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Lythys - Newsletter - 14th February 2020

This half term our value is "Patience"

Dear Parent/Carer,
 Annwyl Rhieni

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

- Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half-term
- Monday 24th February - School starts back
- Monday 2nd March - School Eisteddfod
- Friday 6th March - World Book Day
- Tuesday 17th March - Class 4 Class 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
- Friday 22nd May - Inset Day
- Monday 1st June - Wednesday 3rd June - Year 5 Residential Trip to Holmbury
- Monday 8th June - Inset Day
- Monday 20th July - Inset Day

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	Skilar	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Layla
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Castiel	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Cody
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Amelia	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Tilly
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Amelia C	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messoro	Declan
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Lawrence	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimmas	Bowan
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Corey-Leigh	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Bradley
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Maddie S
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Lucas

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 5 with 99.3% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 10 with 98.4%. The overall attendance was 95.49%. Well done everyone!

Coronavirus - Public Information

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus

If you have arrived back from China or specified countries within the last 14 days, follow the returning traveller advice.

Check the list of countries and find out more at phw.nhs.wales

Eisteddfod

It is that time of year again, where we will be building up to celebrate St David's Day at school. We will be holding our own school Eisteddfod, as well as taking part in the Pontypool Eisteddfod this year. Our school Eisteddfod will be held on **Monday 2nd March**.

CRAFT COMPETITION - Eisteddfod

As part of the Eisteddfod we will be holding our craft competition. The craft entries are to have a Welsh theme and need to be returned to school by **Thursday 27th February** ready for judging.

School Council News

Last term the School Council discussed attendance and pupils raised concerns that some classes never win class of the week in FP and KS2. They suggested that for this to be fair, pupils who have 100% attendance for that week should have 15 minutes Golden Time on a Friday afternoon. Pupil Voice is paramount in our school, and we appreciate views of all pupils.

School Ambassadors Uniform Recycling

We still have a variety of uniform that families have brought in for recycling, if you are in need of any of these items, please call into school and have a look.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 pupils will start swimming on Wednesday mornings from Wednesday 26th February 2020. This is a compulsory part of the curriculum. Please ensure pupils bring suitable swim wear, goggles and a towel. No aerosols or glass bottles. A weekly fee of £1.50 applies and needs to be paid on the cashless system online to cover the cost of transport. Thank you.

Nursery - A reminder that homework packs are due in every Wednesday so we can change books and update learning logs. Snack money is collected on Mondays, £1 for the week. If you have any materials such as empty milk bottles, cardboard or yoghurt pots etc we can use for junk modelling, Nursery would love to have them. Thank you! Enjoy your half term!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Spellings reminder: Spellings are sent home every week for the children to practise for the following week. The spellings will be tested on Wednesday each week and the children will come home with a certificate to share how they got on! Please practise these spellings with the children at home including covering up the spelling and writing it down. Da iawn to all of Dosbarth Un and Dosbarth Dau on a brilliant half term and we hope you all enjoy your half term. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 24th February!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - A big thank you for your continued support this half term. A polite reminder for PE kits to be returned to school after half term. As St David's Day approaches, we are busy creating our Eisteddfod entries, a reminder that there is a craft competition for children to create their own Welsh themed craft and bring back to school after half term. We are also looking for junk modelling resources, can any recycling items please be brought into school. We hope you have a lovely half term.

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - A big Well done to all children for fantastic work and behaviour this half term. A polite reminder for PE kits to be returned to school after half term. As St David's Day approaches, we are busy creating our Eisteddfod entries, a reminder that there is a craft competition for children to create their own Welsh themed craft and bring back to school after half term. We look forward to continuing 'A World of Words' after half term. Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term!

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - A big diolch for your continued support this half term! We have been blown away by the quality of the homework we have had back so far, please remember to complete homework logs and bring in fortnightly. Polite reminder for children to bring back their P.E. kits and wellies after half term for P.E session and Outdoor Learning sessions with Craig. PC Murphy visited us this week to talk about Internet Safety. The children have been given a website they can visit to recap on Internet Safety and play games - www.schoolbeat.org. We hope you have a lovely half term.

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - Well done to all the children for their hard work this half and the fantastic behaviour you displayed on both of outings - you did Garnteg Proud. Please could your child bring yogurt pots, balloons, newspapers and items they would like to use to decorate their hot air balloon. The children have been given a website they can visit to recap on Internet Safety and play games - www.schoolbeat.org

Dosbarth 11 & 12 - A big thank you to all for your continued support this half term and a big well done to all Year 5 pupils for working so hard! Behaviour was fantastic on our transition day this week; you were all brilliant ambassadors for Garnteg Primary and we are very proud! Swimming takes place the first Wednesday back (26th February) and we are all very excited so don't forget your kit. As St David's Day approaches, we are busy creating our Eisteddfod entries, remember to create your craft entries on the theme 'Wales in the future' and bring them into school the first week back. Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you soon for another exciting half term!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - Thank you all for a lovely half term - Well done Year 6. No swimming after half-term, but please remember to bring in a PE kit for our Wednesday PE sessions.

Wishing you all a relaxing half-term. Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February!

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg

