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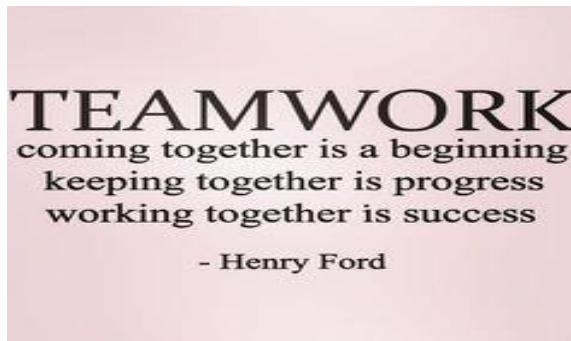
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Newsletter - 9th September 2022

This half term our value is: Co-operation



Cylchlythyr - 9th September 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Cydweithrediad

Important Dates for your diary

Harvest Celebrations at Nodffa Church - Sunday 25th September

Closing date for Applications for Nursery - 7th October 2022

Inset day - 28th October 2022

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

HRH Queen Elizabeth II

Following the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we have been provided with some information from the Local Authority.

Books of Condolence:

- There are three official Books of Condolence which will be at Civic Centre, Cwmbran Library and Blaenavon World Heritage Centre. The Books of Condolences will be available to the public at the normal opening times for these facilities. These will be available to sign up until the day after Her Majesty's funeral at which point the books will be sent to the Palace.
- Pontypool Park's memorial gates (opposite Civic Centre) has been identified as a site to place flowers.

Any further details or information that will have an impact on schools will be updated as we receive it.

Introduction of Free School Meals for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils

Please remember to complete the online form (link below) for Free School Meals for pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 this term.

Please click on the link below to complete the form.

English:

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Welsh:

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=CY&P_LANG=cy

Harvest celebrations at Nodffa Church

Please come and join us at Nodffa on Sunday 25th September for Harvest Celebrations, we will let you know the time next week

Applications for Nursery September 2023

Parents are reminded that the closing date for nursery admissions for September 2023 is 7th October 2022.

If parents have not received an application form one can be obtained by contacting the Education Department on 01495 766915.

Curriculum for Wales 2022

We are excited to say the curriculum for Wales is now statutory across Wales. Find out more here. <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>

Free Workshop at Big Pit

'Powered by Community' are running a **FREE WORKSHOP, SATURDAY 10 September, 11am-3pm**, for young people aged 10-15 - it is a drop-in session, so there no need to book.

Join us at Big Pit National Coal Museum for our 'Powered by Community ' walk-in workshop, celebrating the diversity of the communities within the Welsh coal mines. We're inviting young people aged 10-15 to explore the history of diversity within the mining communities and about leading figures that helped shaped the history of coal mining today. Participants will be taken on a tour of the museum's banners currently on display, then will be invited to design and create their own banners looking at how this history might have impacted *their* lives. All materials and instruction will be provided and are FREE.

Attendance Winners - 6th September - 9th September 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 & Dosbarth 5 who were our Joint winners in Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 99.1% and to Dosbarth 8 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 100%. Well done! Overall attendance for the week is 96.68%

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Joby Afternoon - Bonnie	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Elsie
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Melissa	Class 8 - Miss Jones	Evie
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Whole Class	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Lacey

Class 3 - Miss Brown	Whole Class	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Izzie
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Lewis	Class 11 - Mrs Messoré	Charlie
Class 5 - Mr Key	Seren	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Lily
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Rohan	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Louis

Nursery - We have had such a lovely first week back in Meithrin. You have all been such kind caring friends welcoming and showing our new friends our nursery classroom. We are so proud of all of you and are super excited to help you grow through your nursery journey. Have a lovely weekend 🌟

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendegeddig Dosbarth Un and Dau! You have had a fantastic start to schooling, and we are so impressed by your behaviour and readiness to learn. This week we have learnt how to work in our new classrooms and follow classroom rules. We have had lots of class dojos for it too!

Pe day will be a Tuesday and both classes can come to school wearing their pe kits for this on this day, Year one children will be sent spellings each Friday ready for a spelling test the following Friday. Have a great weekend and it's been a pleasure meeting your children this week.

Dosbarth 3 - Ardderchog Blwydden 1! What a great first week we have had settling into our new classroom. You have impressed us with your behaviour and the amazing ideas you had when taking ownership of each of the areas. We can't wait to continue work on our new topic 'Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo'. Spellings have been sent home for the children to practise and we would appreciate your support with the children's learning. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back next week 😊

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendigedig Year 2! What a fabulous start to the new year. This week we have been exploring our new topic 'Lights, Camera, Action' and learning about our new classroom areas. We love the challenge passports you have made to help you with your independent learning! A home learning journal has been posted on class dojos for this week. Keep an eye on our class dojo stories for more information and we will see you all next week!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendigedig Year 3! You have all had a fantastic start to the new year. This week Year 3 have been discussing what they would like to learn for their new topic 'Incredible Inventors and their Marvellous Minds'. Just a reminder to keep an eye on Class Dojo stories, to ensure that you are receiving any new information or notices. Our PE days will be on a Monday and Friday and the children will need to wear PE kit (joggers/leggings, t-shirts, a hoodie or jacket and trainers) on these days. Have a fantastic weekend everyone from all of the year 3 staff!

Dosbarth 8 & 9- Ffantastig Year 4! What a fabulous start to the new year we have had!. It has been lovely seeing you all planning what you would like our class to look like and how we will work as a team this week. A home learning journal will be posted onto class dojos ready for the term. Keep an eye on our class dojo stories for more information such as PE days and we will see you all next week! This week we have been discussing what we would like to learn for our new topics. Dosbarth 8 is called 'share our similarities, celebrate our differences' along with our different rewards and groups! While Dosbarth 9 is called, "Making Sense of our World. "

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all back in the classroom on Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Ardderchog Blwydden 5 for a successful start to a new school year. This week we have been busy designing our classrooms. We have also started to explore our topic 'Gwmpas yr Byd' (around the

world). Just a reminder to keep an eye on Class Dojo stories, to ensure that you are receiving any new information or notices. We will see you next week! Have a lovely weekend! Diolch from all Year 5 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a fabulous start to the year Blwydden 6! You have worked extremely hard and settled into your new classes beautifully. Please remember we will be swimming for the first time on Wednesday 14th September and pupils will need costumes, goggles and towels. Year 6 pupils are able to wear P.E. kits to school on a Friday. Thank you for a wonderful start and have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School