

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 19<sup>th</sup> November2021

This half term our value is: Caring



Cylchlythyr - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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Important Dates for your diary

Children's Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

School Finishes for Christmas - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

School starts back after Christmas - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Additional Jubilee Day - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Inset day - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Inset days - 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

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

Children in Need - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November



We have all had a lovely day celebrating Children in Need, all the children looked fabulous in their cosy colourful clothes. Thank you to the School Council and Ambassadors for organising the wonderful activities throughout the day, which everyone really enjoyed. Also a big thank you all for your generous donations, we will let you know the amount raised soon. We are also putting final amount on Children in Need website, so watch out for this on Children in Need tonight.....

### **Christmas/Sparkle jumpers**

Children can wear their Christmas/Sparkle jumpers every Friday from next week until the end of term. We can't wait to see you wearing these! If you do have any Christmas/Sparkle jumpers which you no longer use or need, we would be very grateful if you can send these into school from Monday.

### **Christmas Raffle**

We will be holding our annual Christmas raffle in the last week of this term and would appreciate any kind donations. If you are able to donate or ask companies for donations, please could you send them into school as soon as possible.

Next week we will be sending home raffle tickets with pupils in an envelope, and we would really appreciate if you can buy and return raffle tickets and money in the envelopes, we send home. If you require additional raffle tickets, your child's teacher will have extra tickets in class. We already have some lovely prizes including cuddly toys, chocolates etc and a fabulous Mini I Pad Air. We appreciate your continued support.

Last year the response was tremendous and we were able to use money raised to buy many new inside and outside games for pupils to use in their classes.

### **Christmas Lunch for Pupils**

Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, if you wish your child to have Christmas Lunch, please let your child's teacher know via class dojo by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Only Christmas Lunch will be available from the canteen on this day.

### **Keeping Children Safe Online**

Each week we will be sharing guides that cover the key things parents/carers should know about the most popular social media and gaming apps used by our learners. These guides can be found in the 'In The Know' area of Hwb.

This week is all about **Pokemon Go** - follow the link for age ratings, potential risks and what you can do to keep your child safe [Pokemon Go - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/pokemon-go)

### **Secondary Admissions 2022 - Important information**

**Closing date for applications is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by 12.00 noon.**

You can apply online by following this link [www.torfaen.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

### **Pupil of the week in classes**

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM King & Queen - Koby & Amelia PM King & Queen - Joey & Melyssa	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Leyla
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Darci-Mai	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Amelia
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Joseph	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Emily
Class 3 - Mr Key	Jake	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Cai
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Harley	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Ellie-Mae
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Jasmine	Class 12 - Mrs Messoro	Theo R
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Ainara	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Cori-Jay
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Mason R

**Nursery** – Meithrin have had another fabulous week! You've all been such busy bees - we started the week by developing an awareness of money through role play. You then showed lots of maturity this week when we've looked at times you've been caring towards your friends and family and learnt why this is so important, and you linked it brilliantly with our ideas of how to be a good friend on Anti-Bullying week. Thank you for such lovely day celebrating Children in Need, you all looked amazing and we had so much fun, your generosity has blown us away again. Have a lovely, restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday 😊.

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Bendigedig Derbyn!, what a fantastic week of learning! We have looked at the lifecycle of a bean this week and its been brilliant to see individual learning coming through already. You all looked lovely in your outfits for children in need and your creative Pudsey ears were super to see too!. We have raised so much money, thank you for your generous donations. Please be reminded to send children in with a healthy snack for snack time and pe clothes on a Tuesday. Have a happy weekend :)

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** - Bendigedig Blwyddyn Un, what a fantastic week of learning! You all looked lovely in your outfits for children in need and you all enjoyed taking part in the activities. We have raised so much money, thank you for your kind donations. Please be reminded to send children in with a healthy snack for snack time and to bring a pair of wellies to school for our weekly forest school sessions. Have a lovely weekend 😊

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - What a fantastic week we have had in Dosbarth 5 and 6! Lots of lovely activities about anti bullying for antibullying week and fantastic biscuits for children in need. Thank you all for your generous donations. Have a lovely weekend - see you Monday 😊

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** - Another brilliant week in Blwyddyn Tri 😊 You have all enjoyed learning about the coal mines this week and even had a virtual tour of Big Pit to see just what it was like all those years ago. Well done for such a fun day today celebrating Children in Need and for all your generous donations. Just a reminder to keep an eye on ClassDojo for any updates or reminders. Have a lovely weekend everyone and we will see you on Monday!

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Da iawn for another amazing week in Year 4! You have all been working extremely hard and we have had a wonderfully fun Pudsey day! A huge diolch for all your generous donations. Have a lovely weekend 😊

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** - We have had a fantastic week in Year 5. All the children have worked super hard and today they have really enjoyed the fundraising activities we have had throughout the day. A huge thank you to parents for your kind donations for Children in Need. Spelling have been posted on Dojos and there are tasks set on My Maths and reading books on Bug Club for the children to access at home. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Dosbarth 13 & 14** - Another fabulous, busy week in Year 6. You have worked really hard as always, and we have had such a fun Pudsey day today. Thank you so much for your kind donations as ever. Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School