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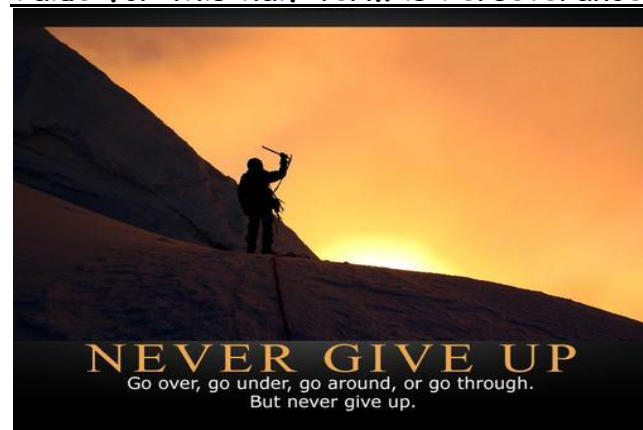
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Newsletter - 17th November 2023

Cylchlythyr - 17th Tachwedd 2023

Value for this half term is Perseverance



Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Dyfalbarhad

INSET DAYS

Friday 22nd December 2023

Important Dates

December Diary

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 New Years Eve					1 	2
3	4	5	6 Elf Day Nursery intake meeting	7 Nursery Christmas workshop 10:30am & 2pm	8 Year 2 concerts	9
10 Christmas videos sent to parents	11	12	13 Christmas Dinner	14 Nursery Christmas workshop 10:30am & 2pm	15 Year 6 concerts	16
17	18 Reception concerts	19 Christmas Raffle	20 Christmas Disco	21	Inset Day	
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

HALF TERM
22.12.23 TO 08.01.24

Every Friday in December is Christmas jumper, costumes or sparkles Day.

ELF DAY 6/12/23
DRESS AS AN ELF - DONATIONS £1
6.12.23

NURSERY INTAKE FOR JANUARY 2024 -
3:30PM 6/12/2023

RECEPTION CONCERTS
10AM - CLASS 1 MR TULLY
1:30PM - CLASS 2 MISS DALTON

YEAR 2 CONCERTS
10AM CLASS 4 MISS BROOKS
1:30PM CLASS 5 MR KEY

YEAR 6 CONCERT
10:30AM AT NODDFA CHURCH

NURSERY WORKSHOP
SANTA WILL BE VISITING TO GIVE THE CHILDREN A PRESENT AS WELL AS SINGING CAROLS AND A CHRISTMAS SHOP.

Nursery January Intake 2024

Croeso I Meithrin am Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg!

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery intake for January 2024.

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.

Blaenavon Remembrance Parade & Service

A big thank you to the children and families for attending Blaenavon Remembrance on Sunday. We were so proud of all the pupils (including past pupils) representing the school and various community clubs and businesses paying their respect and laying wreaths.



Children in Need

All the children looked fabulous in their Pudsey-themed clothing, today
Thank you very much for all your donations for this worthwhile cause, the children had a lovely
day taking part in fun activities throughout the day!
We raised £314.60! Well done everyone and thanks again.

Christmas Raffle Donations

As Christmas is fast approaching, our school is gearing up for our annual raffle. **Any donations will be greatly appreciated.** We have some fabulous prizes to be won - first prize is a Smart TV! Raffle tickets will be arriving home with your child shortly! If you can donate or are able to ask companies for donations, please would you bring them into the school office. Last year the response was tremendous, and we were able to use money raised to buy many new books and outdoor equipment for all classes.

School Lottery

We have had some lucky and generous winners from our 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.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garnteg-primary-school>

Ruby Robin Award

A FREE winter challenge for children age 5-11 to help songbirds

- 1 CRAFT**
Crafty DIY projects to give songbirds a boost!
- 2 LEARN**
Discover fascinating facts about your favourite birds
- 3 BIRD SPOT**
Step outside and start jotting down the feathered friends you spot
- 4 FUN**
Spread the bird-loving vibes

Win a Ruby certificate and pin badge

Sign up

www.songbird-survival.org.uk

SONGBIRD SURVIVAL
Saving songbirds with science
Charity No. 1085281

A fun winter challenge for families... 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.

Our new Autumn/Winter Menu is below Next week is Week 3 - Get ready to indulge in some mouth-watering

dishes that are sure to satisfy your cravings!

Week 3	Savoury Minced Beef or Quorn Savoury Mince (V) served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables Spicy Peach Cake and Custard	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans or Peas Carrot Cake topped with Cream	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly	Chicken curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) served with Savoury Rice Naan Bread and Vegetables Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad Ice- Cream and Mandarins
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presents

Written by
Lyndon Holley
Directed by
Andrew Rippen

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PERFORMANCE DATES 2023

Thursday 14th December 7pm

Friday 15th December 7pm

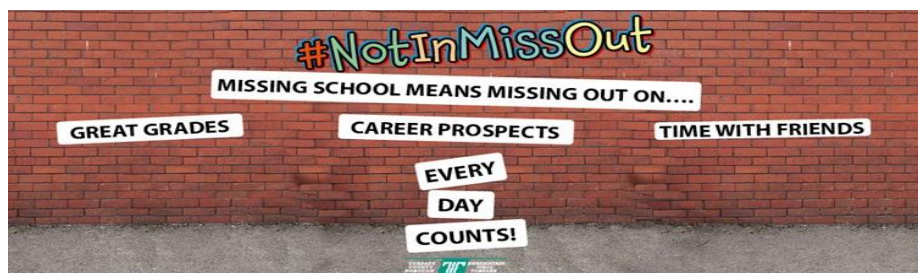
Saturday 16th December 11am / 4pm

TICKET PRICES

Adult £11

Concessions £7.50

Family of four £30



Attendance Winners 6th - 10th November 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were foundation phase attendance winners with 99.2% and Dosbarth 8 Miss Channing who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 95.7%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



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This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	89	0	89	3	91.3	6	92.4
Reception	81.6	1	82.4			7	90.3
		2	80.8	4	98	8	99.3
Year 1	89.2	3	91.8			9	96.5
Year1/2		4	93.1	5	95.4	10	95.7
Year 2	98.4	5	97.5			11	95.2
				6	94.8	12	94.8
						13	94.8

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Alfie PM- Samuel	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Beau
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Mila	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Travis
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Evlyn	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Harvey
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Harper	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Ebony
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Freddie	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Phoebe
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Georgia	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Halle
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	William	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Corey

Nursery - This week we have been learning all about Remembrance Day. We decorated our own poppy biscuits and made our own 3D Poppies using junk materials. Diolch to parents for your recycled donations! Learners have also had lots of fun playing games on Pudsey Day 😊 Remember to have a look on twitter to see what we have been up to. Have a lovely weekend all.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Reception we have shared another fantastic week of learning. This week the children have been able to show the fantastic progress they have made and begun to plan and write their stories using acts of kindness and their friends in class. A friendly reminder that all children should come to school with a healthy (fruit and yogurt) snack and please label their property to prevent it getting lost or taken home by the wrong person as these accidents can happen! The children had a fantastic day celebrating Pudsey and thinking about others around the world. Have a wonderful weekend, please keep up reading at home it is showing fantastic results!

Dosbarth 3 - Bendedig Dosbarth Tri! This week you have been writing your stories and have wowed us with your sounding out and writing ability. You have also been working to develop your weighing skills this week and have measuring the mass of objects. We kindly thank you for your donations for children in need. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantasteg Week Dosbarth 4/5. This week we have been practicing our Christmas concert and we cannot wait to show you our efforts already. We have been looking at our designs in order to create something for Christmas but using our recycling materials. Thank you for your donations with Children in Need the children looked fantastic! Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Diolch yn fawr for supporting Children in Need the children looked amazing in their pyjamas, jumpers and all things Pudsey related. We are starting to plan our Christmas craft in class, and we would appreciate any donations like old decorations, pinecones, ribbon, bows, candles (battery operated if possible) to support the children in completing this. Have a lovely weekend and continue to read their home reading books and return them to school so that we can change them.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - What a lovely, busy week in year 4 celebrating World Kindness Day and Children in Need. Some excellent work in your topic books and lots of lovely discussions. The classes have loved taking part in the music sessions with DJ Susie. Thank you! Thanks also to everyone for your donations to Children in Need. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all back in the classroom on Monday,

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn blwyddyn 5 for all your hard work this week! They have enjoyed reading and plotting coordinates in maths and learning about the different elements in music and are going to try and create their own musical pieces. Can I remind pupils about home reading books coming back regularly, and weekly spellings. Have a great weekend! See you Monday.

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - 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. We have completed a science investigation and understand why our pulse rates increase when we exercise. 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	90.5
4	94	95.8
5	94	92.1
6	93	92.9
7	95	89.8
8	95	94.5
9	95	93.7
10	93	91.2
11	93	92.7
12	95	91.3
13	95	94.2

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School