

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 27th October 2023

Cylchlythyr - 27th Hydref 2023

Value for this half term is Respect

Respect people's feelings. Even if it does not mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them.

Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Parch

INSET DAYS

Friday 22nd December 2023

Important Dates

Half term begins on Friday 27th October 2023

School starts back after half-term on Monday 6th November

November and December Diary

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Wellbeing camp	2 Wellbeing camp	3	4
5 Bonfire Night	6	7	8 Year 4 concerts	9	10	11
12 Remembrance Sunday	13	14 count me in parent workshop	15	16	17 CHILDREN IN NEED	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Playmaker Awards Year 5	25
26	27	28	29	30		

NOTES

HALF TERM STARTS
30.10.23 TO 03.11.23

RETURN TO SCHOOL
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

YEAR 4 REMEMBRANCE
CONCERTS
10:00 AM
CLASS 8 MISS CHANNING
1:30 PM
CLASS 9 MR PHILLIPS

PARENT WORKSHOP
COUNT ME IN PROJECT FROM
OCTOBER. 14.11.23
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 New Years Eve				1 COACH CHRISTMAS	1 Christmas Jumper Day	2
3	4	5	6 Elf Day	7 Action for Children Christmas jumper day	8 Christmas Jumper Day	9
10	11	12	13 Christmas Dinner	14	15 Christmas Jumper Day	16
17	18	19 Christmas Disco	20 Christmas Disco	21	Inset Day	
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

NOTES

HALF TERM
22.12.23 TO 07.01.24

CHRISTMAS DISCOS
20.12.2023

ELF DAY 6/12/23
DRESS AS AN ELF -
DONATIONS £1

EVERY FRIDAY IN DECEMBER
IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER,
COSTUMES OR SPARKLES DAY.

Staff News

Miss Bones will be starting her maternity leave on Monday 6th November. We wish her all the very best.

October Safety Notice from Gwent Police

If pupils are going out "trick or treating" please ask them to look out for and respect "no callers please" signs that some residents may be displaying in their windows. To keep safe young people should always stay in a group, be accompanied by an adult and only go to houses where they know the residents. Please act responsibly and sensibly so as not to cause alarm or distress to members of the community and for everybody to have a safe and enjoyable time.

Spooky Disco

Spooky disco was a great success all the children and staff looked amazing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Diolch yn fawr to the School Council and Ambassadors for making the spooky games and for organising the day. Also a big thank you to parents and carers for supporting this and raising just over £500 which will be spent on resources such as books for the classrooms.

Poppy Appeal 2023



The Annual Remembrance Parade in Blaenavon will be held on Sunday 12th November this year and will commence at 10.45 from the car park at the top of Broad St; after the parade our pupils will be laying a wreath at the Memorial Garden.

There will be a range of merchandise on sale in school on the Monday after half term to raise funds for this year's Poppy Appeal, prices start from 20p. We thank you all in advance for your donations.

Christmas Donations

As Christmas is fast approaching, our school is gearing up for our annual raffle. We are reaching out to our community for any donations that could be offered to support Garnteg families during this holiday season. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Your assistance would go a long way in bringing joy and comfort to the families in need within our community. Thank you in advance for your support.



October Half-Term Play and Wellbeing Camp

After a brilliant and successful summer of play provision at Garnteg, we are looking forward to October Half Term Play and Wellbeing Camps for children and young people.

The camps will run from Tuesday 31st October - Thursday 2nd November 2023 from 10am until 3pm. Children are required to bring a packed lunch. Please apply for your child to attend using the link below, places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=CCA8599AE22

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

Halfterm Play & Wellbeing Camps

October 2023

FREE OF CHARGE

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
Tuesday 31st October to Thursday 2nd November

Blaenavon Heritage VC Primary School
Middle Coed Cae Road, Blaenavon, NP4 9AW

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

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

A refillable drink and packed lunch is required

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 Cockerei), Off Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

Victory Church
Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

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Chwarae Torfaen a Gwasanaethau Seibiannau Byr
Darparu amrywiaeth o seisiynau hwyf a ffrwythweliol wrth graidd y gymuned

Gwersylloedd Chwarae

Alles Hanner Tymor

Hydref 2023

I BLANT 5-11 OED
10:00YB TO 3:00YP
Dydd Mawrth 31 Hydref
i Dydd Lau 2 Tachwedd

RHAD AG AM DDM

Rhaid darparu cynhwysydd diod y gellir ei ail-lenwi a chinio pecyn

Ysgol Gynradd Dreftadaeth Wirfoddol a Reoli Blaenafon
Heol Coed Cae Ganol, Blaenafon, NP4 9AW

Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Blenheim Road
Ffordd Blenheim, St Dials, Cwmbran, NP44 4SZ

Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg
Hillcrest, Garndiffaith, Pont-y-pwll, NP4 7SJ

Ysgol Gynradd George Street
Ffordd Wainfein, Pont-y-pwll, NP4 6BX

Ysgol Gynradd Llantarnam
Ffordd Llantarnam, Llantarnam, Cwmbran, NP44 3XB

Ysgol Gynradd Nant Celyn
Ffordd Heathys, Cwmbran, NP44 7DJ

NIFER CYPYNGEDIG O LEODD SYDD AN GAEL
I gyswlltau ffrwythweliol yn eiddoedd cerbydau i: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk. Nodwch fod rhaid cwblhau'r cais ar gyfer eich plentyn cyn imroychu.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, ebestiwch:
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SESIYNAU SEIBIANT/SEIBIANNAU BYR ARBENIGOL
(Darparu iaith arbennigol i blant a phobl ifanc sydd ag anghenion cynwleith. Cwmpir y sesiynau hwyf a broses atgyfario yn unig.)

Neuadd Gymunedol Glenside
Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

Neuadd Gymunedol Greenmeadow & St Dials
(Y Cockerei), oddi ar Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

Eglwys Victory
Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

School Lottery

Last week, we held our first school lottery draws and we are happy to announce that one lucky winner from Garnteg won £15! The next draw will take place this Saturday and will continue every Saturday from now on. We would like to remind everyone to purchase their tickets as it is not only a chance to win great prizes, but also to support our school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garnteg-primary-school>



October is 'School Food - Count Me In' month Monday 2 October - Friday 27 October

Thank you to all those who participated and joined in the school food - count me in the campaign. If your child switched to school dinners from sandwiches Nesta would love to hear from you! If you want to know more, please contact the school office!



October 2023: "School Food - Count Me In" Month at Garnteg Share your thoughts and WIN! We need YOUR voice! Help shape the future of school meals in Wales. Take our quick online survey to share your feedback on the initiative.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7567604/SFCMIM-Parent-Survey>

Join our parent feedback workshop on November 14th! Details in a separate letter. 🗳️ Complete the survey for a chance to WIN Love2Shop vouchers!

Your involvement can change the game for all children in our region. Let's make a difference together! Thank you for your support! Questions? Email patricia.beloe@nesta.org.uk

We are excited to announce that we will be introducing a new and improved menu after the half-term break. Get ready to indulge in some mouth-watering dishes that are sure to satisfy your cravings!



Attendance Winners 16th - 20th October 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were foundation phase attendance winners for the second week running with 98.8% and Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 96.8%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	79.6	3	91.7	6	95.2
Reception	95.9	1	94.4			7	88.4
		2	97.5	4	95.2	8	95.4
Year 1	92.9	3	92.9			9	95
Year1/2		4	96.5	5	95	10	94.4
Year 2	94.6	5	92.1			11	95.6
				6	91.4	12	87.6
						13	95.6

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Blake PM- Lilah-Rae	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	William
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Dolcie-Marie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Chloe
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Noah M	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Jamie
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Whole class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Ava
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Whole class	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messori	Mila
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Whole class	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Jack
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Jake W	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Charlie

Nursery - A big Da Iawn for a Ffantastig half term Meithrin! We have had lots of fun getting to know you 😊 We would like to thank you for all your support with our bake sale, parents evening and Spooky disco this term. The costumes were amazing! Have a lovely half term break and stay safe.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Gwaith da Reception! It has been lovely to welcome you all into our school this week and share your children's success through their first full half term in school. We are so thrilled to see the children's independence growing so well as they are starting to master their classroom rules and routines. This term we have been thrilled to share in the children's success and love hearing what they are accomplishing in and out of school. Please keep up learning at home. Bendigedig Pawb. Have a safe and relaxing half term.

Dosbarth 3 - Bendegedig pawb what a fantastic first half term. You have all settled in so well to year 1 and we are so proud of the progress you have all made so far. We would like to say thank you for your kind donations for the spooky disco day yesterday and for your continued support with your child's learning. Have a restful and enjoyable half term!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Da iawn pawb, we are so proud of you all for your learning in our first half term and the progress you are all making. Thank you all for making our spooky disco a big success and supporting our Parent/Carer consultation appointments. Have a wonderful half term break and stay safe!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendegedig pawb for a fantastic first half term-you have been super busy creating and performing and we are so proud of you. We would like to thank you for supporting the children with coming to the concert as well as practising their spellings and reading. The children looked amazing in their spooky costumes-they had a super time dancing. Have a lovely half term and stay safe.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Ardderchog pawb for a brilliant first half term; we have all settled in so well and we are so proud of everything you have achieved so far. We've been busy writing adventure stories, completing brain training and mindful activities and now writing our own Remembrance assemblies, ready to share with our families after half term. Don't forget to do some reading at home and have a go at some of the learning log challenges, but more importantly have fun and spend time with your loved ones. Have a wonderful half term, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back after a well-deserved break.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Bendigedig Blwyddyn 5 for a fantastic first half term, you have worked incredibly hard and settled so well into Year 5. It has been so lovely to watch your confidence grow, we have completed our Windrush topic and look forward to our new mini topic next term. You all looked brilliant at the spooky disco this week, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves! Have a wonderful half term, stay safe and have fun!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - A huge well done to all Year 6 pupils for your fabulous first half term. You have been role model pupils and taken your role as Year 6 in your stride. Remember to work on your learning logs over the half term break as well as reading your books and most importantly having fun! Another well done, enjoy your well-deserved rest!

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.3
4	94	95.7
5	94	91.4
6	93	93.3
7	95	90.2
8	95	93.7
9	95	93.4
10	93	91.4
11	93	93
12	95	90.9
13	95	94.9

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School