



<u>Lythys - Newsletter</u> <u>- 13th December</u> <u>2019</u>

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Dear Parent/Carer, Annwyl Rhieni

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

22/12/19 Carols Under the Arch at The Big Arch Abersychan - 6.00pm.

There will be a combined Good News Assembly for both Key Stage 2 and Foundation Phase next week and this will be held Thursday at 9.15. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend to celebrate their children having pupil of the week.

Foundation Phase		K52	
Dosbarth 1 Miss Carrol	LilyAnn	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Ανα
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Harrison	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Joe
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Cai	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Rhys
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Ellie	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messore	Lana
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Lateila	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimas	Zac
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Jacob	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Evie
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Danny
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Shanielee

<u>Attendance</u>

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth4 with 98% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 10 with 98.1%. The overall attendance last week was 95%. Well done everyone!

<u>Christmas Lunch</u> - 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.

<u>Christmas Jumper Days</u> - 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.

Friends of Garnteg Christmas Fete We raised £731.37 this year - so a huge Well Done to everyone!

<u>Knitting Club</u> - We are hoping to start an after-school knitting club in the New Year, if parents/carers have any wool or knitting needles they would like to donate we would be very grateful.

<u> Dragon Bags - recycling</u>

The Eco Council has arranged for the delivery of a large recycling box, the box is placed just outside the kitchen. If you have any good quality clothes and shoes you no longer need, please bring them in and pop them in the box, **recycle** your unwanted clothes and raise money for our school. Thank you.

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

GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL Hillcrest Garndiffaith Pontypool Torfaen NP4 7SJ 01495 742934 head.garntegprimary@torfaen.gov.uk www.garntegprimary.co.uk <u>GRSU Force</u> - <u>Message from School Ambassadors</u> Thank you for all the donations of school uniform. We had a target of 25 items to recycle at the Christmas Fete and we recycled 33! There is still uniform left if anyone wishes to have some.

Nursery

A reminder that Nursery snack money of £1 a week is due in on Mondays. Please can children have suitable warm clothing for outdoor play including a hat and scarf. Sound of the week is displayed on the parent's noticeboard located outside Nursery entrance.

Dosbarth 1& 2

Class 1 and 2's Christmas party will be on Tuesday 17th December. If your child has any dietary requirements, please could you bring in items they can eat which are labelled with the child's name. A reminder that Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 18th December and children who wish to have this will need a signed slip. If your child is not having cooked Christmas lunch, they will need a packed lunch.

Dosbarth 3 & 4

To celebrate an amazing term and Christmas concert success, we will be having a Christmas party on Tuesday 17th December. If your child has any dietary requirements, please bring in food they can eat that is clearly labelled. Children are invited to bring in Christmas books again next week as our reading advent continues. Thank you.

Dosbarth 5 & 6

A HUGE well done to class 5 and 6 for an amazing Christmas performance at the Millennial Hall on Wednesday. Thank you for all your support in helping the children learn their lines and for bringing in fabulous Christmas costumes. To celebrate, we will be having our Christmas party Thursday 19th December.

Dosbarth 7 & 8

To celebrate a successful Christmas concert and term, we will be having a Christmas party on Thursday 19th December. If your child has any dietary requirements, bring in items they can eat. We will also be celebrating with a toy day on the last Friday of term (Friday 20th December). Thank you for your support this term.

Dosbarth 9 & 10

A MASSIVE well done to all the children for a fantastic Christmas Concert. They were all superstars and thank you parents and guardians for the costumes. On Monday we are having an Elf day, children can dress up or wear a Christmas jumper. Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday and our Christmas Party is on Thursday so party clothes can be worn on that day. If your child has any dietary requirements, bring in items they can eat. Thank you for all your support.

Dosbarth 11, 12,

Well done to year 5 pupils for a great performance of 'The Lion King.' You all worked really hard and should be very proud of yourselves! Due to good behaviour this past week, the children are invited to bring in a toy for the last day. Also, our Christmas party will be on Thursday 19th in the afternoon.

Can Miss Grimas' class make sure that their secret Santa gifts are wrapped and brought into school by Thursday 19th, ready for our present exchange.

We look forward to welcoming the children back in January. Thank you for your support this term. Diolch.

Dosbarth 13 & 14

We look forward to Wednesday as we will have our hydro-slide swimming session, followed by our Year 6 Christmas party. Due to such wonderful behaviour the children will be celebrating the end of the term with a toy day on Friday 20th of December. No mobile phones or breakable electronics will be allowed in class. On our return to school in the New Year we will be celebrating our New topic 'Journey to Japan: School of the rising Sun' on Friday 17th January with a topic day. Children are welcome to dress up appropriately to the theme.

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

<u>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</u> I would like my child/children

Dosbarth _______ to have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December