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Lythys - Newsletter - 6th March 2020
This half term our value is "Kindness"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Annwyl Rhieni

Diary Dates/Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 10th March - Class 9 Assembly

Tuesday 17th March - Class 4 Assembly

Tuesday 17th March - Torfaen Dance Competition

Tuesday 24th March - Class 12 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 - Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st April

Friday 3rd April - Inset Day - Easter Holidays begin

Monday 20th April - School returns after Easter Holidays

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 will be held on 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	Travis	Dosbarth 7 Mrs Lewis	Savannah
Dosbarth 2 Mr Key	Savannah	Dosbarth 8 Miss Paske	Lily W
Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones	Sienna	Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers	Harvey
Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks	Danny	Dosbarth 10 Mrs Messori	Jai
Dosbarth 5 Mrs Attewell	Sophia	Dosbarth 11 Miss Grimas	Taylor
Dosbarth 6 Mrs Ally-Perrett	Emily	Dosbarth 12 Miss Williams	Seren
		Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans	Lacey
		Dosbarth 14 Mr Phillips	Caleb

Attendance

Our Attendance Winners for last week in Foundation Phase were Dosbarth 6 with 96.1% & KS2 winners were Dosbarth 11 with 98.1%. The overall attendance was 95.3%. Well done everyone!

Please contact the school office by 10.00am if your child is absent. You can either phone and leave a message, email or use the website attendance page to report your child absent. It is a legal requirement to record all absences and has important safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Pontypool Eisteddfod

We are pleased again this year to be attending the Pontypool Eisteddfod on the 10th and 11th of March. The children have been working really hard on the preparations for their items and we would like to wish them the very best of luck.

Eisteddfod

The whole school took part in a bendegedig Eisteddfod this week. The craft homework entries were superb again this year. The overall house winners were Ty Coch with 568 points and a very close second were Ty Gwyrdd with 565 points. The chairing of the bard winner was Alivia in Year 6. What a fantastic day of Welsh Celebrations. Can all brass musicians bring their instruments in each day next week to prepare for the urdd,

Bronze Ambassadors Award Training

A big well done to the Sports Council pupils who have completed their Bronze Ambassador Award Training at Pontypool Active Living Centre. The Sports Council are excited and enthusiastic in helping our pupils at Garnteg become more active. Look out for posters and information in assemblies regarding new running clubs and the start of Fitness Friday. Watch this space!

Year 5 Residential

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

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, clean underwear 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.

Torfaen Dance Competition

Thank you to all the pupils who have joined to compete in the Torfaen Dance Competition on **Tuesday March 17th**. As your child has now completed several rehearsal sessions within 2 weeks, we strongly emphasise that dedication to rehearsals is paramount. Please encourage your child to practise at home and encourage their enthusiasm for dance. We are excited to compete and confident that we will do Garnteg proud by showing what excellent dancers and performers we have at our school.

Nursery - Snack money is due on Mondays, £1 for the week please. Please let the school office know if you have changed your address or telephone number so they can update emergency contact details. The office must also be informed if someone different is picking your child up from nursery. Many thanks for your Eisteddfod competition entries.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Well done to all Reception children for their participation and entries in our school Eisteddfod, we have a fantastic day celebrating all the children's fantastic work!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - A big well done to all children who entered in the Eisteddfod, it was a big success. A polite reminder to bring PE kits into school as we have PE lessons every week and lots of children have been without kit. If you have any unused or old pots and pans, we would really appreciate them for the children to use in outdoor mud kitchen.

Dosbarth 4 -

Our class assembly is fast approaching, and we are practicing lots in class. Please can your children learn their lines at home to help with this.

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Ardderchog to all pupils in Year 2 for their fabulous Eisteddfod entries. Congratulations to the winners this year and a big well done for all taking part. Also a super effort with World Book Day costumes today!

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Da iawn to all the children who won a certificate in the Eisteddfod, we are so proud of all the brilliant work you produced! Reminder for wellies to be brought into school every Friday for Outdoor Learning sessions. Polite reminder to inform the office or teachers if someone different is picking your child up from school.

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - a Polite reminder that our class assembly is on Tuesday 10th March at 9.15am parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

Dosbarth 11 & 12 - Well done year 5, a great 2nd week at swimming lessons. Keep up the fantastic work! Please can children remember their swimming kit every week as this is a compulsory part of the curriculum. Please ensure your child has clean, dry under clothing to wear after swimming for the duration of the school day. Many thanks for your Eisteddfod entries and effort. Da iawn!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - Can all children please ensure they have P.E kits in school this week. Can they also try to bring packed lunch Tuesday in case we return later from Crucial Crew

Mrs S E Roche & all the staff at Garnteg