#### GARNTEG PRIMARY



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This half term our value is: Friendship

"Friends are the sunshine of life"

Cylchlythyr - 22nd October 2021

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw:Cyfeillgarwch

## Important Dates for your diary

Autumn Half Term - October 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Inset Day - 5<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day- 11<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November Inset day - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

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

We all had a very spooky end to out half term these was lots of fun dancing and enjoyment.



## <u>Garnteg Bake Sale</u>

Thank you for all your kind donations of money and cakes last week. We had a fabulous time at our bake sale and raised a fantastic £552.30 for Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer Support!

#### Parent Consultations

Thank you for all parents and carers who attended our first consultation of the year. The response has been tremendous. Staff will be contacting parents who were unable to make consultations this week to rearrange for the week after half term.

Classes 6, 11 and 12 will also take place the week after half term.

#### Christmas Raffle

We will be holding our annual Christmas raffle this year and would appreciate any kind donations from local businesses and members of the community. If you are able to donate or ask companies for donations please can you contact the school office.

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.

### <u>Heartstart</u>

Dosbarth 14 have been working hard with Miss S Jones every Tuesday completing the British Heart Foundation's Heartstart programme. They have learnt so much already and are looking forward to completing the course next half term. We wish you all the luck in this course dosbarth 14 and know that we will be in safe hands with you around!

## Ending Physical Punishment in Wales - Information for Parents

21 March 2022 is a historic moment for children and their rights in Wales. From this day on, physically punishing children will be illegal in Wales. We want to help protect children and their rights, to give them the best start in life. Please use the following link for all you need to know about the change in law.

https://www.garntegprimary.co.uk/media/1614/cwb044700-parents-factsheet-english-accessible.pdf

## Aneurin Bevan Health Board - Newsletter on Children's Health

Please use the following link to our 'Spotlight On Newsletter.' We hope that you find this newsletter useful.

https://abuhb.nhs.wales/files/clinical-futures/spotlight-on/childrens-healthcare/spotlight-on-round-up-childrens-healthcare-services/

## Pupil of the week in classes

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning: Megan and Koby Afternoon – Angel and George	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Tyler-Luke
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Bobby	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Darcy
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Dominic	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Lilli-Mae
Class 3 - Mr Key	Rosie	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Lexie
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Tomos	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Jessica
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Jack	Class 12 - Mrs Messore	Mali
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Skilar	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Madison
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Livi-Mai

Nursery - What a wonderful half term we have had in Meithrin! You have all settled in really well and we have loved getting to know you through our 'Marvellous Me' topic. A Big well done to everyone for their fantastic homework sent in too. Have a well-deserved rest and enjoy your spooky activities! Stay safe and see you soon! Diolch from the Nursery team ©

<u>Dosbarth 1 & 2</u> - Bendegedig Derbyn! You have had a fantastic start to reception and we are so proud of how you have settled in. Our topic of 'Ready Steady Grow' has been fantastic and we have seen some wonderful learning already. After half term bug club will be set for all children in Derbyn with the aim of reading at least twice a week at home. PE days will still be a Tuesday and children can still come to school in their pe

clothes. Have a wonderful half term and a spooky halloween! A big Diolch from all the Derbyn team for this term  $\odot$ .

<u>Dosbarth 3 & 4</u> - A big well done for a great first half term year 1! You have all been working so hard and deserve to have a lovely half term off! You all looked amazing in your costumes for our spooktacular spooky day! A new home learning log has been uploaded to our class dojo page with new challenges for this half term. Keep safe and have fun and we look forward to seeing you refreshed for an exciting new half term ahead ©

<u>Dosbarth 5 & 6</u> - What a wonderful half term we have had in Dosbarth 5 and 6! You have all settled in really well and we have loved getting to know you through our 'Ready Steady Grow' topic. Have a well-deserved rest and enjoy your spooky activities! Stay safe and see you soon!

<u>Dosbarth 7 & 8 -</u> What a spooktacular end to the week and half term! You have all worked super hard and it's been lovely seeing you all blossom in Blwyddyn 3. We look forward to continuing our topic 'Free to be you and me' after half term. Have a lovely break everyone and stay safe ©

<u>Dosbarth 9 & 10</u> - WOW! What a successful half term we have had in Blwydden Pedwar. We have loved our topic so far-Keeping Fit is Fun and Healthy Eating is Yum. Dosbarth 9 have had a spectacular SPOOKY DAY in class. Thank you for all your hard work. Have a lovely half term. Keep safe. Diolch from all the staff in Year 4. ②

<u>Dosbarth 11 & 12 -</u> Well done for a fantastic first half term in year 5! You have all settled in well to our new classrooms and are enjoying our topic Inside Out. Remember p.e days are Wednesday and Friday for Dosbarth 11, Monday and Wednesday for Dosbarth 12. Have a happy, safe and fun half term. Diolch from the staff in Year 5.

<u>Dosbarth 13 & 14 -</u> A huge well done for a fabulous first half term in year 6! You have been true superstars! Have a well-deserved rest over half term and enjoy your spooky treats. Please remember to bring coats and jumpers to school when we return as it will be even colder! Diolch ©

We hope you all have a lovely half term break, keeping safe and well. Thank you for all your support this half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday  $1^{st}$  November.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School

