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Lythys - Newsletter - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

*This half term our value is "Patience"*

Dear Parent/Carer,  
 Annwyl Rhieni

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - School Eisteddfod
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Class 9 Assembly
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Class 4 Assembly
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Class 12 Assembly
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Year 6 Residential Trip to London
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 5
- Year 6 Parent Consultations - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Inset Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Inset Day
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 5 Residential Trip to Holmbury
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Inset Day

Good News Assembly for Key Stage 2 is held on Thursdays 9:15am. Foundation Phase will be held on **WEDNESDAY** at 9.15am next week. Parents/carers are welcome to attend to celebrate their children having pupil of the week.

Foundation Phase		KS2	
Dosbarth 1 Miss Carrol	Ruan	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Aneurin
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Myles	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Alex
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Phoebe	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Luke
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Charlie	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messoro	Levi
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Shannon. P	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimmas	Ruby O
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Jasper	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Grace W
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Mollie
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	James

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for the week before half-term in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 5 with 97.5% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 13 with 98.9%. The overall attendance was 95.3%. 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](http://phw.nhs.wales)

### Eisteddfod

We will be celebrating St David's Day at school with our Eisteddfod on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Pupils can dress up for the day in Welsh themed clothing eg. Traditional Welsh Costumes, Team Sport shirts or house team colour.

### World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**; children can dress up as their favourite book characters.

### Change of Menu for Hot Meal - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Lamb & mint Meatballs, mashed potato, carrots, peas & gravy. Welsh cakes for dessert

### Change of Menu for Hot Meal - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Chicken korma & rice. Crumble & custard for dessert.

### Year 5 Residential Trip

Polite reminder - Full payment for trip is due by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you.

### Melin Homes - Recycling, Information Day, Community Swap Shop at Millennium Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am - 2.00pm

Take home something for Free! You are invited to a community recycling day, where members of Melin Housing Team will be able to answer questions and give out information on energy saving, money, employment & training. Come and enjoy a chat with members of our 100 voices. The day is about recycling and if you see an item left by someone else you may take it home for free. Our skips will be also be on site to put your unwanted items in. **Fridges/freezers need to be booked in beforehand on the number below and unfortunately, we cannot accept any tyres, gas bottles, televisions or asbestos items.** Tea, Coffee and snacks will be provided by our catering team and everyone is welcome to pop in and say hello throughout the day. Please contact Alan Hughes from Melin Homes on 01495 745910 should you have any questions.

### Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 pupils have now started swimming on Wednesday mornings. 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** - Please can all children keep a spare set of clothes on their peg. Snack money is £1 for the week, we collect this on Mondays. A reminder that homework packs and reading books need to be brought in by Wednesday. Diolch!

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** - A polite reminder for PE kits to be returned and left within school so children can participate in weekly PE lessons. If you have any material, wool or any other items for our new sewing area, we would really appreciate any donations. Diolch!

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - We are very impressed with the eisteddfod craft entries in Year 2. A big well done to everyone! We look forward to hearing who the winners are in Monday's Eisteddfod.

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** - A reminder for children to bring wellies / suitable boots in every Friday for Outdoor Learning sessions with Craig. These can be left in school or brought in every week.

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Class 9's family members are invited to attend our class assembly on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am**. The children have been working really hard practising their lines.

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** - A reminder for P.E kits to be brought to school on Monday for the weekly sessions and swimming kit on Wednesday. Year 5 residential full payment must be completed by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**Dosbarth 13 & 14** - Can all children attending the London residential trip please return medical forms by Monday.

Mrs S E Roche & all the Staff at Garnteg

