

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 17th March 2023
Cylchlythyr - 17th Mawrth 2023



Value for this term is Peace



Gwerth y tymor hwn: Heddwch

Important Dates for your diary

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
MARCH			1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	Coffee and Chat session All welcome ☕	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	RED NOSE DAY	18	19	Special person gift Shop. Items priced from £1. Starts Monday 13th March
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	For Red nose day we are asking children to wear RED and donate £1
	27	28	29	30	31			We are asking for donations for our Easter raffle. If you can donate please can they be brought to school by 30.03.23
	Class 6 Miss Williams Class Performance FP EASTER EGG HUNT	Pontypool Eisteddfod (FP) Odd Socks for Down syndrome day	Pontypool Eisteddfod (KS2)		Class 7 Mrs Rogers Class Performance			
		KS2 EASTER EGG HUNT			Easter Raffle and Easter head gear parade HAPPY EASTER			

Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation - Monday 8th May 2023

Easter Events

Easter Chocolate Appeal
To spread some Easter joy, Garnteg Primary are looking for Easter Chocolate donations for our school raffle.
Please can any donations of Easter chocolate be delivered to school by **Thursday 30th March**.
Many thanks from all the staff and children of Garnteg Primary

Easter Egg Hunt
You're invited to Garnteg's
Foundation Phase
Monday 27th March 2023
KS2
Tuesday 28th March 2023.
Easter head wear Parade and raffle
Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Concerts will be held in school - parents to be invited

Year 3 - class 7 Mrs Rogers - Friday 24th March at 1.30 in school hall

Year 3 - class 6 Miss Williams - Monday 27th March at 1.30 in school hall

You will have all received your raffle tickets for the Easter raffle, to be held on 31st March, please return them as soon as you can. We have some lovely Easter Eggs and Chocolate as prizes.

Good Luck everyone!

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th April in school. Wednesday 19th April will be for parents/carers who wish to have their consultation via teams or telephone call. These consultations are important for you to see and discuss your child's development throughout the school year and any questions you may have.

There will also be Usborne books in the hall on both evenings, along with Garnsychan partnership, so please pop and visit them and support local. Usborne are also still allowing the use of World book day vouchers so if your child has one of those still, they can use it here!

https://usborne.com/gb/schools?partnerCode=49649699776d790a6e620b42c6ca4ab1&utm_campaign=karensimmonds&utm_source=partner-store&utm_medium=link-share

Transition events with Abersychan School - further details to follow

Tuesday 18th April - Year 4 Football & Netball Festival at Abersychan

Friday 28th April - Rugby session with WRU for Year 5

Wednesday 7th June - Taster Day at Abersychan for Year 4

Tuesday 15th June - Mini Olympics at Abersychan for Year 5

Monday 19th or Monday 26th June - Year 6 Taster days at Abersychan (dates to be confirmed)

Wednesday 5th July - Year 6 Moving Up day followed by Parents Evening at Abersychan

Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rhieni a gofalwyr

Toileting Workshop for Nursery

Our second toileting workshop for parents will take place on Monday 20th March at 3:10pm parents. Please can you confirm if you are attending as soon as possible. Pupils will be looked after by members of staff for parents/carers to attend. There will be support packs available to those that attend.

Comic Relief

Thank you for all your kind donations today! We are still in the process of counting the money and will let you know the final total next week.

Mother's Day/Special Person's Shop



Message from School Council & Ambassadors:

Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day / special person shop! Hope you enjoy your lovely gifts!

World Down Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21st March we will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day to raise awareness and to celebrate people everywhere with an extra 21st chromosome. We invite children to wear brightly coloured odd socks as pairs of chromosomes look a bit like a pair of socks!

Parent & Child Maths Sessions held in Pontypool


Multiply

MAGNIFICENT MATHS WITH TECHNIQUEST

ENROL TODAY

These fun sessions are aimed at **parents** and **children** who want to have fun and improve their confidence with numbers at the same time.

Booking is essential as places are limited.



Pontypool CEC Sessions - For 8 to 12 year olds
Friday 14th April 2023
DES003 Session One - 10:30am - 12:00pm
DES004 Session Two - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

A fun, free session for parents and children aged 8 - 12 to engage with maths in small groups, themed around buying, building and racing Lego cars.

"It was something we can all do together, we all contributed regardless of our abilities and had fun doing it."



LEVELLING UP

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Attendance Winners - 6th March - 10th March 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Mrs Lee who were Foundation Phase attendance winners for last week with 93.3% and to Dosbarth 10 Mrs Lewis who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 94.2%. **WELL DONE!**



Attendance Figures 13th March - 17th March 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 92.6%.

Da iawn to those classes over 95% and the 2 classes over 98%

We still all need to strive to reach our target of 95%!

This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.4	0	84.4	3	90.9	6	86.7
Reception	96	1	94.8			7	95.1
		2	96.3	4	87.8	8	93.3
1	97	3	98.3			9	84
2	91.9	4	94	5	96	10	93.1
		5	89.6			11	98.6
				6	93.5	12	91.4
						13	95.3

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Marcus PM: Gracie	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Savannah
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Freddie	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Ava
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Nancy	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Kori R
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Rosie	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Bowen
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Theo	Class 11 - Mrs Messori	Finley
Class 5 - Mr Key	Kyla	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Lexi
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Logan	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Tulisa

Nursery - What a creative week we have had Meithrin! 😊 We have had lots of fun designing and creating cupcakes and talking about who we love and why. Your Mother's Day cards are absolutely gorgeous! Gwaith Ardderchog! Rydw i'n hapus iawn! Keep climbing to Sparkle ⭐ We look forward to seeing parents at the toileting workshop on Monday 20th at 3:10pm. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Gwaith Da! You have had a fantastic week of learning in class. We have been looking at recognition of money and using our writing skills to create post cards in class. We have been working hard on our Welsh skills in the classroom and have even created our own games to use to support this. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 3 - Gwaith da Dosbarth 3! This week you have been working hard on working towards writing your own rhythm and rhyme poems. You have also been finishing your weighing and beginning to work on direction. What ambitious capable learners you are Dosbarth 3. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Da iawn Year 2 for another wonderful week! You have been working so hard for our mini project on Tu'Bishvat. We have found symmetry in nature and using our knowledge of 2D shapes. We have completed observational drawings of trees and learned how to care for them, and even learnt a bit of Hebrew! We are ethical informed citizens who know how to care for our planet! We can't wait to continue finding out all about this celebration next week! Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendigedig pawb for another fantastic week of learning-you have worked hard learning the songs for our class concerts as well as practising your lines. We can't wait to perform it for parents and carers. Please could you encourage your child to use bug club and my maths. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - We have had a lovely week in Year 4 this week, working on our F1 project. Next week, we are going to focus on belonging. If you have an artefact or picture that tells a story about your family, can you please bring it in to school next week for part of our class work. Enjoy your weekend.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - WOW! Dosbarth 10 & 11 have been super busy working on their tasks linked to our topic. This week we have loved looking at observational drawing of flowers. We used this technique to help us design some of our Mother's Day cards. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch. Year 5 staff 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Da iawn to all pupils for another fantastic week. Pupils may need to bring a t-shirt for swimming lessons on Wednesday to test for their KS2 award. We wish the best of luck to the pupils attending KS2 Pontypool Eisteddfod on Wednesday. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School