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Lythys - Newsletter - 29th 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

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 and Foundation Phase will be cancelled next week due to preparation for Christmas Concerts Pupils of the week will be carried forward to the following week. Parents/carers are welcome to attend to celebrate their children having pupil of the week.

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 5 with 95.5% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 8 with 97.4%. The overall attendance last week was 92.37%. We need a big push up to Christmas to get us back up to the magic 95%

Withdrawing children early from school

We have noticed a vast increase in school time medical and other appointments. Please may we remind all parents to ask for appointments outside school times. Children will only be released if a medical card is handed into the office beforehand. Also, children cannot be released early from school in afternoon sessions unless it has been agreed beforehand for a Medical/Optician/Dental appointment. Thank you.

School Uniform

Can we remind parents/carers and pupils that all pupils need to wear school uniform. Our school colours are red and grey. Our school uniform is as follows:

Red sweatshirt, cardigan, sweater, white shirt/polo shirt, grey/black trousers or grey/black skirt.

Concert Tickets - Concert Tickets for all Classes 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 in £, not total number of tickets required. Please ensure you order tickets from the correct class and not year group.

After School Clubs

All After School Clubs will be cancelled next week due to preparations for the Christmas Concerts.

Year 6 Residential Final balance to be paid by Friday 10th January 2020.

Poppy Appeal We raised a huge £394.94 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal this year this was £195 more than last year. Well done to everyone!

Abersychan and Garnsychan Partnership at Noddfa Church

On Saturday 30th November between 11.00am and 2.00pm there will be Toys, Clothing and Gift Sets free to those in need over Christmas.

School Ambassadors and Clothes Recycle Shop

If any families have any spare clothing rails and unwanted hangers, please could these be donated to our school in preparation for our clothes school's recycle shop which will be open for business at the school fete. December 6th. Any unwanted/outgrown school uniform, coats, shoes and pe kit would be also be gratefully appreciated. Diolch! See you at the fete.

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

The Nursery staff would like to thank you all for your support during the Nativity Concert. The children worked incredibly hard and enjoyed performing for you all.

Dosbarth 1&2

Thank you for all of the wonderful Christmas concert costumes that have been sent in, the children have been busy preparing for the concerts and we are looking forward to the dress rehearsal on Monday 2nd December. Please can any outstanding costumes be brought in for this performance.

Dosbarth 3 & 4

A big thank you for bringing in costumes for our Christmas concert. Our dress rehearsal is on Monday, so can we ensure all costumes are in by then. We have been busy practising for our concert and look forward to performing next week. Thank you for your support.

Dosbarth 5 & 6

Diolch to all the children who have learnt their lines for the concert already. A reminder for all costumes to be in by Friday 6th December. Concert tickets are on sale and are being sent home with the children.

Dosbarth 7 & 8

Diolch to all the children who have brought in their costumes for our Christmas play. Can all costumes please be brought in by Wednesday 4th ready for our dress rehearsal. Concert tickets are on sale and are being sent home with the children. Please remind children to bring in reading books weekly to be changed.

Dosbarth 9 & 10

Diolch to all the children who have brought in their costumes for our Christmas play. Can all costumes please be brought in by Thursday 5th ready for our dress rehearsal. Concert tickets are on sale and are being sent home with the children. Please remind children to bring in reading books weekly to be changed.

Dosbarth 11, 12, 13 & 14

A big thank you for all the costumes that have been brought into school, can all remaining costumes be in school by Monday please. All pupils will need to stay in school on Thursday 5th for the 4pm performance. Pupils can be collected after the performance at around 5.30pm.

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