

GARNTeg PRIMARY



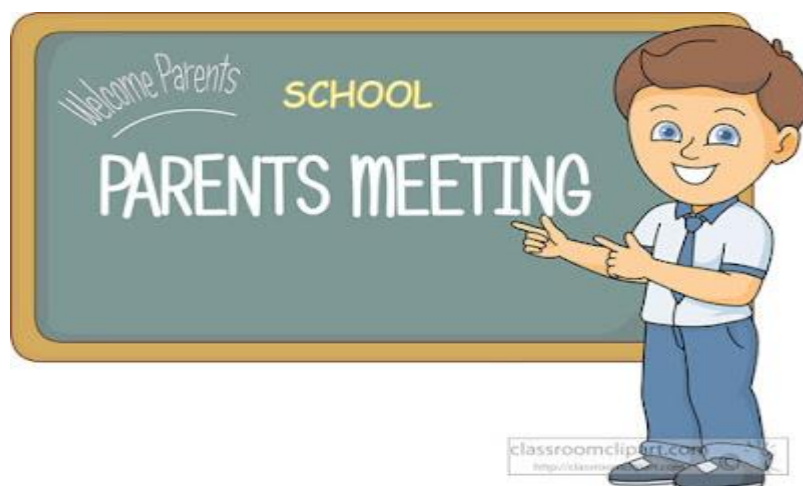
GARNTeg PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 14th October 2022

This half term our value is: Co-operation



Cylchlythyr - 14th October 2022

Gwerth y Hanner Tymor: Cydweithrediad

Important Dates for your diary

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day - Friday 14th October

Parent Consultation Meetings - Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October
Spooky Disco - Thursday 20th October
Dress up for Down's Syndrome Day - Friday 21st October
Fluenz intranasal Flu vaccine - Reception to Year 6 - Thursday 27th October
Inset day - 28th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rhieni a gofalwyr

Shwmae day / Diwrnod Shwmae - 17/10/22

Give it a go! Rho gynnig arnni!



Children are invited to wear red on Monday to take part in *Diwrnod Shwmae*. Classes will be celebrating Wales, being Welsh and speaking lots of Welsh throughout the day. No donation needed.

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day 😊

Pupils are wearing Yellow for Mental Health Day today, there was no collection, just lots of yellow and lots of big smiles! 😊

World Animal Day

You all looked fabulous dressed up in your animal prints and costumes last week, we raised £117.47 for the local animal charity All Creatures Great and Small. Thank you for all your kind donations.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultation meetings will be held this year either in person at school or online via teams.

On Tuesday 18th October you will be able to come into school to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher or if you prefer on Wednesday 19th October you will be able to meet your child's class teacher via teams. The meetings on both days will be held from 3.30pm - 6.00pm. All sessions will be 10mins.

Please reply via class dojo to let your child's class teacher know whether you wish to come into school or meet via teams and your time preference by **Wednesday 12th October**.

Fostering in Torfaen



Torfaen need to recruit many more foster families in order to meet the demand within the borough and to be able to match foster families to the needs of the child or young person. Torfaen are encouraging local people to think about fostering and get in touch to find out more.

Half Term Play and Wellbeing Camp

The Play Service are delivering Play and Wellbeing Camps during October Half Term. The dates the camp are running are on Monday 31st October, Tuesday 1st November, Wednesday 2nd November and Thursday 3rd November, the times are 10:00am-3:00pm.

Please note, this is not a childcare service but is free play and wellbeing opportunities for children aged 5-11 years.

This half term Torfaen Play are working with Torfaen Catering to offer a packed lunch for all the children attending, if requested via the link, or children have the option to bring in a packed lunch from home.

Parents/carers click on the link below to register an interest in the camp. We only have 50 spaces available including the 10 priority pupils.

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Torfaen Play & Short Breaks Service
Providing a variety of fun and interactive sessions in the heart of the community.

Half Term Play & Wellbeing Camps
October 2022

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS
10:00AM TO 3:00PM

Monday 31st October
Tuesday 1st November
Wednesday 2nd November
Thursday 3rd November

Blenheim Road Community Primary School
Blenheim Road, St Dials, Cwmbran, NP44 4SZ

Garnteg Primary School
Hillcrest, Garndiffaith, Pontypool, NP4 7SJ

George Street Primary School
Wainfein Road, Pontypool, NP4 6BX

Llantarnam Community Primary School
Llantarnam Road, Llantarnam, Cwmbran, NP44 3XB

Nant Celyn Primary School
Henllys Way, Cwmbran, NP44 7DJ

Penygarn Community Primary School
Penygarn Road, Pontypool, NP4 8JR

Torfaen Play are providing an optional packed lunch, FREE OF CHARGE!
These must be pre booked during the application process.
A refillable drink must be provided.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
To complete an expression of interest form please contact: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk.
Please note application for your child must be completed prior to attending.

For more information contact:
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

SPECIALIST PLAY & RESPITE SESSIONS
(Specialist provision for children and young people with complex needs. These sessions are through referral process.)

Glenside Community Hall
Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

Greenmeadow & St Dials Community Hall
(The Cockerel), Off Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

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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>

E-Consent Intranasal Flu Vaccine session

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please see the attached electronic link from the School Nursing Service for consenting to this year's intranasal flu vaccination for your child planned for 27/10/2022

Please click on the link to see the information and submit your form by 12 midday on the last working day prior to the session. Thank you.

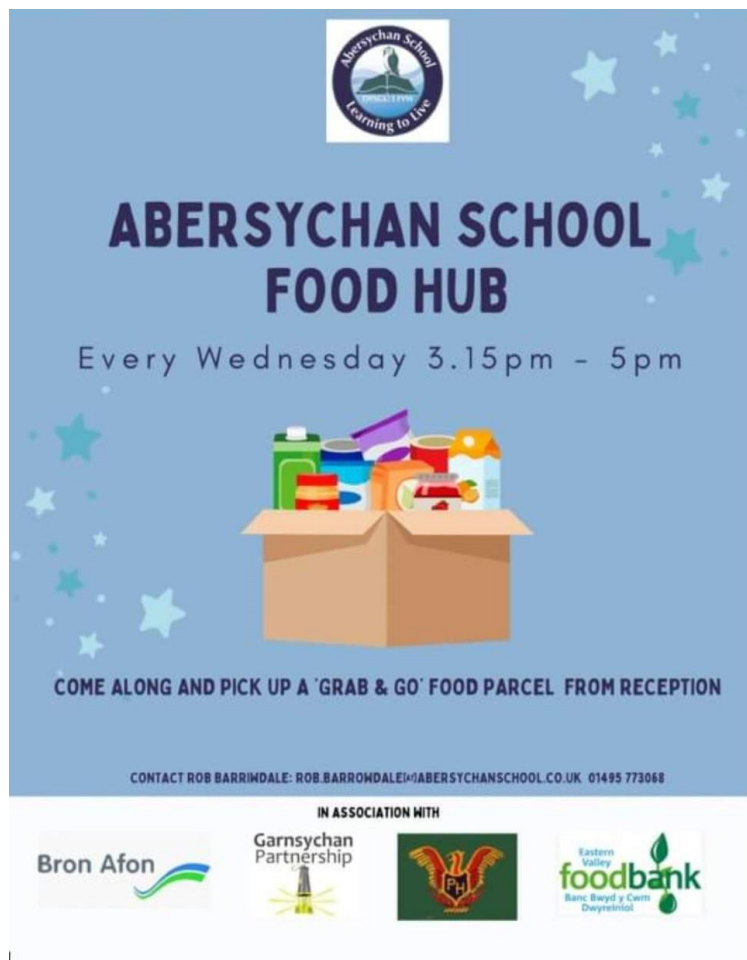
<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/healthcare-services/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/help-keep-your-child-well-this-winter-make-sure-they-have-their-flu-vaccine/>

Should you require a paper consent form, please contact your child's school or your school nurse.

New Digi Hub in Garndiffaith

We would like to update you about support available in the North of Torfaen (Garndiffaith). This is free for anyone to attend. This week we have a Financial Inclusion Officer on hand with handy hint & tips for the cost-of-living rise, warm spaces that are opening up around Torfaen, guidance on how to access grants as well as grant information. We feel that this could potentially be of benefit to families in these trying times.

Abersychan School Food Hub



The poster features the Abersychan School logo at the top left, which includes a tree and the motto 'Learning to Live'. The main title 'ABERSYCHAN SCHOOL FOOD HUB' is in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below it, the text 'Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 5pm' is displayed. In the center is an illustration of an open cardboard box filled with various food items like cans, jars, and packets. At the bottom, it says 'COME ALONG AND PICK UP A 'GRAB & GO' FOOD PARCEL FROM RECEPTION'. Contact information for Rob Barrindale is provided at the bottom left. The bottom right section is titled 'IN ASSOCIATION WITH' and contains logos for Bron Afon, Garnsychan Partnership, a local council crest, and Eastern Valley foodbank.

**ABERSYCHAN SCHOOL
FOOD HUB**

Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 5pm

COME ALONG AND PICK UP A 'GRAB & GO' FOOD PARCEL FROM RECEPTION

CONTACT ROB BARRINDALE: ROB.BARRINDALE@ABERSYCHANSCHOOL.CO.UK 01495 773068

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

Bron Afon

Garnsychan Partnership

Eastern Valley
foodbank
Banc Bwyd y Cwm Dwyreiniol

Attendance Winners - 10th October - 14th October 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 who were Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 92.4% and to Dosbarth 11 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 95.3%. Well done to these classes - hitting our target and more! Overall attendance for the week is 90.7%. Let's try to get back to our target of 95% next week!

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Evlyn Afternoon - Jacob S	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Chloe
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Lexi	Class 8 - Miss Jones	Theo
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Joshua	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Summer
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Caleb	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Shay
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Jake	Class 11 - Mrs Messoro	Corey
Class 5 - Mr Key	William F	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Alex
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Jacob	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Seth

Nursery - Diolch Meithrin for another fun filled week. Meithrin have been looking at shapes this week. We have identified different shapes and created our houses using the shapes we know. We also went on a shape hunt to find the different shapes in our learning environment. We ended out week with fun forest school friday, we made our shapes out of willow. Gwaith da superstars.

Dobarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig Class 1 & 2. This week you have all been so creative colour mixing and painting your chosen story scenes. We have ended our week with a feel-good Friday, Sunshine Day, thinking about our health and wellbeing and talking about our feelings in both Welsh and English. Keep up the good work everyone!

Dosbarth 3 Gwaith da blwyddyn 1! What a great week we have had with our learning. In expressive arts this week we have been exploring colour mixing and recreating our designs we made using our skills. You have also blown us away with your amazing effort in mathematics and numeracy whilst counting in 2's. We also enjoyed completing activities for sunshine day today and would like to thank you for supporting mental

health week for children by sending the children in wearing accessories or clothing items which are yellow. Don't forget to bring in your homework for our 'Bee happy' display by next Friday. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Da iawn Dosbarth 4+5! What a super day we have had dressed in our bright colours and completing health and wellbeing activities in class. We have enjoyed developing our colour mixing skills and understanding of colour and light in our topic this week, as well as developing our mathematical skills partitioning numbers and learning to make our writing more exciting for our writing projects. We are looking forward to meeting parents and carers next week for consultation appointments. Please get in touch if you have not yet booked an appointment and we will arrange a time to meet with you. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - We would like to thank all the children for wearing yellow today and for supporting Mental Health week for children-the enjoyed completing activities in class especially creating their own artwork using yellow. The children are really impressing us with their development of their skills in their project work as well as sharing their knowledge of inventions that are useful in their day-to-day life. We are looking forward to another fantastic week of learning next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Well done, Blwyddyn 4 for all your hard work this week. Lovely work on negative numbers in maths and we all enjoyed exploring colour mixing in expressive arts. Make sure to complete your tasks on My Maths and Bug Club. Enjoy your weekend.

Class 9AP - reminder that our Parent Consultations will be on Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October. Look forward to speaking with you then

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Dosbarth 10 and 11 have had a brilliant week of spectacular learning. Year 5 have been working on their presentation skills, by experimenting different ways of organising how their tasks look in their books. Da iawn Blwydden 5. You are always climbing to sparkle in everything that you do. This week important dates have been posted on Class Dojo. Please continue to monitor the class stories, as important notices will be posted/updated on them. Have a wonderful weekend. Diolch from Year 5 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Year six have continued to sparkle brightly this week with their incredible project work. We have had lots of exciting experiences this week including DJ Susie, the well-being dog and the climbing wall. The children are developing greatly during swimming sessions also! We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week for parents evening. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School