October - Garnteg Bake-Off - 3.00pm Thursday 24th October 2019-Spooky Disco Foundation Phase 4pm-5pm /KS2-5:15pm-6:15pm Monday, 28th October 2019 - Friday 1st November 2019 - October Half Term Monday 4th November 2019 - INSET DAY

Garnteg Bake Off

On this special occasion we are welcoming all parents to come to our bake-off sale in school hall on Wednesday 23rd October at 3pm. All proceeds from the cake sale will be donated to Cancer Research. Pupils are also asked to wear pink to school on Wednesday to support this worthwhile cause.

Good News Assembly for Key Stage 2 is held on Thursdays at 9:15am. Foundation Phase is Fridays at 9:15am. Parents/carers are welcome to attend to celebrate their children having pupil of the week.

Foundation Phase		KS2	
Dosbarth 1 Miss Carrol	Logan	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Corie
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Kai	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Riley P
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Eli	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Jamie
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Riley	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messore	Poppi R
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Keryn	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimas	Ella Grace
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Grace	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Addison
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Leighton
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Andrew

<u>Attendance</u>

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 6 with 98.6% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 9 and Dosbath 13 joint winners with 97.1% The overall attendance last week was 94.3% with a big effort next week we'll be back up to the magic 95%. Well done everyone!

Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisation letters have gone out to all parents. Please return the consent slips <u>by Monday</u> <u>21st</u> <u>whether you would like your child to have the flu spray or not</u>. Spare forms are in the office. Thankyou.

Spooky Half term Activities at Blaenavon Heritage Centre & Library - 01495 742333

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th October - Spooky Crafts - £1 entry

Thursday 31st October - Story and Craft session in Library at 2.30 - free entry - pre-booking required Friday 1st November - Animal Handling (lizards, snakes & more) £3.50 per session - pre-booking required All Week - Spooky Treasure Hunt - £1 entry.

Swimming

Polite reminder that £1.50 per week for swimming needs to be paid online.

Information & Sharing Afternoon

We would like to invite parents, carers and the local community to an afternoon of Information and Sharing on Wednesday 6th November from 2.00 - 4.00pm. There will be lots of agencies available giving out information regarding Housing, Communities for work etc. Come along and have a coffee with us. The choir and band will be playing.

<u>Nursery</u>

Letter of the week is 'i'. Please check our parent's notice board outside nursery door to keep up to date with our letters of the week. Please bring a spare change of clothes to leave on the children's peg. A reminder that Nursery's Christmas Concert is fast approaching! Please can the children practice their lines.

Dosbarth 1&2

In Reception we are really enjoying learning about autumn and experiencing natural objects in our classroom. We would be very grateful if the children want to bring in any extra natural things to our class especially objects like conkers and acorns. We would love to see your autumn walks if you want to tag our class twitter pages @MrEKey95 @scarroll95 Diolch!

Dosbarth 3 & 4

In class we are really enjoying learning about autumn and experiencing natural objects in our classroom. We would be very grateful if the children want to bring in any extra natural things to our class especially objects like conkers and acorns.

Reading Café is on Thursday, please show your support to your children.

Dosbarth 5 & 6

A polite reminder for all Homework to be in by Wednesday 23rd October. New homework will be sent out for next term. We are super excited to see everyone's finished masterpieces. Diolch for helping your child to complete all homework this term.

Dosbarth 7 & 8

Just a reminder that Class 7's assembly will take place on Tuesday 22nd October. Thank you for helping your child learn their lines.

Dosbarth 9 & 10

Just a reminder for the children to bring in junk modelling next week for their models.

Dosbarth 11 & 12

Can pupils please remember PE kits on Monday (Miss Williams) or Thursday (Miss Grimas). Reading books and homework logs to be returned to school on a Friday.

Dosbarth 13 & 14

Can all year 6 girls please remember to bring a suitable swimming costume each Wednesday, only arms and legs should be on show.

Congratulations

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in the rugby festival at Cwmbran Stadium. The boys squad won 6 out of 7 matches only losing the final to New Inn by 1 try to 0. The girl's squad, playing in their first competition, won four out of matches. A great day! Mr Phillips

Kind regards, Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg