

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 1st July 2022

This half term our value is: Freedom



Cylchlythyr - 1st July 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Rhyddid

Important Dates for your diary

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

Inset days - 2nd & 5th September 2022

Inset day - 28th October 2022

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

Curriculum for Wales Survey

To fully embed the new Curriculum for Wales at Garnteg, we have developed a Cluster survey. Working closely as a cluster we want to ensure a seamless educational journey for your child from age 3-16 and the information that we receive from the survey will help to inform our decision making on a range of areas moving forward.

Here is the link;

<https://forms.gle/B8BDsmXxH6cmWutH7>

If you have any questions at all in relation to the survey or any aspects of your child's learning, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's school.

Holidays within Term Time

Parents and carers are reminded that holidays within term time are only authorised by the headteacher. Absence Request Forms should be requested two weeks prior to the date of the request. An email will then be sent out informing parents and carers of the Headteacher's decision. Leave of absence which has not been agreed will be marked as unauthorised.

Pupils arriving late

Please ensure children arrive in school before registration.

Registers are taken at 9.00am and registration is closed at 9.30am.

Pupils arriving late after registration has closed, will be marked as unauthorised.

Lateness is also monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.

Dragon Bags - recycling

Please remember our Dragon Bags recycling box which is placed just outside the kitchen. If you have any good quality clothes and shoes you no longer need, please bring them in and give them to the site staff at the gate who will pop them in the box, recycle your unwanted clothes and raise money for our school. Thank you.



Hope GB is holding a Transition Workshop with Cheryl Duneen (ASD Children and Young people's Support Officer for Torfaen) at our Centre in Cwmbran on Thursday 7th July from 9.30 - 11.30. Contact us by email or telephone to book your place.

This interactive workshop is an opportunity to discuss the challenges facing children and young people with a diagnosis of autism, undergoing transition. We will also talk about preparing for the Summer Holidays.

Hope GB is an autism support service who support Torfaen families, carers of Children/Adults with autism spectrum condition.

Visit their website, email hellohopegb@gmail.com or call 0759545506

Leavers Celebrations

We are delighted that our Y6's will be able to take part in Leavers Celebrations this year. The dates are:

Leaver's Prom - Thursday 7th July 5.30pm till 7.30pm
Wear your very best clothes and celebrate your achievements.



Dosbarth 13 Leaver's Assembly - Friday 15th July starts 1.30pm

Dosbarth 14 Leaver's Assembly - Thursday 14th July starts 1.30pm

Leaver's Lunch - Tuesday 19th July

Laugh, Learn and Get Active Camp (Food and Fun)

The Laugh, Learn and Get Active camp involves Nutritional Education, Play through various mechanisms whilst supporting childrens wellbeing. It has been a great success over the last few years and this year we are hoping to make it bigger and better than ever.

This will be taking place at school from Monday 1st August until Thursday 25th August.

If you are interested in your child taking part, please register using the link below as soon as possible, as from Monday 20th June if there are spaces remaining, it will go out to the general public.

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=EOED A020B4306430A9055E053184071BA8C0AAD5&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Attendance Winners - 27th June - 1st July 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 95.2% and to Dosbarth 8 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 91.7%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 90.5%

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Koby and Amelia Afternoon - Milani	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Harriet
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Miyah	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Willow
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Olivia	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Logan
Class 3 - Mr Key	Rosie	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Grace
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Jaxon	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Harry
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Tilly	Class 12 - Mrs Messore	Preston
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Skylar-Rae	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Lana
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Luke B

Nursery - Gwaith da Meithrin, we have had a busy week searching for and creating our minibeasts. You were superstars at completing your homework with you adults at home, diolch yn fawr. We are looking forward to welcoming our parents and friends into school for Sports Day on Monday. Please can children wear sun hats, sun cream and bring plenty of water for the warm weather. Please check your child's hwb emails to access your child's summer reports. Have a lovely weekend🌸

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Da iawn Derbyn for a brilliant week! We had a wonderful sports day and it was so lovely to welcome parents/carers back, thank you for your support during the morning! This week we have been learning about weight and using the vocabulary heavy, light, heaviest and lightest. You have been amazing at predicting and measuring using a balance scales. Reports have been emailed to the children's Hwb logins along with information about their next class. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Gwaith da Class 3 and 4, another great week of learning! We had a fantastic sports day on Tuesday and thank you all for your support of this event. This week we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties, writing in the past tense and reflecting on our learning for this year and what we would like to learn next year. Class 4 have enjoyed making their future aspiration projects this week and would appreciate if the children can bring in boxes, or jars for their aspiration project. Reports and new teacher pages have been emailed to the children's HWB accounts.

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Da iawn Class 5 and 6 for another successful week of learning! It was wonderful to celebrate Sports Day with so many of our parents and carers this week and you all demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship cheering on for your friends and houses! Please check your child's HWB emails to access end of year reports, if you need any support with this, please send us a message on Class Dojo. Have a lovely weekend 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Another fantastic week Blwyddyn Tri! Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Sports Day this week with parents/carers. Thank you for attending and being great sports. Just a reminder to please check your child's HWB emails to access your child's Summer Term report, if you need any logins, please let us know via ClassDojo. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - Ardderchog Dosbarth 9 and 10 for a brilliant week. We have been busy getting things ready for our Sports Day, and it was such a successful, lovely day. Diolch for the parents' participation and for being a brilliant audience. Just a reminder that summer term reports will be sent out this evening. Please check your child's HWB email to access these reports. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch from the Year 4 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 11 & 12 - Bendigedig Dosbarth 11 & 12 for another very successful week. We all really enjoyed sport's day on Thursday, and it was wonderful to see everyone participating and having fun, even the parents and guardians! Summer reports will be sent out after school today, so please check your child's Hwb email account. We have checked that all pupils have access, as they use their Hwb accounts regularly in school and have done so over the past two years with online learning. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - A huge well done to all of our pupils for a fantastic sports day. You worked so hard and ran so fast. You have worked so hard this week and we are quickly coming to the end of the term. We are so excited for Prom on Thursday at 5.30pm. Thank you to everyone for your behaviour and positive attitude on our first transition day with Abersychan. It was lovely to see you all so excited when we returned to school after our visit. Have a wonderful weekend.