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Lythys - Newsletter - 22nd November 2019

This half term our value is

“Unity”

Annwyl Rhieni,
 Dear Parent/Carer,

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Sunday 1st December - Community Carol Service at Millennium Hall at 6.00pm - All welcome
 Thursday 6th December - Friends of Garnteg Christmas Fete - 3.15pm

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 - Yr5/6 parents can attend either day
 5/12/19-Year 5/Year 6 at 4pm - Yr5/6 parents can attend either day

Good News Assembly for Key Stage 2 is going to be held on Thursday 9:15am. Foundation Phase will be held on Wednesday next week 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	Harvey	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Layla
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Sawyer	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Sienna
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Lacey	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Taya
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Layla	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messoro	Emilia
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Seren	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimmas	Eva
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Isabelle	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Oliver
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Libby
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Cole

Attendance

Our **Attendance Winners** for last week in **Foundation Phase** were **Dosbarth 1 with 98.5%** & **KS2 winners were Dosbarth 14 with 98.5%** The overall attendance last week was **95.1%**. Thanks to your effort we are back up over the magic 95%. Well done everyone!

Concert Tickets

Concert Tickets for Classes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 are now available to purchase online only. £2 each maximum two tickets per performance, surplus tickets may be available later. When ordering online please ensure you put total amount £ not total number of tickets required.

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. No Funky Fillings will be available, so if your child is not having Christmas Lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch. 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.

Christmas Jumper Days

Christmas jumpers can be worn to school every Friday throughout December and for Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December, for a one-off donation of £1.

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 the costumes we have received so far, please can all costumes be brought in ready by the end of next week with your child's name on them. As we approach Christmas we are holding a special 'elf day' on Monday 9th December. This day will be full of Christmas themed activities and crafts and the children are invited to dress up in Christmas clothes eg Christmas jumpers or costumes.

Dosbarth 3 & 4

Not long until our Christmas concert, can we make sure all costumes are brought into school as soon as possible. If you are unsure about costumes, then please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff who will be happy to help. We are inviting children to bring Christmas/winter themed books into school throughout December so we can read one a day as a countdown to Christmas. Diolch!

Dosbarth 5 & 6

A huge Da Iawn to class 5 on their assembly performance. You were amazing and Mrs Attewell and Miss Sweeting are very proud of you! All Christmas Concert parts have now been sent out and we would appreciate you helping your child learn their lines at home by next Friday. We are very excited to be having our Christmas Concert at the Garndiffiaith Millennial Hall and can't wait to see you there!

Dosbarth 7 & 8

Please can you continue to practise learning lines for the Christmas concert. Any costumes can be brought into school whenever you have them. If there are any problems getting costumes, please let Year 3 staff know. Diolch!

Dosbarth 9 & 10

The children have been given their lines to learn for the Christmas Concert. Please can they practise them at home. Costume lists will go out this week, any questions please see Mrs Messorre and Mrs Rogers. Diolch!

Dosbarth 11 & 12

There are a few outstanding 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 as soon as possible for decoration if needs be, 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. Please can children bring in their costumes for the Christmas concert and if you have any old clothes we could use for upcycling, we would be very grateful to have them.

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