

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 13th January 2023

Cylchlythyr - 13th Ionawr 2023

Value for this term is Appreciation
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Important Dates for your diary

Three Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 27th January 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

HALF TERM - Monday 20.02.23 - Friday 24.02.23

Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rhieni a gofalwyr

Registration

Registration takes place in classes at 9.05am, please ensure your child is in class by 9.00am. Both gates are closed at 9.00am.

Working with the community - Did you know there was a food bank on your doorstep? Did you know you can get help if you are struggling with your fuel costs? Garnsychan partnership offer both services and many more. If you feel you need help with these please contact them or our family engagement officer Mrs James (01495) 742934

Emergency Fuel Voucher Support



Emergency support is available for local residents in crisis and using pre-payments meters* who are at risk of disconnection.



*Application required, conditions apply.



**Monday - Friday
9am-4.30pm**

Find us on @GarnsychanPartnership
www.garnsychan.co.uk
55 Stanley Road, Garndiffaith NP47LH
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Community Foodbank



Garnsychan Partnership can provide emergency food parcels for residents in crisis including covid self isolation.



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Play, Wellbeing and Mindfulness Club

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

Play, Wellbeing & Mindfulness Club *with Isabelle*

Activities connected to '5 ways to wellbeing'

Ages 8 to 11 years

Tuesdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm
The Old Abersychan Library,
Brynteg,
Abersychan,
NP4 7BG

Thursdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Greenmeadow & St Dials
Community Hall (The Cockrel),
Off Pandy,
Cwmbran,
NP44 4LA

Booking is required
For further information please contact: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

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Chwarae Torfaen a Gwasanaethau Seiblannau Byr
Dysgwch ymwybyddiaeth a meddwl yn dda gyda gwyblydd y gwasanaeth

Clwb Chwarae, Lles ac Ymwybyddiaeth Ofalgar *gydag Isabelle*

Gweithgareddau'n gysylltiedig â'r '5 ffordd at les'

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Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

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We are delighted to introduce our new Play, Wellbeing and Mindfulness Club, working in partnership with University of South Wales.

The club is due to start on Tuesday 24th January and we are running a North and a South session every week then on. There are limited spaces available, and parents/carers are requested to book their children in to attend these sessions. Please email julian.davenne@torfaen.gov.uk to book a place for your child.

Attendance Winners – 9th January – 13th January 2023



Congratulations to Dosbarth 2 who were Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 96.7% and to Dosbarth 8 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 98%. Overall attendance for the week is 93%. We need to strive to reach our target of 95%!

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	86	0	86	3	93	6	89
Reception	95	1	96.3			7	97.5
		2	96.7	4	91	8	98
1	96	3	95			9	82
2	91	4	87	5	95	10	93
		5	95			11	97
				6	93	12	90
						13	96

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Tyger Afternoon - Lottie	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Raven
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Charlie	Class 8 - Miss Jones/Mr Evans	Taylan
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Kade	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Tayah
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Ella-Marie	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Sophie
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Darcey	Class 11 - Mrs Messore	Lexie
Class 5 - Mr Key	Ivy-Lee	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Harry
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Madison	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Gracie

Nursery - Gwaith da Meithrin for a lovely first week back! It has been lovely seeing your faces back in our nursery classroom, but also meeting our new friends. We are so proud of how welcoming you have been, showing our new friends our classroom and helping them during the session. Da iawn superstars! We had a

conversation about our favourite pets and voted for a pet friend to join us in nursery. It's going to be so exciting having our new pets in our classroom. We can't wait! A little reminder that forest school fitness Friday is held every Friday, so children are welcome to wear their PE kits to school. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - It is so fantastic to see everyone back after the Christmas break. This week you are making decisions in your learning for our new class topics 'Where we live' and 'Home Sweet Home'. You have not only talked about your ideas but written them too! In class 1 we have done work about the people that we live with and shared what we know and want to know about where we live and chosen our ambitions for the new year.

Dosbarth 3 - What a fantastic first week back! This week we have been busy thinking about what we want to learn in our new class topic 'There's no place like home'. The children even came up with their own ambitions and targets for 2023. We cannot wait to get busy learning this term! Just a friendly reminder that PE sessions are still on a Wednesday, Spellings will be sent home every Friday and that reading books are to be brought back in on a Monday for changing. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Welcome back everyone! We have had a fantastic first week back in Year 2. We have enjoyed starting our new topic "Gwyliau Gwych!" and we are excited for all of the fantastic ideas and activities that the children have thought of and planned. Just a reminder that PE is on a Monday for Mr Key's class and on a Wednesday for Mrs. Lee's class and please could the children continue to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing for these sessions. Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendedig pawb! The children have had an amazing first week back and have been really excited to begin our new topic 'Clash of the Titans.' They have thought of interesting ideas, and we can't wait to start. As staff it has been wonderful to hear all the stories from the children from what they did over the holidays. It sounds like they had a busy time. Just a few reminders for the term-please can you encourage the children to read at every opportunity that they can, whether it is reading books that are sent home, online bug club, comics etc, as well as logging on to My Maths. Also, please could the children wear appropriate clothing on our PE days for example, jogging bottoms, jumpers and full-length t-shirts (no belly tops). Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Da iawn pawb for such a lovely return to school this week to start the Spring Term. You have come up with so many great ideas that we can use in our new topic, 'The Matilda Effect'. The Learning Log has been uploaded for this term and we will start our weekly spellings from next week. Dosbarth 8 will have PE sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday, Dosbarth 9 will continue to have PE sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Have a lovely weekend all!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Ardderchog Blwydden Pump for a brilliant start to the Spring term. You have really shown how excited and how eager you are about learning about our new topic, 'Star Gazers.' Just a reminder that the homework log and spellings will be set on Class Dojo. Also, please continue to access Bug Club and let us know if you are having any trouble with logging on to the account. From next week Dosbarth 10's PE sessions will be on a Thursday and Wednesday. Dosbarth 11's PE sessions will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. These are the days that your child/children can come dressed in their PE outfits. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch from Year 5 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Bendigedig Blwyddyn Chwech for a fantastic return to school. We have been busy this week immersing ourselves in our new topic 'Ffilm Ffantastig.' Home learning tasks have been uploaded to Dojo

and sent home along with spellings. Just a reminder to check Dojo and Twitter for any updates and continue to use Bug Club at home to access a range of reading books. We will continue our swimming lessons on a Wednesday and children are to wear school uniform. Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School