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Newsletter - 26th April 2024
Cylchlythyr - 26th Ebrill 2024

Value for this half term is Tolerance



Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Goddefgarwch

Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 24th May 2024
Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
	1 Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6	HALF TERM 22/03/2024 - 08/04/2024 RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 08.04.2024
7	8	9	10 Urdd Tag Rugby	11 Parents meeting - London Rotary club workshop Classes 3,4&5	12	13	
14	15	16 Reception classes School nurse	17 Reception classes School nurse	18 Welsh heritage judging	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
			1 Y4&5 Maths challenge - Abersychan	2	3 C 11 pontymoile basin enhanced transition Y6	4	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024 MONDAY 27TH MAY 2024 HALF TERM 27/05/2024 - 31/05/2024 RETURN TO SCHOOL 03.06.2024 INSET 24.05.2024
5	6 Early Bank holiday	7	8	9	10 Abersychan got talent Y5	11	
12	13	14	15	16 Year 5 Aberfest	17	18	
19	20 Torfaen dance festival rehearsals	21 Torfaen Dance Festival	22 mixed cricket festival	23	24 Inset	25	
26	27 Spring Bank holiday	28	29	30	31		

New Lego club

 <p>Pontypool Community Council supported by Torfaen Play</p>   <h1>LEGO AND PLAY</h1> <p>Encouraging creative skills, self-confidence, resilience, interaction and wellbeing.</p> <p>TUESDAYS 4:00PM - 5:30 PM 5 - 11 years old</p> <p>BOOKING REQUIRED To make a booking or for more information please contact: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk</p>  <p>Torfaen County Borough Council, Civic Centre, Pontypool, NP4 6YB</p> 	 <p>Cyngor Cymuned Pont-y-pŵl Cefnogir gan Chwarae Torfaen</p>   <h1>LEGO A CHWARAE</h1> <p>Annog sgiliau creadigol, hunanhyder, gwydnwch, rhyngweithio a llesiant</p> <p>BOB DYDD MAWRTH 4:00YP - 5:30 YP 5 - 11 oed</p> <p>BYDD ANGEN ARCHEBU I archebu neu i gael mwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk</p>  <p>Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Torfaen, Canolfan Ddinesig, Pont-y-pŵl, NP4 6YB</p> 
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Y6 Transition for Abersychan Comp



GARNSYCHAN PARTNERSHIP KINDLY LOANED THE
DOWNSTAIRS SPACE FOR A
3 DAY SALE TO SUPPORT NODDEFA CHURCH
RENOVATIONS

GOOD QUALITY ITEMS AT LOW PRICES
ALSO A RAFFLE .(WHO DOESN'T LOVE A RAFFLE)

COME ALONG YOUR MORE THAN WELCOME
DOORS OPEN AT 10AM ON WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY FOR
3DAYS .

CONTACT GWYNEIRAROSE@ICLOUD.COM FOR FURTHER
DETAILS



GIRLS ONLY
PANTEG CRICKET CLUB

AGES 8 - 11
T-SHIRT INCLUDED
Friday 17th May - Friday 5th July
5:00pm - 6:00pm
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PANTEGFLAMES@GMAIL.COM



GIRLS' SOFTBALL CRICKET

PANTEG SPARKS
FOR GIRLS IN YEAR 4, 5, 6 AND 7
Friday, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
at Panteg Cricket Club
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Holidays taken in Term Time



Polite Reminder:

Fixed Penalty Notices may be considered appropriate when:

- At least 10 sessions (5 school days) are lost due to unauthorized absence during the current academic year. These do not need to be consecutive;
- Unauthorised absences of at least 10 sessions (5 school days) due to holidays in term time or delayed return from extended holidays; or
- Persistent late arrival at school, i.e. after the register has closed, in the current term. "Persistent" means at least 10 sessions of late arrival;
- Truancy, where the child has come to the attention of the Police or public during school hours for being absent from school, without an acceptable reason.

We have noticed a rise in the number of unauthorised absences and holidays taken by students. We would like to remind you that our school follows the Torfaen Fixed Penalty Notice policy. Please note that this policy applies to unauthorised holidays and a fine can be issued once your child returns to school. If your child's attendance is under 95% we will not authorise your holiday request.

Please can we also ask that if your child has a Medical/Dental/Optician etc appointment during school time, that the appointment card or letter is given to the office to copy. Thank you.

Summer Menu - Next week is week 1

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH **BURDEISTREF SIROL TORFAEN**

Spring/Summer Menu 2024

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013

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 eye out for the new protein bars coming to school!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Arctic Roll and Fruit Cocktail	Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins
Week 2	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Diced potatoes and Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Beef Meatballs or Plant Based Balls (Ve) Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Fruit Jelly and Cream	Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Served with Potato Wedges, Side Salad or Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit
Week 3	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans or peas Strawberry Whirl with Fruit Cocktail	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Arctic Roll and Peaches	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly and a Milk Drink	Chicken curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Savoury Rice, Naan Bread & Veg Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins

(V) Vegetarian. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for Vegetarians. Jelly and Trifle are not suitable for vegetarians. Fruit and yogurt are always available. (Ve) Vegan. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for vegans with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding. Fruit is available daily as a dessert option, and flapjack where it appears above. A fully vegan menu is available on request.

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

April 2024					May 2024					June 2024					July 2024				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19
29	30	1	2	3						24	25	26	27	28					

Every effort is made to provide the correct balance of choices to our customers but we cannot guarantee that all choices will be available right to the end of service.

GO GREEN GARNTEG



All pupils have been working hard to win our 'Go Green Garnteg' award. We have monitored how well all classes have been recycling and working on our recycling superhero.

This week's winners are - Nursery.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 15th - 19th April 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 Mr Tully who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 95.4 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 12 Mrs Lee who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 96.6%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage		Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	86.1		3	84.8	6	84.8
Reception	90.2	1	88.5				7	84.7
		2	91.9		4	90.9	8	90.4
Year 1	94.9	3	96.6				9	91.6
		4	91.4		5	88.8	10	85.4
Year 2	91.6	5	91.4				11	92
					6	91.4	12	91.7
				13			91.1	

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 92.5%

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Roman PM - Sienna-Rose and Phoenix	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Joshua
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Grace	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Ethan
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Noah M	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Logan
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Evan	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Ebony
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Katriona	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Summer
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Mason	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Sophia
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Lewis	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Lilli-Mae

Nursery - Da iawn Meithrin for another Bendigedig week! 😊 We have been reading our new topic book 'Am dro gyda Maya' and talking about what we might see, hear, smell and feel on our own walk. You designed your nature bags beautifully using a range of art tools. Wow Gwaith! Some of you have already been on your walks this week too 😊 Keep an eye out on twitter for photographs. Diolch for all the donations so far for our new topic 'Amser Haf!' Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig Derbyn for another fantastic week both classes. This week we have been planting in our outdoor areas. The children are so excited to see what will grow over the next few months, thank you for those who kindly donated seeds. This week we have seen the children compose and write their own poems for Dilwyn the dragon. In maths we have been collecting data in different ways and even using welsh to record questions and answers. This term the impact of reading at home can really be seen in our literacy and spellings tests. Please keep up the good work so we can share in the children's success! Reminder that ALL snacks must be healthy fruit and yogurts only please. Enjoy the weekend :)

Dosbarth 3 - Da iawn dosbarth Tri, you have had another fantastic week of learning. You have worked hard with subtraction this week and have been continuing with your science investigations. The children have also been working hard with their reading and have impressed us with how much effort they are putting in. Just a friendly reminder that PE takes place on Tuesday and the children need to bring their PE kits to school on this day. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Gwaith Da for another brilliant week of learning! This week we have been cooking recipes using instructions as our guides. We have then re written out instructions using imperative verbs. We have also this week been fortunate to plant our own seeds in our new bedding planters.

Just a polite reminder that children are asked to not bring cuddly toys into school. This is to protect them from getting lost, damaged or broken.

If any donations of jars (500ml or over) can be given to dosbarth 4 it would also be greatly appreciated. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendigedig pawb for another fantastic week of learning. You have all shone so brightly with your super work on our new topic and researching interesting facts about what the symbols are of the Olympic games in Paris and comparing them to the Ancient Greek games. A polite reminder that our PE days are on a **Monday and Friday** please can PE Kit be brought into school on these days for the children to change in school. Please ensure they have suitable footwear and warm clothes as we intend to make the most of the fine weather and do games outside. Also, could the children bring healthy snacks and drink for example water. Have lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Gwaith ffantastig pawb. You have had another successful week of learning, and we are thoroughly enjoying our summer topic "Under the Sea, O Dan yr Mor". You have been so enthusiastic about researching continents and researching layers of the ocean. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again in the classroom, for another fantastic week of learning, on Monday 😊.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Well done for another fantastic week Blwyddyn 5! You have been hard at work sharing what you want to learn as part of our summer term topic 'Imagine Gardens'. You have all been so enthusiastic about developing our new allotments area and we can't wait to start planting! Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Well done for all your hard work again this week, you have been climbing to sparkle. We have enjoyed learning about pie charts this week and also started our new topic of "empowered". Have a lovely weekend all.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.8
4	94	95.2
5	94	91.8
6	93	92.4
7	95	90.8
8	95	92.8
9	95	94.6
10	93	90.6
11	93	92.7
12	95	92.8
13	95	93.4

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School