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Lythys - Newsletter - 15th November 2019

This half term our value is

“Unity”

Annwyl Rhieni,
 Dear Parent/Carer,

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 19th November 2019 - Dosbarth 5 (Year 2) Class Assembly at 9:15am.
 Sunday 1st December - Community Carol Service at Millennium Hall at 6.00pm - All welcome

Christmas Concert Dates

- 29/11/19-Nursery- Morning session 9:30am/ Afternoon session 1:30pm
- 3/12/19- Rec/Yr1 at 1:30pm (Reception parents only)
- 6/12/19-Rec/Yr1 at 10am (Year 1 parents only)
- 11/12/19-Year 2 at 1:30pm Garndiffaith Millennium Hall
- 9/12/19-Year 3 at 1:30pm
- 10/12/19-Year 4 at 10am
- 4/12/19-Year 5/Year 6 at 1:30pm
- 5/12/19-Year 5/Year 6 at 4pm

Good News Assembly for Key Stage 2 is going to be held on Thursdays 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	Phoebe	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Jonah
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Jasmine	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Preston
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Summer	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Cori-Jay
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Caian	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messoro	Sofia
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Kaci	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimmas	Jack
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Grace	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Joal
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Elaora
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Alivia

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 2 with 97.69% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 9 with 97.18%. The overall attendance last week was 94.52%. A big effort and we will be back up over the magic 95%. Well done everyone!

Christmas Prize Bingo in aid of Wales Air Ambulance

Will be held at Talywain Rugby Club on Sunday 17th November at 4.00pm, children welcome.

Lantern Making Workshops

Mrs Davies will be holding lantern making workshops in preparation for this year's Cavalcade, these will be held on Tuesday 19th November at 2.00pm and Friday 22nd November at 2.00pm. An additional workshop will be available for Nursery parent/carers on Friday 22nd November at 10.30am. Please come along and enjoy this experience with your children.

Pontypool Cavalcade

On Saturday 23rd November the school will be taking part in this year's Pontypool Cavalcade. This exciting event will see the children taking part in Santa's parade and will end with the switching on of the Christmas lights. We will be meeting at the Police Station at 4.45pm. See you all there.

Christmas Lunch

Children will have their Festive Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December. Please bring in the signed permission slip back into school. Please could you also ensure there is enough credit on your child's school lunch account.

Nursery

Our Nativity Concert is fast approaching! Please can all costumes be handed into a member of nursery staff by Wednesday at the latest. Each child can have a maximum of two tickets for the concert. Information on how to purchase the tickets have been handed out on your information sheet. As the weather is turning colder can I please remind all parents/carers that children should be suitably dressed for the weather (warm coat, hat, gloves, scarf etc). If anyone has any unwanted Christmas fancy dress outfits for children, we would welcome any donations for our fancy-dress area in our Christmas role play. Many thanks!

Dosbarth 1&2

Thank you for your support with our Christmas concert so far. Please could you continue to help the children with their lines at home. If you would like to bring in costumes now so that they can be stored in school, you are welcome to do so. Continuing our focus on the tale 'Goldilocks and the three bears' we would like to invite the children to bring a favourite bear/teddy to school for the day on Tuesday 19th November. The children will be using the bears as a prompt for group discussion, sharing information about their bear and what makes the bear special to them.

Dosbarth 3 & 4

Thank you for your continued support for the reading café, your support is greatly appreciated. All christmas concert lines have been handed out and we would appreciate your children learning their lines at home.

Dosbarth 5 & 6

A big bendigedig to class 6 on their Remembrance Day assembly. They were fantastic!
Class 5 look forward to inviting parents into our class assembly Tuesday morning at 9:15.

Dosbarth 7 & 8

All Christmas concert lines have now been given out to the children. Please can you make sure the children are practising their lines at home. If costumes have been made or bought, they can be brought into school ready for the production. Please remember to bring reading books in to be changed.

Dosbarth 9 & 10

Christmas concert parts will be handed out this week, can costumes be brought in by Monday 2nd December, labelled and in a bag please. If you have any issues with the costumes, please see Mrs Messor or Mrs Rogers as some costumes we may have doubles of them. Can homework books be brought in to be marked.

Dosbarth 11 & 12

Thank you to the pupils for returning their face painting slips for the concert, please can you bring these in as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. If costumes are being made or bought, they can be brought into school ready for the production.

Dosbarth 13 & 14

A big thank you to all the pupils who have returned their slips for face painting at the Christmas concert. Please can children continue to return these slips.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

I would like my child/children

Dosbarth _____ to have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December

Signed