#### GARNTEG PRIMARY



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<u>Lythys – Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021</u> <u>This half term our value is: Thoughtfulness.</u>

<u>Important Dates for your diary</u> Easter Holidays - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April Summer Term begins Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April Reports to parents / carers - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April Online Parent Consultations - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April Inset Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May Half-term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June Last day of Summer Term for Pupils - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July Inset days - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni

Well done for a super return to school the last few weeks. We would like to say thank you to the whole school community for your continued support this term and helping us ensure our school and local area remains safe. We hope you all enjoy your Easter holidays, spending time with your family and eating lots of Easter eggs.

# Important - Covid 19 Testing

If your child is tested for Covid 19, we will need proof of the negative result <u>before</u> your child is able to return to school. Please email the result to garnteg.school.office@torfaen.gov.uk.

Please Maintain a clear social distance at the school gates and remember to wear a mask when dropping off or collecting children. Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

Rules have been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. They are based on new advice from Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted.

Thank you for your help in doing all we can - together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

# More information can be found on Torfaen website link below:

Coronavirus Updates - Education and Learning | Torfaen County Borough Council

## **Easter Celebrations**

This week pupils have taken part in Easter activities in their classrooms. This has included decorating eggs and assemblies. Please look on Twitter for **eggcellent** pictures.

#### Red Nose Day

Thank you for all of your generous donations received last week. We raised a huge sum of £282.70 for this wonderful cause. Well done!

# **Birthday Cakes**

Children are welcome to bring in a shop brought birthday cake in a bag to school if they wish. Food hygiene and hand washing practises will be followed before and after serving.

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Miss Hudspeth	Freddie & Frankie	Class 7 - Mrs Lewis	Corey
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Jake	Class 8 – Miss Paske	Lola

# Pupil of the week in classes

Class 2 - Mr Key	Darcey	Class 9 - Mrs Rogers	Savannah
Class 3 - Miss Bones	Madison	Class 10 - Mrs Messore	Amelia G
Class 4 - Miss Brooks	Elsie Rae	Class 11 - Miss Grimas	Katheryn
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Sonny and Zac	Class 12 - Miss Williams	Luke
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Toby	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Ruby O
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Rhys N

#### Nursery -

Diolch yn fawr Meithrin for a fantastic term! You have worked very hard and we are all super proud of how you have settled back into Nursery and made new friends. Our new Summer topic will be called 'Lights, Camera, Action!' Enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to seeing you soon!

#### Dosbarth 1 & 2 -

Diolch Reception for a fantastic term! You have all made us very proud in your perseverance and hard work this term, both online and back in school. We have had a lovely final week of term together including making our own Easter Eggs, Easter cards and learning all about the Easter story. We hope you all have a wonderful break, and we will see you soon for an exciting new topic in the summer term! Diolch!

#### Dosbarth 3 & 4 -

We can't believe we are already at the end of the spring term! Your dedication and enthusiasm this term has not gone unnoticed, and we are so happy to be back in our classes with you. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy some time in the park and with your families. We have some amazing things planned for summer term and cannot wait to have you back already!

#### Dosbarth 5 & 6 -

What a fabulous term! Diolch children for working so incredibly hard, we are bursting with pride at how amazing you have been at returning to school and settling in with our class routines! Thank you also to our wonderful parents for all your continued support. We hope you have a safe and restful Easter break and enjoy all your chocolate eggs. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school for our Summer term. Diolch

#### Dosbarth 7 & 8 -

Another successful week back in school. Da iawn Blwydden Tri! Thank you, boys and girls, for working hard with all the tasks set and we are proud of all of you for settling back in our daily class routines. We have loved having all of you in class and we are looking forward to the new Summer term, when we return from our Easter break. Have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy this time to relax. Diolch. Year 3 staff ©

#### Dosbarth 9 & 10 -

Da iawn Dosbarth 9 and 10 for a fantastic end to our Spring term. We are so proud of all the work that you have done and how well you have settled back into the routine of school. We would like to remind you that our P.E day is on Tuesday so the children will need to wear trainers and joggers with their school jumpers and t-shirts. Also we would like the children to access the My Maths and bug club during the Easter break. We would like to wish you all a Happy and Safe Easter holidays and look forward to seeing you all back for the Summer Term.

#### <u>Dosbarth 11 & 12 -</u>

Da iawn Dosbarth 11 and 12 for another fantastic week to end our Spring term. You should be very proud of the work you have completed these last two weeks and how you have all settled back into school, we have had such fun this week completing our Easter activities! A reminder that Dosbarth 11's P.E day is on a Wednesday and Dosbarth 12's is on a Thursday, please remember children will need to wear their P.E kit to school. We look forward to seeing you all after the Easter break for the new Summer Term, have a wonderful Easter break, stay safe and enjoy spending time with your families.

#### <u>Dosbarth 13 & 14 -</u>

It has been lovely to have you all back in the classroom with us over the last few weeks. You have settled back into school life so well and we have all been delighted with the work you have been producing. Have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you back in the classroom for the Summer Term where our topic will be, 'The World's a Stage'. Stay safe, enjoy spending time with your families and we will see you back in school in two weeks' time.

# Have a wonderful Easter break look after yourselves and we will see you everyone in the new term Monday April $12^{\rm th}$

# Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School