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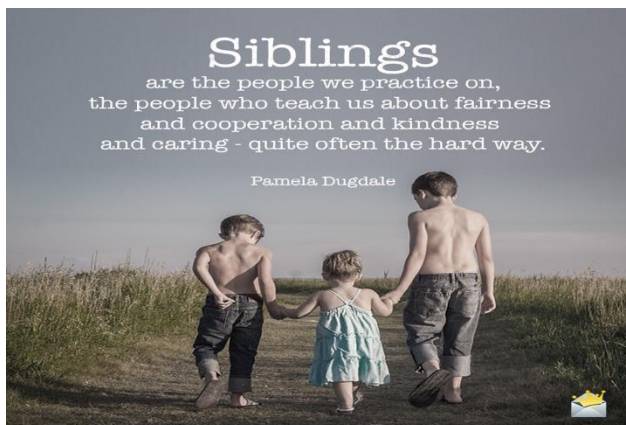
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Newsletter - 30th September 2022

This half term our value is: Co-operation



Cylchlythyr - 30th September 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Cydweithrediad

Important Dates for your diary

Harvest Celebrations at School - Thursday 6th October

Closing date for 2023 Applications for Nursery - 7th October

Individual Pupil Photographs - Wednesday 12th October
Spooky Disco - Thursday 20th October
Inset day - 28th October 2022

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

Harvest celebrations



Celebrating Harvest at Noddfa

Thank you to all the families who attended the Harvest service at Noddfa Church last Sunday, it was amazing to see so many of our families represented. Well done to the children who took part, everyone loved your singing and listening to your excellent readings. Thank you, Pastor John, for inviting us.

We are continuing to collect items for the food bank at Noddfa. Below is a list of items needed, if you wish to donate, please send your donations in with your child next week, in readiness for our Harvest Celebrations on Thursday 6th October. Whatever you can donate will make a difference to the families and will support Noddfa Church and their wonderful causes.

Noddfa Church Food Bank Stock Needs

Cleaning Supplies; Washing powder/capsules; Fabric Softener; Washing up liquid/sponges; Dog/cat food; Baby Products (wipes, shampoo, bubble bath, lotion, nappy cream); Nappies (all sizes); Pasta sauces, curry sauces, Tinned meats; Dried pasta and tinned goods.

After school Clubs 2022-23

We are really pleased to announce that our after school clubs will be back up and running after a long break for both FP and KS2. Look out for information on the range of clubs pupils have chosen this year. Information and return forms will be sent out to those interested, the clubs will start week beginning 3rd October 2022

Pupil Photographs

Individual pupil photographs for all pupils will take place on Wednesday 12th October. If there is time sibling photographs will be taken but we cannot guarantee this, unfortunately siblings who do not attend Garnteg cannot be included.

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.

Comprehensive School Applications

We hope all parents were able to join the Abersychan open evening this week. Due to high demand we have contacted West Mon High school also and pupils with an interest in transition have been given letters. If you require further information please contact Mrs Parker-Evans or Miss Bones.

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>

Wales winter fuel support scheme 2022-23

Welsh Government support for households to help with the pressures of living costs. Eligible households can claim a one-off £200 cash payment from their local authority. The money is to provide support towards paying winter fuel bills. This is in addition to the winter fuel payment offered by the UK Government.

The payment will be available to all eligible energy customers regardless of how they pay for fuel. This includes payments made on a pre-payment meter, by direct debit, paid quarterly or for those who use off-grid fuel.

The aim of the Welsh Government fuel support scheme is to reduce the impact of the rising cost of energy and the cost-of-living crisis.

The scheme will be open to households where an applicant is in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credits
- Child Tax Credits

- Pension Credit
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- Attendance Allowance
- Carers Allowance
- Contributory Benefits
- Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS)

Applicants must also be responsible for paying the energy bills for the property. Applications can be made to local authorities via their website when the scheme opens on 26 September 2022.

Cariad Coed from 24th September - 2nd October

Please see below a link giving information about Cariad Coed - a week long programme of nature and arts activities that Head4Arts is delivering in Pontypool Park for Great Big Green Week. All of the activities are free (although there is a fee for anyone who wishes to submit artwork for the En Plein Air - which is being organised separately through ArtREGEN). Pre-booking is required for some of the activities, this can be done via Eventbrite - further information and booking links can be found on our website [The Great Big Green Week - Head4Arts](https://www.garntegprimary.co.uk/media/1681/cariad-coed-a4-programme-002.pdf)

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Attendance Winners - 26th September - 30th September 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 who were Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 97.7% and to Dosbarth 11 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 97.3%. Well done to these classes - hitting our target and more! Overall attendance for the week is 90.76%. Let's try to get back to our target of 95% next week!

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
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Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Adaleigh Afternoon - Michael	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Skilar
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Maddisyn	Class 8 - Miss Jones	Ellie
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Lexi	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Riley
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Darci-Mai	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Lawrence
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Jasmine and Nylah	Class 11 - Mrs Messori	Sybella
Class 5 - Mr Key	Jake C	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Lowri
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Tilly	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Harley

Nursery - Gwaith Da Meithrin! You have all blown our socks off this week with your continued hard work. We have enjoyed talking about and voting for our favourite colour. You were fantastic at mixing your paint to make your favourite colour. Have a lovely weekend, Diolch from Nursery staff 🍷

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig Dosbarth 1&2 we are growing every day in Reception/ Year 1. We are so proud to see you coming into our classes with big smiles ready to learn. This week we have been making choices based on our three fairytales and collecting data from the whole class.

Dosbarth 3 Da iawn Dosbarth 3 for an excellent week of learning! This week you have explored your CVC words and sounds further in sentence writing and have been collecting more data! You have wowed us with your hard-working attitude. Bug club logins were sent home last week, a big thank you for your efforts in supporting your children with their reading and weekly spellings. Please don't forget to send in your junk model creations in the next coming week ready for our topic immersion day next Friday 7th October. Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Da iawn dosbarth 4 and 5 for an excellent week! We are so proud of all your achievements this week! Next Wednesday (as well as PE and DJ Susie) we have Louby Lou storytelling coming to school to take part in a workshop for our "Lights, Camera, Action!" topic. We cannot wait to tell you all about it next week!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendigedig Pawb for another fantastic week of learning we are pleased how well you are all so enthusiastic about our topic and the super work you created on instructions-you create were amazing. A kind reminder to send in homework into class or upload it to class dojo as the children can earn dojo points for it as well as completing the tasks on my maths. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Da iawn, Dosbarth 8 and 9, what a busy week it has been! Lots of wonderful learning in both classes. Reminder to try and complete another piece of work on your learning logs this week. School clubs will be beginning on Monday. Pupils will be bringing home letters today to say what clubs they will be able to attend. Enjoy your weekend and see you back in the classroom on Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn Dosbarth 10 and 11 for another brilliant week of wonderful learning. This week we have been working on our researching skills, finding out facts about our chosen countries from around the world. Just a reminder that children should be bringing healthy snacks to school. A homework log has been

uploaded to Class Dojo. Children can complete these tasks, for them to earn Class Dojos. Have a wonderful weekend. Diolch from Year 5 staff 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Another fabulous week for pupils in year 5. It has been a pleasure to see your swimming skills grow so greatly in such a short time! Please keep an eye on dojo for open evenings and information regarding comprehensive transition. All big club and MyMaths information should now be updated, should you have any problems please get in touch. Have a wonderful weekend, the year 6 team 😊

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School