

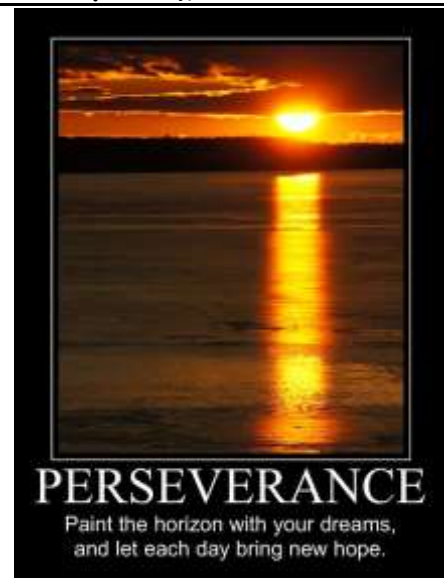


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Newsletter - 1st December 2023
Cylchlythyr - 1st Rhagfyr 2023

Value for this half term is Perseverance



Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Dyfalbarhad

INSET DAYS

Friday 22nd December 2023

Important Dates

December Diary

DECEMBER 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|----------|
| 31 New Years Eve | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Elf Day Nursery intake meeting | 7 Nursery Christmas workshop 10:30am & 2pm | 8 Year 2 concerts | 9 |
| 10 Christmas videos sent to parents | 11 | 12 | 13 Christmas Dinner | 14 | 15 Year 6 concerts | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Reception concerts | 19 Christmas Raffle | 20 Christmas Disco | 21 | Inset Day | |
| 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Christmas Day | 26 Boxing Day | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

HALF TERM
22.12.23 TO 08.01.24

Every Friday in December is Christmas jumper, costumes or sparkles Day.

ELF DAY 6/12/23
DRESS AS AN ELF - DONATIONS £1
6.12.23

NURSERY INTAKE FOR JANUARY 2024 -
3:30PM 6/12/2023

RECEPTION CONCERTS
10AM - CLASS 1 MR TULLY
1:30PM - CLASS 2 MISS DALTON

YEAR 2 CONCERTS
10AM CLASS 4 MISS BROOKS
1:30PM CLASS 5 MR KEY

YEAR 6 CONCERT
10:30AM AT NODDFA CHURCH

NURSERY WORKSHOP

SANTA WILL BE VISITING TO GIVE THE CHILDREN A PRESENT AS WELL AS SINGING CAROLS AND A CHRISTMAS SHOP.

Every Friday in December is Christmas attire at Garnteg.
Children are invited to wear Christmas jumper, costumes or something sparkly.

Elf Day



Elf Day has arrived at Garnteg, we can't wait to see the children dressed as elves on Wednesday 6th December. Donations of £1 at the gate. Money goes to the Alzheimer's Society, an amazing charity who supports people living with dementia!

Christmas Shop



We are thrilled to announce that the first day of our first-ever Christmas shop was a success, only 5 more shopping days left of the Pop-up Garnteg Shop. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the Christmas spirit and purchase thoughtful gifts for their loved ones. Each day, the children can visit the shop during the designated time slot and browse a wide range of items, including chocolates, socks, cups, ornaments, and many more. We have ensured that there is something for everyone, and you can rest assured that all the items are of high quality and reasonably priced between £1.20 to £5. We kindly request that you send your child's money in a labelled envelope to ensure a smooth and efficient shopping

experience. The shop is designed to promote independence and decision-making skills in children and to encourage them to think about others during this festive season.

We are excited to see the joy and excitement on each child's face as they select the perfect gift for their loved ones. Thank you for supporting us in this venture, and we can't wait to make this a memorable event for everyone involved!

Nursery January Intake 2024

Croeso I Meithrin am Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg!

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery intake for January 2024.

We look forward to meeting parents / carers and the children at our settling in and information sharing event on **Wednesday 06th December at 3:30pm**. You will have the opportunity to meet the Nursery team, spend time in the setting and access information as well as enjoying refreshments.

Swimming Lessons

Year 5 pupils will start their swimming lessons after February half-term. Please remember to pay your one-off charge of £24 for swimming. This should be paid through your Civica Pay Account.

School Reading Books & Learning Logs

Please can children bring in all home reading books into school at least 3 times a week and learning logs weekly. We would also be grateful if you can return any additional school reading books too.

Royal British Legion

The Royal British legion and the school would like to thank and congratulate the pupils for their support in raising a tremendous £497.10 for the poppy appeal

School Raffle

We have already had in some very generous prizes, Thank you for your support so far.

We are still looking for donations, if you or a company you know can donate any prizes, they would be greatly received.

Tickets have gone out this week so please return them with your names and contact details to school as soon as possible.

Thank you and good luck.

School Menu

Our new Autumn/Winter Menu is below Next week is Week 2 - Get ready to indulge in some mouth-watering dishes that are sure to satisfy your cravings!



Week 2 menu has a slight change on Wednesday hot dinner will be sausage

Wednesday (13th December) is Christmas Dinner day. Please see menu below.
There will be no Funky available that day.



Attendance Winners 20th - 24th November 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were foundation phase attendance winners with 97.7% and Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker-Evans who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 97%

WELL DONE!

DA JAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

| Year | % Overall | Class | Percentage | Year | % Overall | Class | Percentage |
|-----------|-----------|-------|------------|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Nursery | | 0 | 86.5 | 3 | 96.5 | 6 | 94.8 |
| Reception | 90.8 | 1 | 88.9 | | | 7 | 98.1 |
| | | 2 | 92.8 | 4 | 93.7 | 8 | 90.7 |
| Year 1 | 93.7 | 3 | 95 | | | 9 | 96.9 |
| Year1/2 | | 4 | 94.6 | 5 | 91.7 | 10 | 88.7 |

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|--------|------|---|------|---|------|----|------|
| Year 2 | 95.5 | 5 | 94.3 | | | 11 | 94.4 |
| | | | | 6 | 92.7 | 12 | 92.8 |
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Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

| Foundation Phase | | Key Stage 2 | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Class | Seren Yr Wythnos | Class | Seren Yr Wythnos |
| Nursery - Mrs Attewell | AM - Keano PM- Charlie | Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers | Nael |
| Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully | Harrison | Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing | Skylah-Rae |
| Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton | Nate | Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips | Max |
| Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown | Tabitha | Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya | Archie |
| Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks | Jake | Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore | Taylan |
| Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key | Reagan | Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee | Logan |
| Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams | Lewis | Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans | Grace |

Nursery - Arderchog Gwaith Meithrin! This week, we have been busy designing patterns and making Christmas decorations ready for our Christmas Workshop on the 14th. We are very excited! 😊 We have also been busy elves, getting into the Christmas spirit by decorating the classroom and singing Christmas songs. Da Iawn! We look forward to seeing those who are attending the intake meeting on Wednesday 6th. Have a lovely weekend all!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig derbyn! You have been working super hard practicing for your Christmas concert. Diolch for the support at home. We are very excited to show you very soon. The children have been busy creating Christmas decorations for our classroom. Have a fantastic weekend 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Gwaith wow Dosbarth Tri, what a fantastic week of learning we have had. You have been working hard to explore pattern with shape and colour and began to explore prepositions and adjectives. You have all been working so hard to improve your learning. Please can we ask that reading books are returned regularly and that you continue to learn your spellings. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendegedig Dosbarth Pedwar/Pimp! Another fantastteg week we have had! We are making our Christmas concert items ready for our big concert on Friday. We have been practising really hard and we hope you enjoy the shows! Please can costumes be in school as soon as possible. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Well done pawb for a fantastic week in year 3. You have been super busy using garage band to create your own tracks that were inspired by a piece of art as well as working hard using your skills of time and addition and subtraction to solve time problem. Just a polite reminder to bring in your reading books to be changed and bring in your learning log work as we have been blown away with the ones so far! Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Gwaith arbennig Blwyddyn 4, what a busy week we've had! You have been working hard finishing your science investigations on memory recall and have been starting to research and explore the country of Japan! We can't wait to be even more creative with you next week. You're so excited to start planning for our Christmas video that will be sent out on Monday 11th. Just a reminder that now the weather is getting colder, when doing PE outside children should bring in appropriate clothing to change into, including trainers. Reading books and learning logs to also be brought in on the designated days please. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and warm and we look forward to seeing you Monday for another great week.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn Blwyddyn 5, for a busy and successful week! They have been working hard with DJ Suzie, creating their own version of the 12 Days of Christmas and singing on the radio! Pupils have enjoyed developing their art skills this week, practising cross hatch shading techniques in readiness to complete the next art lesson. Have a great weekend, see you all Monday!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a fantastic week we have had in Blwyddyn 6! We have been working really hard practising for our radio performance on Monday - you can listen live from 10.30am. Please could all children be in school on time on Monday as we will be leaving for Abersychan Comprehensive at 9.15. Have a wonderful weekend all.

| Class | Target by end of year | Current percentage to date |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 | 95 | 91 |
| 4 | 94 | 95.9 |
| 5 | 94 | 92.5 |

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| 6 | 93 | 93.3 |
| 7 | 95 | 90.9 |
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| 10 | 93 | 90.7 |
| 11 | 93 | 92.5 |
| 12 | 95 | 91.9 |
| 13 | 95 | 94.3 |

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School