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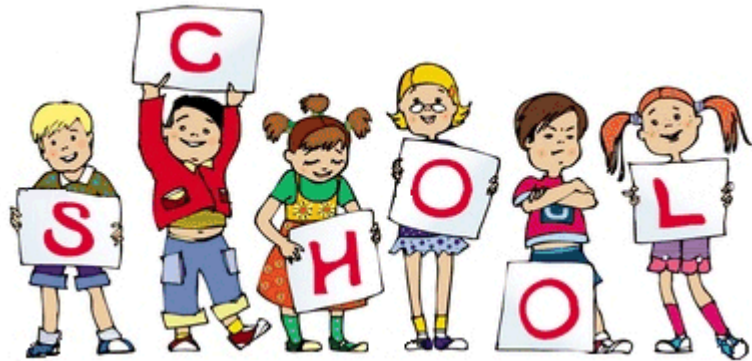
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Newsletter - 17th June 2022

This half term our value is: Freedom

"Treat a child as
though he already is
the person he's
capable of becoming."

-Haim Ginott

Cylchlythyr - 17th June 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Rhyddid

Important Dates for your diary

New curriculum Launch Days - Friday 17th June & Monday 20th June

Sports Day - Nursery - Monday 27th June

Foundation Phase - Tuesday 28th June

Key Stage Two - Thursday 30th June

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022
Inset days - 2nd & 5th September 2022
Inset day - 28th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr

Sports Day 2022

We are pleased to be able to invite visitors to sports days this year, rules will however need to be followed carefully.

- We can only allow 2 visitors per family; this cannot include younger siblings or children.
- Tickets will be provided and need to be handed over at the gate alongside names.
- If you feel any symptoms of covid 19 it is important you do not attend.

The times for year groups are as follows:

27th June - Nursery AM 9.15am/Nursery PM 1. 00pm

28th June - Foundation Phase

9.15-10.15: Year 1

10.30-11.30: Reception

1.00 - 2.00: Year 2

30th June - KS2

9.15-10.15: Year 3

10.30-11.30: Year 4

12.45 - 1.45: Year 5

2.00- 3.00: Year 6

Holidays within Term Time

Parents and carers are reminded that holidays within term time are only authorised by the headteacher. Absence Request Forms should be requested two weeks prior to the date of the request. An email will then be sent out informing parents and carers of the Headteacher's decision. Leave of absence which has not been agreed will be marked as unauthorised.

Pupils arriving late

Please ensure children arrive in school before registration.

Registers are taken at 9.00am and registration is closed at 9.30am.

Pupils arriving late after registration has closed, will be marked as unauthorised. Lateness is also monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.

Curriculum for Wales

Alongside the new curriculum Areas of Learning and Experience, there will be 3 cross curricular responsibilities. These ensure that Digital Competence, Numeracy and Literacy skills are taught and developed across the curriculum.



Curriculum Launch Day

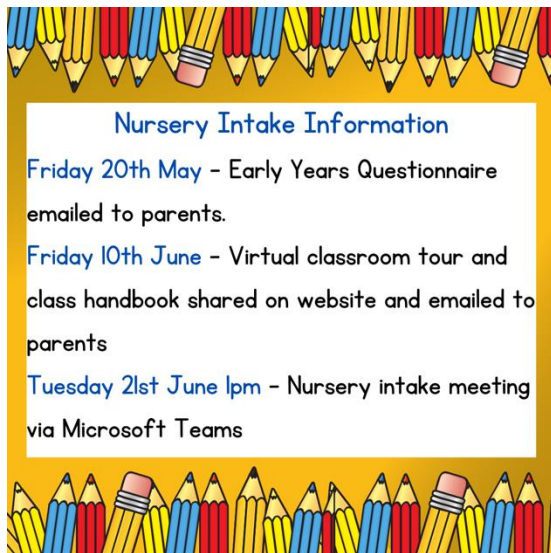
We have held a very successful launch day today for LLC (Languages, Literacy & Communication), Maths & Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing and look forward to Monday 20th June where we will be continuing to celebrate the launch of our exciting new Climb to Sparkle curriculum with Humanities, Science &

Technology and Expressive Arts. All pupils will have the opportunity to visit stands to explore each area of learning and take part in exciting activities in their classes. Look out for photos and videos of our curriculum launch events which will be shared on our Twitter pages.

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 give them to the site staff at the gate who will pop them in the box, recycle your unwanted clothes and raise money for our school. Thank you.

Nursery & Reception Intake September 2022



Class handbooks and virtual classroom tours will now be emailed to parents on Friday 17th June.

Leavers Celebrations

We are delighted that our Y6's will be able to take part in Leavers Celebrations this year. The dates are:

Leaver's Prom - Thursday 7th July

Dosbarth 13 Leaver's Assembly - Friday 15th July

Dosbarth 14 Leaver's Assembly - Thursday 14th July

Leaver's Lunch - Tuesday 19th July

Further details to follow...

Laugh, Learn and Get Active Camp (Food and Fun)

FOOD & FUN
LAUGH
LEARN AND
GET ACTIVE
CAMP

MAKE LEARNING FUN!
 Having fun through sport, music, drama, cooking, arts & crafts and much more!

- For ages 5 to 11 years
- A wide range of activities linked to play, wellbeing and physical activity all Summer
- Breakfast and lunch provided daily and free of charge (there is no option to provide a packed lunch)
- Places limited - advance application only

For further information on any of the provisions please email: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

Logos: Torfaen Borough Council, Wladfa'r Torfaen, Food and Fun (Bwyd a Hwyl), Torfaen Play and Short Breaks Services (Chwarae Torfaen a Gwasanaethau Bwrweddau Ffwrdd), Free of Charge, and Families First.

The Laugh, Learn and Get Active camp involves Nutritional Education, Play through various mechanisms whilst supporting childrens wellbeing. It has been a great success over the last few years and this year we are hoping to make it bigger and better than ever.

This will be taking place at school from Monday 1st August until Thursday 25th August.

If you are interested in your child taking part, please register using the link below as soon as possible, as from Monday 20th June if there are spaces remaining, it will go out to the general public.

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=EOED A020B4306430A9055E053184071BA8COAAD5&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Attendance Winners - 13th June - 17th June 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 95.3 % and to Dosbarth 9 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 93.4%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 90.63 %

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Olivia M. Afternoon - Harrison	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Seren-Leigh
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Alexis	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Zac
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Lewis	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Emily
Class 3 - Mr Key	Callie	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Joshua
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Harrison	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Jamie-Leigh
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Ethan	Class 12 - Mrs Messore	Tulisa
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Charlie	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Caden
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Tamiya

Nursery - Da iawn Meithrin! What a wonderful busy week we have had. We had lots of fun taking part in a boat experiment. You predicted which materials would float or sink, made your own amazing boats and tested them! 😊 We loved taking part in the Curriculum Launch Day for Maths, Literacy and Health & Wellbeing today. We are excited for Humanities, Expressive Arts and Science & Technology on Monday! Bendigedig!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendegeddig Derbyn ,for another fantastic week! This week we have looked at capacity and whether different jugs and bowls can hold less or more water. We really enjoyed our curriculum launch day today and exploring lots of exciting activities. We cannot wait to do this again on Monday. Please remember to send your child in with a drink and sun cream in the warmer weather. Have a lovely weekend. 😊

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Da iawn Class 3 and 4, what a lovely week we have had! This week we have explored our topic 'When I grow up' in further detail in class 4 and you all looked beautiful dressed up. In class 3 the

children have been learning about money making stamps for our topic work on our future ambitions. Just a reminder that with the weather being so nice that the children should be coming to school with water and sun cream. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Da iawn Class 5 and 6 for another wonderful week. We have loved taking part in the literacy, math and health and wellbeing curriculum launch day today and are looking forward to more subject areas launch day on Monday! Class 5 thoroughly enjoyed their class visit to the butterfly farm and Class 6 are looking forward to going to the fire station on Wednesday 22nd June. Children need a packed lunch and to wear school uniform on these days. Have a lovely weekend 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Thank you for a fantastic week Blwyddyn Tri 😊 We have loved teaching Year 2 our games that we made this week at our games convention and enjoyed seeing Year 2 play with them. Can all children make sure they bring in a hat and a drink every day during the hot weather. Year 3 Sports Day will be on Thursday 30th June, children will need to wear their house colour on this day. We will let the children know their house colour beforehand. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - Ardderchog Blwydden Pedwar. We have thoroughly enjoyed this week, taking part in Sports Day practice, as well as the Curriculum Launch Day. Just a reminder to bring in hats, sun cream and extra drinks as the weeks go on, as it will be getting warmer. Another reminder that Year 4 Sports Day will take place on Thursday 30th June. On this day, please remember children can wear their house colours. Children will be reminded of their house colours this week. Have a lovely weekend! Don't forget to wear your sun cream 😊 ☀️ Diolch from the Year 4 staff.

Dosbarth 11 & 12 -

Well done for a fantastic week. It was lovely to see you exploring the different activities that were part of our curriculum launch day. Just a reminder to wear a hat, apply sun cream and extra drinks as the weather is becoming warmer. Have a lovely week and stay safe!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 -

Well done to you all for this week, we had a wonderful day in Barry on Wednesday and thanks to you all for way you behaved on our visit. Thank you also to everyone who has helped with our Launch Day today, it was an amazing effort by everyone and we so looking forward to carrying on with our launch on Monday. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School