#### GARNTEG PRIMARY





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# GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Value for this term is Unity



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<u>Important Dates for your diary</u> Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photographs will be taken

### Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



#### Holiday Dates

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Half Term - 29<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Transition events with Abersychan School - further details to follow

Thursday 4th May - 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  $19^{th}$  or Monday  $26^{th}$  June – Year 6 Taster days at Abersychan (dates to be confirmed)

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

Saturday 6th May - The King's Coronation





Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni a gofalwyr

### King's Coronation Celebrations at the Millenium Hall

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May you are invited to a buffet & disco and lots more at the Millennium Hall to celebrate the King's Coronation! Tickets are <u>FREE</u> and available from the Millennium Hall.

Come along and enjoy the fun!

#### Attendance Prizes

As the end of this school year approaches, we are asking any businesses, big or small who may be able to offer prizes for our 100% attendees at the end of July. These prizes will be distributed between our nursery children up to our year 6 children.

We appreciate any donations on this matter.

If you or someone you know can help, please contact the school office or Mrs James.

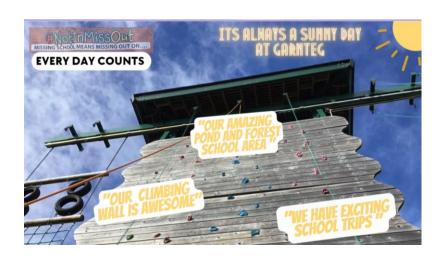






## Attendance Winners - 17th April - 21st April 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Mrs Lee who were Foundation Phase attendance winners with 97.3% and to Dosbarth 10 Mrs Lewis who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 98.3%. WELL DONE!



# Attendance Figures 24th April - 28th April 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 94.3%

Overall, for the school year to date is 91.9%

Well done to all the classes who reached 95% and above!

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	81.4	0		2	96.6	6	95.7
Reception	92.9	1	90.4	3		7	97.5
		2	97.3	4	95.7	8	98.1
1	97.5	3	98			9	94.1
				E	5 95.2	10	93.5
2	93.5	4	90.7	5		11	96.7
		5	96.5	_	95.6	12	98.5
				6	99.0	13	93

## Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase	Key Stage 2	

Class	Seren	Class	Seren
	Yr Wythnos		Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Mila PM: Charlie	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Olivia
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Ezra	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Brodie-May and Olivia
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Jay	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Eli
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Freya-Mai	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Benji
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Ruby	Class 11 - Mrs Messore	Lola
Class 5 - Mr Key	Owen	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Daisy
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Leo	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Sienna

Nursery - Gwaith da for a fantastic learning week. It has been so lovely making a start on our new topic 'Let's go outside', we have been very busy exploring the outdoors using our senses. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading our new story book 'Maya's walk- Am Dro Gyda Maya'. Homework challenges have been sent home and we can't wait to see your fabulous work over the summer term. Just a reminder that children are welcome to dress up as Kings and Queen's next Friday to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Diolch for all of your had work!

<u>Dobarth 1 & 2</u> - This week in Reception/Year 1, we have been looking at animal patterns and textures and using our knowledge of animals and experiencing new amazing things too. With help from the children's creativity and ideas, we have been transforming our classrooms for our new topics. We have also been getting ready for our class perfor. Just a friendly reminder that Tuesday is P.E day for our classes so please come

<u>Dosbarth 3 -</u> This week Dosbarth tri have had another fantastic week of learning. They have explored using their data skills in their topics book and found out their favourite mini beasts. The children have also been learning the difference between fact and fiction and the features of a fact file ready to start writing their own early next week. A friendly reminder that our class assembly is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Have a lovely weekend.

<u>Dosbarth 4 & 5</u> - We have had a fantastic week of learning in year 2. We are enjoying our new topic of "Our time and Place to shine" and this week we have found out about different places in our community. Just a reminder that PE kits are to be left in school each week. Have a wonderful weekend

<u>Dosbarth 6 & 7 -</u> Bendegedig pawb for another super week of learning. The children have shown great enthusiasm towards our new topic 'Flora, Fauna and Feathers.' They have shared so many facts with us about it. We can't wait to find out so much more. Just a reminder p.e kits need to be in to school on a Monday and Friday for our sessions. Have a lovely weekend

<u>Dosbarth 8 & 9</u>-It has been a lovely return to school for the pupils in Year 4. They all enjoyed their visit to Abersychan last week and have really settled into their new topic called, "Why is everyone

called Norman?" They have carried out some wonderful research this week and can't wait to find out more. Enjoy your Bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back in the classroom on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Da iawn pawb. Mae gwaith yn wych!

<u>Dosbarth 10 & 11 -</u> Ardderchog pawb! This week you have all been working amazingly well in your tasks to do with our whole school project of 'Cynefin.' We are also impressed with the improvement in your swimming skills, just after two sessions. Da iawn Blwydden 5. A polite reminder that all children should be bringing goggles to their swimming sessions on a Wednesday and PE kits should be brought to school on a Thursday. Have a lovely Bank holiday weekend. Diolch from the Year 5 staff

<u>Dosbarth 12 & 13 -</u> Da iawn year 6, you have had another fantastic week. You truly sparkled during the 'Cynefin' project, displaying your fabulous work as well as performing for and presenting to the visitors. Please remember to b bring your P.E kits every Wednesday and Friday. Enjoy your long weekend ©

As a school we are working to achieve an end of year percentage target. Please see target per class along with the current year to date figures.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	93.2%	92.7%
4	92%	90.7%
5	93%	91.8%
6	92%	90.7%
7	95%	93.5%
8	93%	91.1%
9	93%	91.6%
10	95%	94.1%
11	95%	94.1%
12	90%	87.9%
13	94%	92.1%

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School