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Newsletter - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

This half term our value is: Co-operation



Cylchlythyr - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Cydweithrediad

Important Dates for your diary

Harvest Celebrations at Nodffa Church - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September time at 11.00am

Hearing Screening for Year 1 pupils - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Abersychan Open Evening for Year 6 pupils - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Harvest Celebrations at School - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Closing date for Applications for Nursery - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Inset day - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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

### Harvest celebrations at Noddfa Church and at School



Please come and join us at Noddfa on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am for Harvest Celebrations.

At Garnteg School we are very proud of our community links. As a school we support Noddfa Church, who run a popular food bank giving support to families in need. Below is a list of items needed, if you wish to donate, please send your donations in with your child next week, in readiness for our Harvest Celebrations on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Whatever you can donate will make a difference to the families and will support Noddfa Church and their wonderful causes.

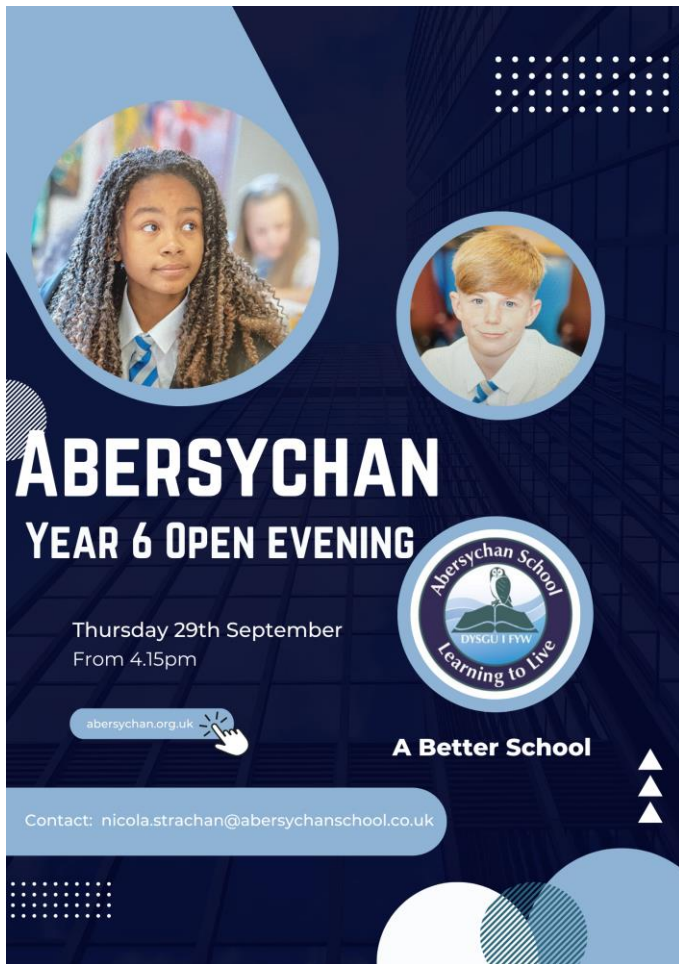
### Noddfa Church Food Bank Stock Needs

Cleaning Supplies; Washing powder/capsules; Fabric Softener; Washing up liquid/sponges; Dog/cat food; Baby Products (wipes, shampoo, bubble bath, lotion, nappy cream); Nappies (all sizes); Pasta sauces, curry sauces, Tinned meats; Dried pasta and tinned goods.

### After school Clubs 2022-23

We are really pleased to announce that our after school clubs will be back up and running after a long break for both FP and KS2. Look out for information on the range of clubs pupils have chosen this year. Information and return forms will be sent out to those interested, the clubs will start week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

### Abersychan Open Evening



Dear Year 6 Parents/carers,

We write to invite you to our Year 6 Open Evening. This will take place on Thursday 29th September 2022 from 4.15pm onwards at Aberystochan school. The evening will provide you and your child the opportunity to have a tour of the school, meet staff and pupils and ask any important questions you may have. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Strachan via email on [Nicola.strachan@abersychanschool.co.uk](mailto:Nicola.strachan@abersychanschool.co.uk) or contact the school reception on 01495 773068.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th September

### **Applications for Nursery September 2023**

Parents are reminded that the closing date for nursery admissions for September 2023 is **7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

If parents have not received an application form one can be obtained by contacting the Education Department on 01495 766915.

### **Curriculum for Wales 2022**

We are excited to say the curriculum for Wales is now statutory across Wales. Find out more here. <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>

### Wales winter fuel support scheme 2022-23

Welsh Government support for households to help with the pressures of living costs. Eligible households can claim a one-off £200 cash payment from their local authority. The money is to provide support towards paying winter fuel bills. This is in addition to the winter fuel payment offered by the UK Government.

The payment will be available to all eligible energy customers regardless of how they pay for fuel. This includes payments made on a pre-payment meter, by direct debit, paid quarterly or for those who use off-grid fuel.

The aim of the Welsh Government fuel support scheme is to reduce the impact of the rising cost of energy and the cost-of-living crisis.

The scheme will be open to households where an applicant is in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credits
- Child Tax Credits
- Pension Credit
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- Attendance Allowance
- Carers Allowance
- Contributory Benefits
- Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS)

Applicants must also be responsible for paying the energy bills for the property.

Applications can be made to local authorities via their website when the scheme opens on 26 September 2022.

### Cariad Coed from 24<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Please see below a link giving information about Cariad Coed - a week long programme of nature and arts activities that Head4Arts is delivering in Pontypool Park for Great Big Green Week. All of the activities are free (although there is a fee for anyone who wishes to submit artwork for the En Plein Air - which is being organised separately through ArtREGEN). Pre-booking is required for some of the activities, this can be done via Eventbrite - further information and booking links can be found on our website [The Great Big Green Week - Head4Arts](#)

**Attendance Winners - 19th September - 23rd September 2022**



**Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 who were Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 94.2% and to Dosbarth 10 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 95.3%. Well done! Overall attendance for the week is 90.03%**

**Seren Yr Wythnos**

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Maisie Afternoon - Jayden and Amelia	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Brooklyn
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Maggie - Coco	Class 8 - Miss Jones	Olivia
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Carter	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Archie
Class 3 - Miss Brown	William	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Cody
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Jasmine	Class 11 - Mrs Messoro	Leo
Class 5 - Mr Key	Louie	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Bella
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Ollie	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Elle-Mae

**Nursery** - Gwaith Da Meithrin. We have had such a lovely week celebrating our new topic 'Me and My World'. You have been super busy talking about what you like and don't like. We have made some lovely crafts of what we love the most and created lots of fantastic self portraits. It was so lovely to see you dressed in your 'This is Me' outfits'. Diolch for a lovely week, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

**Dobarth 1 & 2** - Bendeddigg Derbyn and Dosbarth un. You have had a fantastic week looking at your new topics in class. You have been able to create your own graphs to show your favourite fairy tales and draw your favourite character. Bug Club log ins will be sent out today for you to read at home with your children. They will be awarded in school with points and certificates for their efforts. PE day is a Tuesday and children can wear their PE clothes into school on this day, Have a lovely weekend.



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**Dosbarth 3** Gwaith da Blwyddyn 1! What a wonderful first week exploring our topic stories; Three little pigs, Three billy goats gruff and Jack and the bean stalk. You wrote beautiful sentences using your learned word knowledge to give an opinion on your chosen story. Bug club logins will be sent out today for you to read at home with your children. A reading trophy, certificates and prizes will be rewarded for their reading efforts. PE day is on a Wednesday and on this day the children can wear their PE kit to school on this day. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - Wow Dosbarth 4 and 5, you are continuing to climb to sparkle in Year 2! This week we have been practising our data and sorting skills, continuing our independent topic exploration and looking at characters and their feelings in our class stories. Home learning logs will continue this week, thank you so much for the wonderful work sent in so far! Spellings are being sent home and will be posted on our class dojos. Have a lovely weekend and see some of you at Noddfa on Sunday!

**Dosbarth 6 & 7** - Ffantastig pawb for a super week of learning and it has been lovely to see some of the homework that has been completed please continue to bring it in as we want to display them in the classroom. Please can you encourage the children to login to My Maths and bug club every week as it will help the children to practise the skills that they are learning in school. Have a lovely weekend.

**Dosbarth 8 & 9**- Bendigedig Dosbarth 8 and 9. Well done for another lovely week in Year 4, you've wowed us all this week with all of your tasks. You've really gone above and beyond to sparkle like the superstars you are. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** - Da iawn Blwydden 5. We have had another week of superb effort from all of you. Just a reminder to keep up to date with notifications on Class Dojo. Please remind you child to access Bug Club at home, as this is a good reading resources for them to use. Have a wonderful weekend. Diolch from Year 5 staff. 😊

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - Another fantastic week we've had in Dosbarth 12 & 13. We really enjoyed visiting Blaenavon Heritage on Tuesday for the photo exhibition and have had an exciting week in school exploring our topic 'Herstory in History.' Home learning journal tasks have been uploaded to Dojo and please continue to use Bug Club and My Maths for home challenges. Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School