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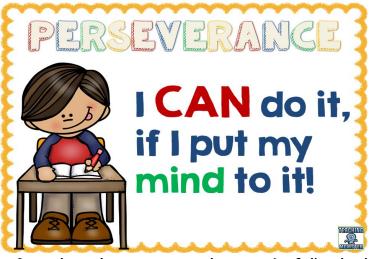
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Value for this half term is Perseverance

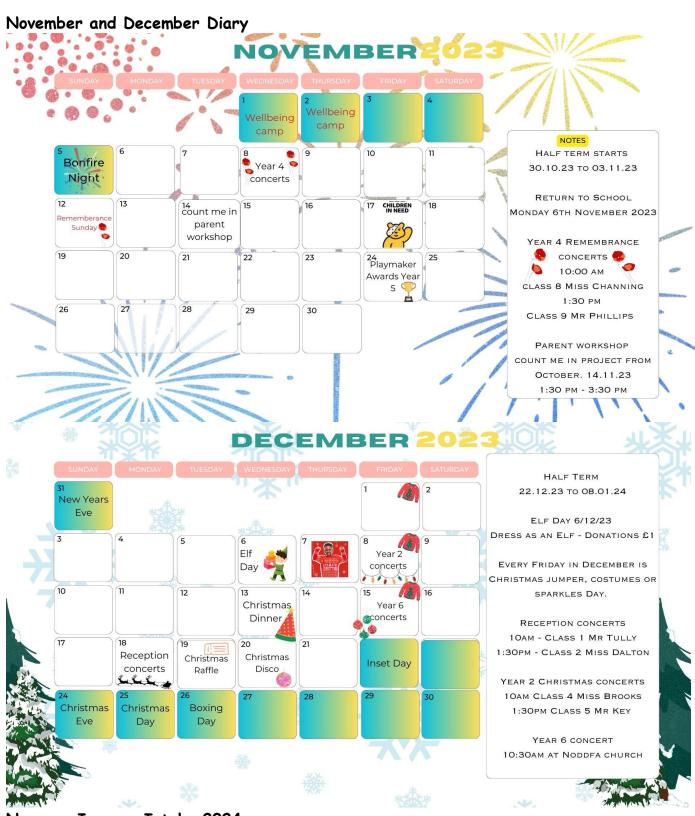


Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Dyfalbarhad

INSET DAYS

Friday 22nd December 2023

Important Dates



Nursery January Intake 2024

Croeso I Meithrin am Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg!

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery intake for January 2024. If your child has been allocated a place at G armsery you will receive an email with key information from School on **Friday 10**th of **November** - please check your emails and the school website for updates.

We look forward to meeting parents / carers and the children at our settling in and information sharing event on Wednesday 06th December at 3:30pm. You will have the opportunity to meet the Nursery team, spend time in the setting and access information as well as enjoying refreshments.

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.

Thank you all for your donations made to raise funds for this year's Poppy Appeal.

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. Raffle tickets will be arriving home with your child shortly!

School Lottery

We have had some lucky winners on our 3 lottery draws so far! Congratulations to all. 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



A big thank you to one of our winners who generously donated their winnings back to the school, we really do appreciate your generosity and thank you for supporting our school.

Christmas Card Project

A big thank you to all families who purchased from the school's Christmas card project! All orders were distributed to classes and you should now have received your orders. We are thrilled to announce that we raised an amazing £122.67 for the school. Diolch for your continued support!





Children in Need

Just a reminder that next Friday, November 17th, is Children In Need day. We encourage children to wear Pudsey-themed clothing, yellow, or pyjamas to school. All we are asking for is a donation of $\pounds 1$ to support the cause. Any activities that take place throughout the day will be free for all pupils to participate in. We are excited to share this day with our students and hope to raise awareness and funds for this great cause!

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

Next week, from Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November is anti-bullying week. In school, the children will be taking part in a variety of lessons linked to the theme for this year, of 'Make Some Noise."

On Monday 13th November, to kick off the week, pupils and staff are asked to wear odd socks to school to celebrate each other's uniqueness and individuality.

Also, on Monday 13th November, the school will be celebrating World Kindness Day.

After-School Clubs

Just a reminder to all parents to not park in the school while waiting to pick up your children at the end of their after-school clubs. Cars will need to remain outside of the school grounds for safety reasons. Thank you for your support in this

.<u>A fun winter challenge for families...</u> To inspire children to connect with nature, SongBird Survival have launched a FREE Ruby Robin Award. This Winter, children aged 5 to 11 can take part in fun challenges to gain a special certificate and Ruby Robin badge. It's so simple and fun to earn the award: Parents can sign up here: https://www.songbird-survival.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns/rra/sign-up. Simply choose and complete one activity from each of our four



challenges. There are lots of resources to help on our website and different ideas depending upon how old you are. Get going and have fun.

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!

Are you interested in receiving a 410 Love Shop voucher.

If so...We are looking for you!

Nesta (School Food-Count me in) is looking for families available for a drop in session details to be provided

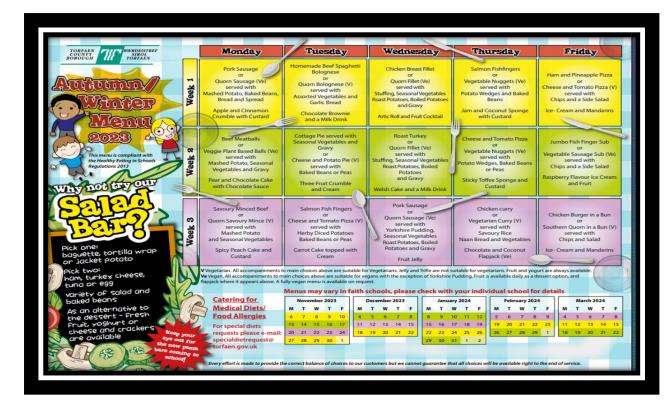
Tea & Coffee

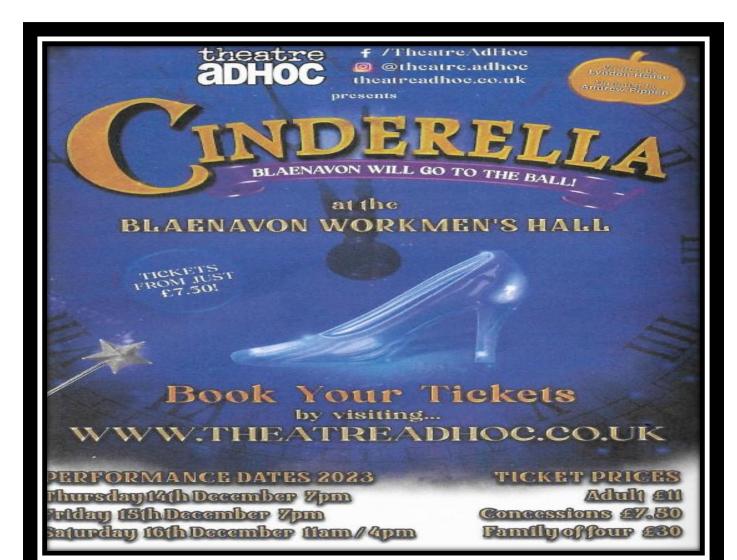
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October 2023: "School Food - Count Me In" Month at Garnteg Share your thoughts and WIN! We need YOUR voice! Help shape the future of school meals in Wales. Please join our parent feedback workshop on November 14th! If you are interested, please see Mrs James. Each participant on the 14th gets a £10 love2shop voucher!.

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

Our new Autumn/Winter Menu is below - Get ready to indulge in some mouth-watering dishes that are sure to satisfy your cravings!









Attendance Winners 23rd - 27th October 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 2 Miss Dalton who were foundation phase attendance winners with 97.5% and Dosbarth 11 Mrs Messore and Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans who were joint Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 95.6%

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	83.9	0	83.9	3	88.3	6	90.7
D	0/ 2	1	88.4	3		7	86.1
Reception	86.2	2	84	4		8	95.7
Year 1	02.4	3	90.7	4	94.4	9	93.1
Year1/2	92.6	4	99.2	5	87.1	10	85.6
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Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

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

Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM – Esmae-Joy PM– Elias	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Emma
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Brody	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Marleigh-Ann
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Ava-Rose	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Jack
Dosbarth 3 – Miss Brown	Archie	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Toby
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Lewis	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Sonny
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	William	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Jac
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Nylah	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Jayden

<u>Nursery</u> - What a wonderful week we have had learning and celebrating Diwali! (3) It has been a lovely experience and we had so much fun at our Diwali party eating Chocolate Barfi, dancing to traditional music and making Diwali crafts. Da Dawn Meithrin!

<u>Dosbarth 1 & 2</u> - What a lovely week we have had back in reception this week. This week we voted for which desert we wanted to make to celebrate Diwali, the highest vote was to make Barfi. The children were very excited to try something new. We have also been super busy with our number work this week, we have been reading and writing numbers

<u>Dosbarth 3 -</u> Gwaith wow Dosbarth Tri! What a fantastic first week back we have had. The children have been working hard learning about Diwali and starting to write their own stories. We have also talked about Remembrance Day and have learnt about the word peace. Just a friendly to return reading books and use bug club online too.

<u>Dosbarth 4 & 5</u> - Ffantasteg week Dosbarth 4/5. This week we have celebrated the festival of light and looked at their traditions at this time. We enjoyed using our measuring skills to create traditional sweets and drinks and tried them in class to see what they were like. PE is still a Tuesday; can all children bring in their pe kits to be left in school. Have a lovely weekend.

<u>Dosbarth 6 & 7 -</u> Bendegedig pawb-you have completed super work measuring accurately using a ruler as well as being literacy detectives looking for missing capital letters and full steps. A polite reminder to continue returning your reading books and learning log activities as we love showing them in class. Have a lovely weekend.

<u>Dosbarth 8 & 9</u> - We are so proud of the children this week with their wonderful Remembrance Assemblies held in school. Thank you to everyone who attended the assemblies, I'm sure you are all so proud of them too. Keep working on your tables, spellings and reading at home and we can't wait to see your next completed learning log tasks. Da iawn. Pawb!

<u>Dosbarth 10 & 11 -</u> Arddechog Blywddyn 5, what a fantastic first week back! You have all worked hard sharing your knowledge about the Titanic as part of our mini topic for this half term. We have also talked about Remembrance Day and many of you have enjoyed completing independent work based on this - bendigedig! A polite reminder to return any reading books that you have at home, diolch. Have a wonderful weekend!

<u>Dosbarth 12 & 13</u>—we have been blown away by your writing and knowledge this week. We have been learning all about the organs in the body and their importance too. Keep up the great work on your homework logs and reading books, please ensure you return these regularly. Have a wonderful weekend!

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.3
4	94	96.1
5	94	91.4
6	93	92.9

7	95	89.7
8	95	93.9
9	95	93.4
10	93	90.7
11	93	92.4
12	95	90.9
13	95	94.1

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School