

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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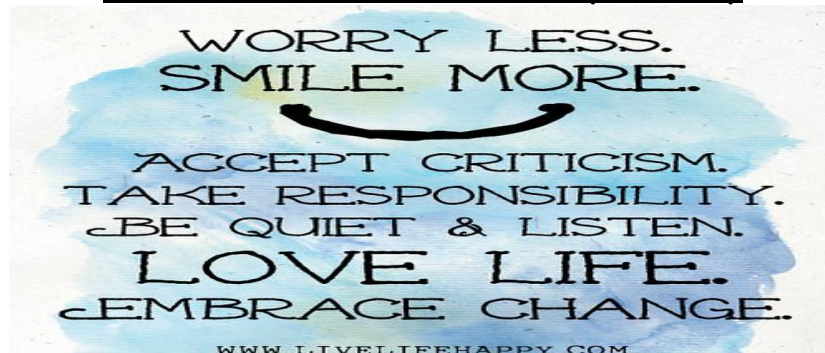


1 MARCH 2024

Newsletter - 1st March 2024

Cylchlythyr - 1st Mawrth 2024

Value for this half term is Responsibility



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Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

March Diary

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 British summer time Easter Sunday					1 St Davids Day Eisteddfod	2
3	4 Teach your child to read workshop Wellbeing workshop No 1	5	6	7 World Book Day Class 3 concert Netball Tournament	8 Torfaen Got to dance competition	9
10 Mothering Sunday	11	12 Pontypool Eisteddfod Parent consultations	13 parent consultations	14 Y5 concerts	15	16
17	18 Wellbeing Workshop 2	19	20 Y6 Sennedd Trip Cardiff Bay	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30

NOTES

HALF TERM
22/03/2024 - 08/04/2024

RETURN TO SCHOOL
MONDAY 08.04.2024

07.03.24
CLASS 3 CONCERT

14.03.24 YEAR 5 CONCERTS
CLASS 10 KN 10AM
CLASS 11 EM 1:30PM

PARENT CONSULTATIONS
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH &
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH.
USBORNE BOOKS WILL BE IN
HALL

WELLBEING WORKSHOPS ARE
9- 10:30 IN SCHOOL

Easter Egg Hunt - Message from the School Council

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on **Friday 15th March 2024**. If you would like your child to take part, please can you send £1 by **Wednesday 13th March 2024**.

Easter Disco Day

We can't wait to celebrate the Easter festivities with our Easter Disco on **Thursday 21st March**. Pupils will receive treats and drinks at the disco and are welcome to wear party clothing.

Easter Parade

Our Easter Parade will be on **Wednesday 20th March 2024**. Pupils can win prizes for best Easter headgear and Easter craft designs.



Egg-Citing Easter Raffle

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our egg-citing Easter Raffle at Garnteg Primary School!

We would be very grateful for any Easter egg donations, if you or a company you know can donate any prizes, they would be greatly received.

Raffle Ticket Sales: You should have received two strips of tickets per child at 50p per strip, please return them with your child's name and class written on the back as soon as possible.

Raffle Drawing: The much-anticipated raffle will take place on **Thursday 21st March**.

All funds raised from this will directly contribute to resources for our children. Your generosity and participation are greatly appreciated.

Vacancy for Parent Governor

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education? If so, why not consider becoming a school governor. All schools have places for Parent Governors, and we currently have a vacancy of 2 of these positions at Garnteg Primary, if you are interested, please contact the school office for a nomination form. Governors make decisions about many aspects of the school including the curriculum, staffing and the school's finances. This role is essential to the education of children in the Borough of Torfaen so please consider applying. In case you feel a little apprehensive about the responsibilities of the role the Education Achievement Service for SE Wales (EAS) offer training to assist you.

Please click on the following link for further information.

<https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/school-governors/could-you-be-a-school-governor>

Nursery April Intake 2024

Croeso I Meithrin am Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg!

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

We look forward to meeting parents / carers and the children at our settling in and information sharing event on **Wednesday 20th March 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.



Parent Workshop

You are invited to attend a talk for parents and caregivers at Garnteg Primary School.

Monday
4th March
2024
9:00-10:30

Why can children behave in challenging ways?

What this workshop will help with...

Sometimes children might:

- hurt others
- have "meltdowns"
- soil themselves
- or do other behaviours that can be difficult to manage

We will discuss things that can help you with this.

It will also be useful for those with children you may have autism or ADHD.

If you would like to book on to this workshop please click the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/HttUPPO>



Dear Parents



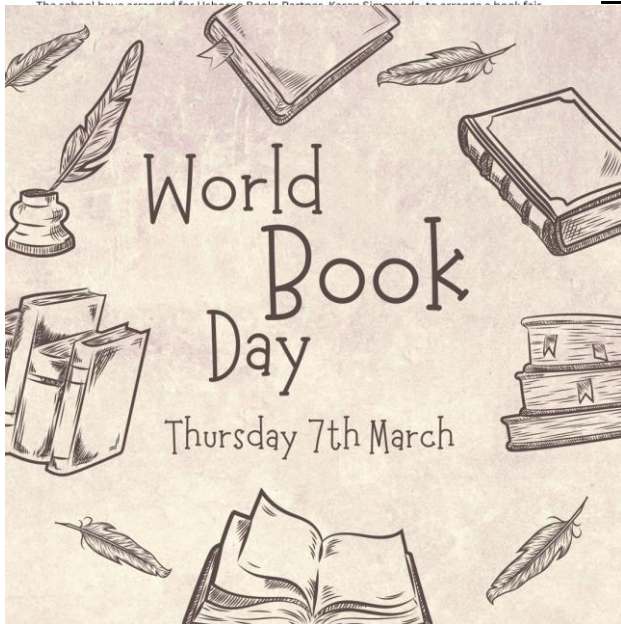
We will be holding a wellbeing workshop on Monday 4th March 2024 from 9am - 10:30 am. Details are below. If you would like to register, visit <https://signup.com/go/HttUPPO>

Parent Consultations

On Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March we will be holding parent consultations. More details will be announced soon. As usual there will be Usbourne books in the hall selling and taking orders of some amazing books that will make great Easter gifts. Details are on the attached flyer.

World book Day

World book day is **Thursday 7th March 2024**. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or in bright coloured clothes and bring their favourite book.



Red Nose Day 2024

Red nose day is Friday 15th March 2024. Children are invited to dress in red if you wish.



School Menu

Our Autumn/Winter Menu is below. Next week is Week 3

Autumn/Winter Menu 2023

Monday
 Week 1: Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread. Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard.
 Week 2: Beef Meatballs or Veggie Plant Based Balls (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy. Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce.
 Week 3: Savoury Minced Beef or Quorn Savoury Mince (V) served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables. Spicy Peach Cake and Custard.

Tuesday
 Week 1: Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread. Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink.
 Week 2: Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) served with Baked Beans or Peas. Three Fruit Crumble and Cream.
 Week 3: Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans or Peas. Carrot Cake topped with Cream.

Wednesday
 Week 1: Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy. Artichoke and Fruit Cocktail.
 Week 2: Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy. Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink.
 Week 3: Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy. Fruit Jelly.

Thursday
 Week 1: Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans. Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard.
 Week 2: Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Peas. Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard.
 Week 3: Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) served with Savoury Rice Naan Bread and Vegetables. Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve).

Friday
 Week 1: Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad. Ice-Cream and Mandarins.
 Week 2: Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad. Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit.
 Week 3: Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad. Ice-Cream and Mandarins.

Why not try our Salad Bar?
 Pick one: baguette, tortilla wrap or jacket potato
 Pick two: ham, turkey, cheese, tuna or egg
 variety of salad and baked beans
 As an alternative to the dessert - fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available.
 Keep your eyes out for the new planet hour message at school!

Catering for Medical Diets/ Food Allergies
 For special diets, requests please e-mail: specialdietrequest@torfaen.gov.uk

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details

November 2023					December 2023					January 2024					February 2024					March 2024				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
4	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8
13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	19	20	21	22	23	11	12	13	14	15
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Attendance Winners 19th -23rd February 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were Foundation phase attendance winners for the second week running with 97.8 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 9 Mr Phillips who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners also for the second week with 98.4%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	82.7	0	82.7	3	96	6	97.2
Reception	94.7	1	98.5			7	94.8
		2	90.8	4	92.3	8	86.8
Year 1	85.1	3	88.6			9	98.4
		4	88.9	5	93.7	10	90.4
Year 2	94.7	5	93.2			11	96.8
						12	93.1
				6	91.1	13	88.9

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 92.4%

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Toby PM - Samuel	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Whole class
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Oakley	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Whole class
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Lily	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Leo
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Whole class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Tyler
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Lacey	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Whole class
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Amelia	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Leigha
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Whole class	Dosbarth 13 Parker-Evans	Poppy

Nursery - Dydd Dewi Hapus! We have had a Bendigedig week preparing and celebrating St David's Day for our Eisteddfod! 😊 A Big da Iawn to everyone for taking part. You all looked Amazing in your costumes. Have a lovely weekend all. 🇬🇧

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - What a wonderful week we have shared Derbyn. This week we have had great success for our School Eisteddfod. A big diolch all parents and carers, the craft entries this year were astonishing! The children's work this year was of a very high quality and we were really pleased to share in their celebration in the hall where all classes sung and spoke beautifully in front of the phase. Gwaith da Blant!

Dosbarth 3 - Bendigedig pawb! Dosbarth tri have all wowed us with their amazing effort in their entries for the Eisteddfod and during practise for their class assembly this week. The children have all worked extremely hard and we're proud of their continuing effort towards their work. Just a friendly reminder that on Thursday 7th March it is world book day, and the children have their class assembly performance in the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming you in to see our performance. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendigedig Pawb! You have had an incredible week where you have worked so hard on your Eisteddfod. We had a fantastic time celebrating over two days in school and your entries were exceptional. Thank you for your continued support at home with home school events. A friendly reminder that World Book Day is the 7th of March. Children are welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendigedig pawb. You have blown us away with your work this week for our Eisteddfod. We had a super 2 days celebrating with the other children in the school. Next week the children are invited to dress up as their favourite character for world book day on 7th March. Have a lovely week.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Dydd Dewi Hapus! 😊 🇬🇧 What a busy week we've all had - filled with exceptional effort from each and every one of you, with all of your wonderful Eisteddfod entries. We've really enjoyed celebrating with you over the last two days and hope you've had a lovely time too. Just a reminder that Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday for another week of wonderful learning.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Dydd Dewi Hapus! What a fantastic week we have had - you have all worked incredibly hard with your Eisteddfod entries and we have enjoyed celebrating all of them. You have also done really well in your second swimming sessions this week and we are so proud of you all! A reminder that Thursday 7th March is World book day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Diolch yn fawr iawn for all the wonderful work you have put into Eisteddfod 🇬🇧 Da iawn blant! We will keep working towards the upcoming Pontypool eisteddfod where we know you will shine! Have a lovely weekend!

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
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3	95	89.9
4	94	95.3
5	94	91.2
6	93	92.7
7	95	91.1
8	95	92.6
9	95	94.4
10	93	90.3
11	93	93.2
12	95	92.7
13	95	93.9

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School