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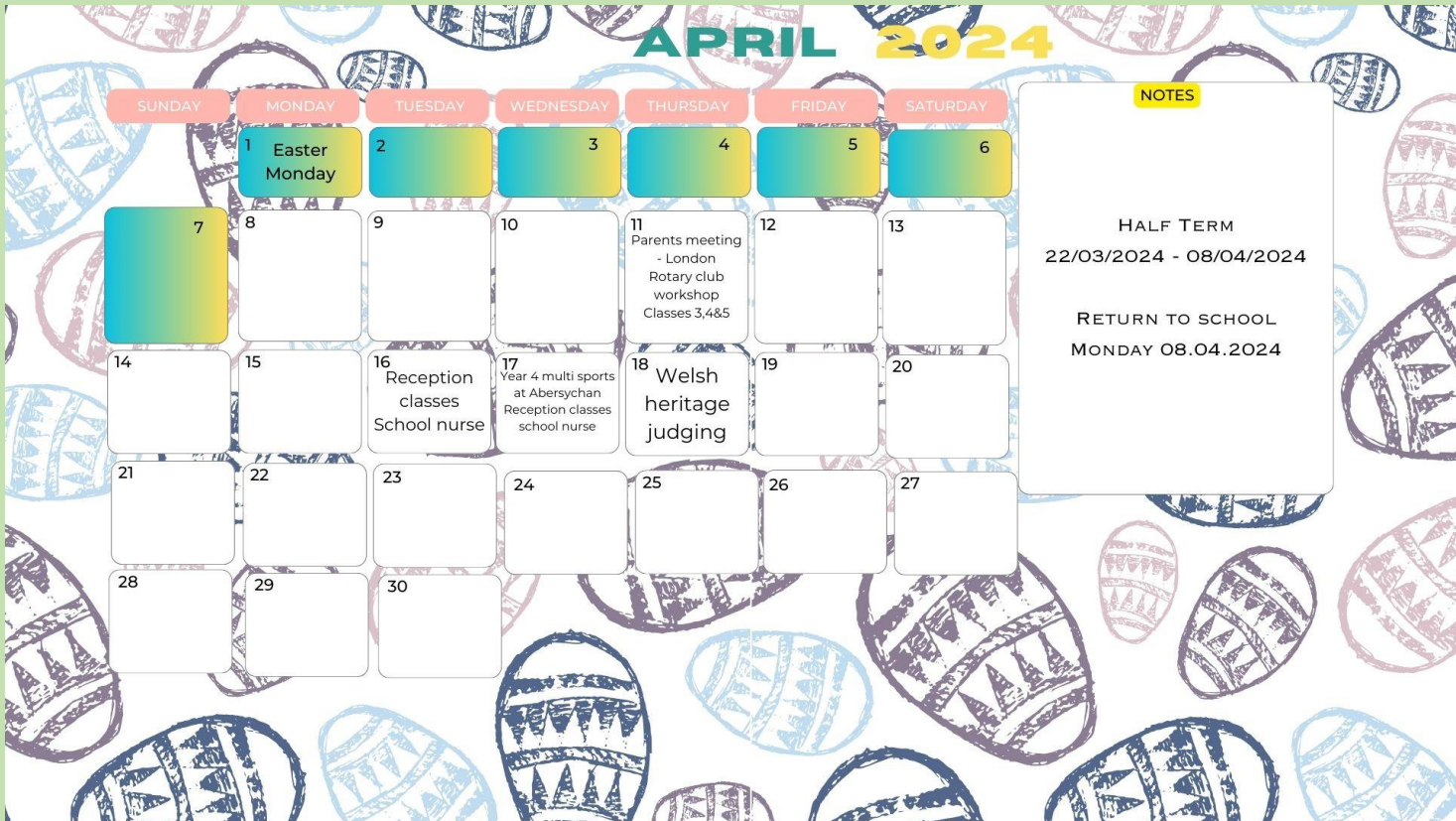
Diary dates

INSET DAYS
Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

April Diary



Hearing Screening for Reception Pupils

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board offers a hearing screen for all Reception Children in Primary School, this will take place in school on 16th & 17th April 2024. Please click on the link below for more information and to opt out of the hearing screen should you wish to.

The ABUHB School Nursing Team will soon be visiting school to test the vision and measure the growth of children in reception year. This is called the School Entry Review (SER). For more information about the SER and to view our privacy policy please visit: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/hospitals/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/school-entry-review/>

Bydd Tîm Nyrsio Ysgol ABUHB yn ymweld â'r ysgol yn fuan i brofi llygaid a mesur twf plant yn y dosbarth derbyn. Gelwir hyn yn Adolygiad Mynediad i'r Ysgol (AMY). I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am yr AMY ac i weld ein polisi preifatrwydd, ewch

i: <https://bipab.gig.cymru/ysbytai/gwasanaethau-gofal-iechyd-plant/nyrsio-ysgol/adolygiad-wrth-ddechraur-ysgol/>

Wow Travel

Please can parents & carers complete the following questionnaire below:

<https://getinvolved.torfaen.gov.uk/garnteg-primary-active-travel-school-plan-parents-survey>

***Remember children can earn a different badge each month if they use Active Travel to school at least once a week for that month. This includes park and stride whereby you park the car and walk part of way to school. This includes parking in Millennium Hall carpark and walking.**

Holidays taken in Term Time



We have noticed a rise in the number of unauthorised absences and holidays taken by students. We would like to remind you that our school follows the Torfaen Fixed Penalty Notice policy. Please note that this policy applies to unauthorised holidays and a fine can be issued once your child returns to school.

Please can we also ask that if your child has a Medical/Dental/Optician etc appointment during school time, that the appointment card or letter is given to the office to copy. Thank

you.

Maths Challenge at Abersychan

This week we took teams to Abersychan to take part in a cluster maths school challenge. All the pupils were fabulous and we have 2 teams in the finals. Good luck in the finals in a few weeks time!

Amser Snac Meithrin - Nursery Snack Time

We believe that eating together is a very valuable experience for our Nursery pupils at Garnteg Primary School, and an opportunity for them to sit together at a table and try new foods. We offer a healthy snack, where the pupils can sit together with friends, pour themselves a drink of water

or milk and have a 'bite to eat' before returning to their learning and play. We promote pupil's oral health through snack, talking to the pupils about how food and drink affect our teeth as is part of the health and wellbeing curriculum.

We ask for a contribution of £5 per term, made payable via parent pay. Please can any outstanding contributions and the £5 contribution for the Summer Term be made by **Monday 15th April 2024**. Many thanks for your continued support.

Punctuality to school – pupil lateness


5 minutes late each day = 3 days of teaching lost
 10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days of teaching lost
 15 minutes late each day = 10 days of teaching lost
 20 minutes late each day = 13 days of teaching lost
 30 minutes late each day = 19 days of teaching lost




DID YOU KNOW?

Morning registration is at 9:00, please can any pupils arriving after this time be taken to the office by an adult.

Summer Menu - Next Week is Week 2



Why not try our Salad Bar?

Pick one: baguette, tortilla wrap or jacket potato
 Pick two: ham, turkey, cheese, tuna or egg
 variety of salad and baked beans
 As an alternative to the dessert - fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

Keep your eye out for the new menu bars coming to school!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Artic Roll and Fruit Cocktail	Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins
Week 2	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Diced potatoes and Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Beef Meatballs or Plant Based Balls (Ve) Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Fruit Jelly and Cream	Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Served with Potato Wedges, Side Salad or Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit
Week 3	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans or peas Strawberry Whirl with Fruit Cocktail	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Artic Roll and Peaches	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly and a Milk Drink	Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Savoury Rice, Naan Bread & Veg 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

V Vegetarian. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for Vegetarians. Jelly and Trifle are not suitable for vegetarians. Fruit and yogurt are always available.
 Ve Vegan. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for vegans with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding. Fruit is available daily as a dessert option, and flapjack where it appears above. A fully vegan menu is available on request.

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details

April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024
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Safeguarding and Data protection

We have been informed that some images and videos of pupils are being shared on social media from concerts and events without permission. As the data controller, we kindly request that you take control of these images and only share pictures of your own child. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 18th - 22nd March 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 97 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 12 Mrs Lee who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 97.9% **WELL DONE!** **DA IAWN!**

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - All April starters PM - All April starters	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Easton
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Tyler	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Madison
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Ryan	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Kaiden
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Megan	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Leyla
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Elliot	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Mariella
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Cohan	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Shay
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Archie	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Emily

Nursery - What an ardderchog first week back Meithrin have had! We have had such a lovely start to the summer term and getting to know our new friends and finding out our likes and dislikes. Meithrin have been asking their friends 'Ble rwyd ti'n bwy? and finding out where we live. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig Derbyn we are so excited to be back in school for the summer term and our topics 'Here we are' and 'Ty a Fi'. This week the children have set their targets and used their ideas to decide on our learning goals for the last term of Reception wow! Please make sure to check your children's bags for sign up letters as lots showed interest for P.E Games and Yoga club which we are starting this term. In Reception the children are excited to embrace the outdoors and start planting in our allotment areas. Please can we ask any parents and carers for any spare seasonal donations of seeds or bulbs as the children are excited at the opportunity to grow their own!

Dosbarth 3 - Gwaith wow Dosbarth Tri! You have had a fantastic first week back and are continuing with our topic 'Fy ardal i' to complete our science experiment based on conveyor belts. The children have also started to discuss our upcoming topic for the remainder of the summer term 'Bywyd iach, Meddwl iach'. The children have decided on what they would like to see in the areas and what we would like to learn about! We hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to welcoming you back next week.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Welcome back Dosbarth 4+5! Da iawn for a wonderful start to the summer term and our new topic, 'Bywd i feddwl'. The children have been discussing their knowledge of food this week, collecting data about our favourite foods and sharing our ideas for our summer learning. We're excited to explore lots of recipes, cultures, chefs and food production! The children have been sent home today with a new learning log for this new summer topic. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Well what an amazing start to our Summer Term. The children have been working hard on an exciting project linked to Wales called 'Our culture Through Sculpture.' They have been creative with their models as well as using lots of literacy and numeracy skills with research and presenting data that was collected. A polite reminder that our PE days are Monday's and Friday's-please can the children bring appropriate clothing and footwear for these days as will be spending time in the outdoors. The children are excited to learn things about the Olympic games now and in the past as part our new topic 'Higher, Faster, Stronger-Together.' The children will be bringing home a new learning log activity sheet to be completed-we can't wait to see what the children produce.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Wow! Ardderchog blwyddyn pedwar - what a fantastic start to our Summer term. You have all been working so hard on our "Culture for Sculpture project" and researching all about Aneurin Bevan. **Just a reminder that on Tuesday 16th April we have our Multi-sports event at Abersychan. Children to wear sports wear (no rugby or football boots)**

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - A fantastic start to the Summer Term, arddechog Blwyddyn 5! You have all worked hard creating your masterpieces and research for our 'Culture to Sculpture' project with fantastic results. You have all enjoyed carrying out different science investigations and sharing your findings. We are looking forward to starting our new topic 'Imagine Gardens' next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What an amazing start to your last term at Garnteg Year 6. You have all worked so hard with your World War 2 competitions about Blenheim Bomber and Llanerch colliery. We are really looking forward to starting our new topic 'Empowered' soon too. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School