

GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Lythys - Newsletter - 17th January 2020

This half term our value is" Appreciation"

Dear Parent/Carer, Annwyl Rhieni

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 21st January - Class 11 Assembly Thursday 23rd January - PC Murphy in to speak with Year 6 - Griffiths Story (Grooming) Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April - Year 6 Residential Trip to London

Monday 30th March and Tuesday 31st March - Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 5

Year 6 Parent Consultations - date to be arranged

Friday 3rd April - Inset Day

Monday 1st June - Wednesday 3rd June - Year 5 Residential Trip to Holmbury

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	Lilly Beth	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Mali
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Sienna-Lee	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Lexi
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Willow	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Dylan
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Bowen	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messore	Lucie
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Benjamin	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimas	Corie
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Dylan	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Adam
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Jamie
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Harley

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for the last week of Autumn Term in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 4 with 98.4% % & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 11 with 99.6%. The overall attendance was 96.18%. Very well done!

Wet and windy weather

With the bad weather continuing, please take great care both on the journey into school and while on school grounds.

Families Connect

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and family friends at the Reception reading Café on Wednesday, I hope you enjoyed the session as much as the children and staff did. Many of you signed to say that you would like to take part in Families Connect this year, if you did there will be an enrolment meeting on Wednesday 22nd at 2:30pm to complete the forms before the start of the course on January 24th (the course will run for 8 weeks). If you are unable to make this meeting please let Mrs Davies know so that we can arrange another time. We look forward to seeing you.

Family Learning

Family learning sessions will be running again for pupils in classes 3 and 4. This term it will be 'Fun with numbers', the sessions will start on Tuesday 28th January 1:30-3:15 and will run for 8 weeks. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to class 3 and 4 staff or Mrs Davies.

Tuck, snack and lunch boxes

We would like to remind parents and carers that we are a healthy school that is working towards a phase 6 Healthy School's Award. Please can your children be given healthy snacks for tuck time and lunch. Whole packets of biscuits, sweets and chocolate are not permitted. Your child will be told to take these home and will not be allowed to eat them. Please do not give your child large amounts of unhealthy, sugary foods to eat in school. Fruit, small vegetable packs and cereal bars are suitable for snack and lunch boxes. Thank you.

Nursery

A reminder that Nursery's homework packs need to be brought into school every Wednesday so reading books can be changed. Snack money is due every Monday, £1 for the week. Thank you!

Dosbarth 1& 2

Thank you to all who attended the reading Café on Wednesday - it was great to see you all there. Please can we remind all parents and guardians that PE kits need to be returned to school so that your child has a kit to change into each week. PE takes place on a Wednesday afternoon but children will need their kits for Monday next week (20th January). Please note homework now includes spellings and a big maths sheet to practise each week. The children will complete these challenges on a Wednesday every week. Diolch!

Dosbarth 3 & 4

Can we please have PE kits back in schools as soon as possible so we can continue our PE sessions. **Dosbarth Tri** have their class assembly on 4th February, lines have been sent out, can you please assist your children in learning these, thank you.

Dosbarth 5 & 6

A polite reminder for all P.E kit to be in school as soon as possible. Class 5 P.E. day is Monday and class 6 on Tuesday. We have our topic day on **Thursday 23rd January**. Children can dress in traditional costumes from around the world or colours from a flag. Rugby tops and Welsh lady dresses are also welcome. We are super excited! We hope everyone is enjoying the new homework challenges.

Dosbarth 7 & 8

A polite reminder for all P.E kit to be in school as soon as possible. P.E day is Friday for both classes. Thank you to all the children who dressed up for our topic day, we were blown away by the amazing costumes! Reminder that Class 8's assembly is on 28th January, can you please help the children to learn their lines.

Dosbarth 9 & 10-

Can all children please remember to bring P.E kits and Homework logs into school. P.E kits are to be left in school for each class's weekly lessons.

Dosbarth 11 & 12

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Dosbarth 13 & 14

Can all children please remember P.E kits that should be left in school and swimming kits must be in school every Wednesday.

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg