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Lythys - Newsletter - 24th January 2020

This half term our value is "Appreciation"

Dear Parent/Carer,
 Annwyl Rhieni

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

- Monday 27th January - PC Murphy in to speak with Year 6 - Griffiths Story (Grooming)
- Tuesday 28th January - Class 8 Assembly
- 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 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	Charlie	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Ashlee
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Halle	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Logan
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Hayden	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Liam
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Abigail	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messore	Lily
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Esmæ-Elice	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimas	Khiaya
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Ollie R	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Ava
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Rylie
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Logan

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 3 with 96.6% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 10 with 98.6%. The overall attendance was 95.6%. Very well done!

Families Connect

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and family friends at the Reception reading Café, looking forward to seeing you for the start of the course on January 24th - the course will run for 8 weeks.

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.

Dragon Bags - recycling

Please remember our Dragon Bags recycling box which 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.

Barrier Operational Times

8.00am - 8.30am - Staff only

8.30am - 9.05am - Parental access, the barrier will be up at this time to allow access. Please do not tailgate as the barrier will close after each car has entered the school site.

After 9.05am - access will be for visitors, disabled badge holders and deliveries only

2.45pm - 3.05pm - Parental access - please fill up the car park in an orderly manner and switch off engines

3.05pm - 3.30pm - **Barrier & Gates** will be closed as per our usual procedures which has worked well in the smooth transition of entering and leaving the school site.

Additional parking is also available at the Millennium Hall

Update for Parents Torfaen LA

The responsibility for issuing fines for illegal parking - eg on yellow double lines - within Torfaen has now been handed over to Torfaen LA.

The Council now employs officers to issue parking enforcement notices. Parking Enforcement Officer will have a positive influence on coercing drivers in the vicinity of our site to drive and park more courteously and safely,

Holocaust Memorial Concert

A big thank you to all the children who took part in the concert today, it helped share this very important message.

Nursery

A reminder that toys should not be brought into nursery in case they get lost or broken. All children must wear suitable school shoes inside. Snack money is £1 every Monday. Diolch!

Dosbarth 1 & 2

Class 1&2 will be having a topic day on Friday 31st January for our spring topic "Cymru a'r byd". Children will be building on their ideas about Wales and other parts of the world they would like to learn about. Children are welcome to dress up on this day in a Welsh costume/kit or traditional costume from another country of their interest. Thank you for your support with PE kits, these need to stay in school ready for each Wednesday PE session.

Dosbarth 3 & 4

Class 3 & 4 will be partaking in outdoor activities this term. Please can you provide wellies for your children to wear in wet weather.

Pe Kit will need to be kept in school due to weekly lessons occurring.

Topic Day - January 27th, 2020.

Can children dress up for our Topic Day as anything to do with Adventures. This could include, animals, explorers, or jungle attire.

Dosbarth 5 & 6

What a busy week we have had! We celebrated Chinese New Year, learnt a new song with Mr Morton and had a fantastic topic day. Your costumes were amazing. A big thank you for parents for the costume efforts! Also, a big thank you to our visitors. We loved listening to the fabulous stories from Mr Church and enjoyed listening to a member of our community coming in to share her experiences from around the world.

We look forward to seeing your learning log homework. Diolch!

Dosbarth 7 & 8

Year 3 are taking part in an outdoor project this term. Please could you send in a pair of wellies every Friday. These can be kept in school or brought in every week. Letters for our school trip to Newport Wetlands will be given out this week. Donations for the school trip needs to be paid by Monday 3rd February. **Reminder that Class 8's assembly will take place on Tuesday 28th January at 9:15am.**

Dosbarth 9 & 10- Reminder that the donations for the school trip to the Newport Wetlands need to be paid by Friday 7th February. The children will be attending a tater day at Abersychan Comprehensive school on Monday 10th February.

Dosbarth 11 & 12

A polite reminder that P.E kits need to be in school for a Monday morning. Can learning logs for Miss Williams' class please be returned to school on a Friday for us to update class dojo and see the lovely work you are producing, remember, be as creative as you like!

Dosbarth 13 & 14

Swimming will continue until half-term. The Year 6 residential trip meeting for parents will be on Wednesday 12th February at 3.30pm

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg

