



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

September 2024

Good Afternoon,

Welcome to this month's Frongoch Update where we share more detail of what has been happening in Ysgol Frongoch.

Pupil Voice Groups:

The Pupil Voice groups will be selected by the end of this week as the pupils have been busy preparing a piece of persuasive writing in preparation for selection. All pupils have the opportunity, if they wish, to put themselves forward for one of the pupil voice group representative roles

Dates for the Diary:

(Any new or amended dates will be added in red)

Wed 2 nd Oct	Cross Country - Ruthin
Thurs 3 rd Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-10am/Hello Yellow Non-Uniform
Fri 4 th Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 11 th Oct	Year 3 Denbighshire Music Cooperative Workshop
Mon 14 th Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 17 th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 25 th Oct	School finishes for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	School opens for pupils.
Thurs 19 th Dec	School closes for pupils for Christmas
Fri 20 th Dec	Staff training day



SDP Priorities:

This year's priorities for School Development at Ysgol Frongoch are:

Priority 1 – Ensure teaching provides appropriate challenge for pupils and that feedback helps them improve their work.

SLT have met to look at a selection of pupils' books to monitor progression throughout school and across the various year groups and abilities. There was clear evidence of progression and pupils were given various opportunities to cover the skills taught. There was evidence of some purple pen opportunities for pupils to review and edit their work and we hope to see more of this as the year progresses.

Priority 2 – Ensure teachers provide pupils with a range of learning opportunities to enrich their learning.

All teaching staff attended Outdoor learning and play training on the first Staff training Day, led by Playtime Revolution. Further training is scheduled for TAs and an action plan has been generated to move forward with this at Ysgol Frongoch. Requests have been made on the weekly newsletter for various items to be donated to support our outdoor learning and play.

Priority 3 – Develop pupils' Welsh speaking skills throughout school.

All teaching staff attended Cluster training, led by Gareth Williams, on the use of Helpwr Heddiw and C'mon Cymraeg in the classroom. C'mon Cymraeg will be delivered in all classes to promote the use of Cymraeg throughout school.

Priority 4 – Improve attendance of pupils who are persistently absent.

Absences of persistent absentees are being even more closely monitored this year. Persistent absence is seen as any child with an attendance of less than 90%.

Attendance will be discussed at the upcoming Parent evening sessions and Attendance Support Plans may be put in place for individual children.

Attendance - Priority 4

Please find below our attendance figures for this month. Just a reminder to email or phone the school office if your child is away from school for any reason.



Target School Attendance	School Attendance to date
94.0%	95.5%

REMEMBER punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please try to ensure your child arrives in school for 8:45am



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Curriculum for Wales – AOLEs and the 4 purpose characters

Healthy Henri – faces and overcomes challenges

Year 6 Bikeability Course

All the Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to participate in Level 1 and 2 of the Denbighshire Leisure Bikeability course. The course aims to teach the pupils how to ride their bikes safely on the road, being courteous to other road users whilst keeping themselves safe, and the importance of keeping their bikes well maintained and roadworthy. They were given the opportunity to practise their signals and manoeuvre safely on the roads around the area local to school, with the guidance of the DLL trainers.



Creative Celyn – takes sensible risks

Year 6 Dangerpoint trip

Year 6 ventured to Dangerpoint in Talacre to learn about keeping themselves safe within their homes and local community. They learned about the importance of road safety and what to do in an emergency situation. The children enjoyed the day and they represented Ysgol Frongoch superbly.



Ethical Erin – learns about other cultures

Year 3 Author Visit

Year 3 welcomed author Nvmah Morris into school as part of their 'Around the world' topic. She delivered a workshop based around her book 'Post Office travels'. The children shared their story predictions with Nvmah and gave her some inspiration for future stories.

Governor feedback

The Governing Body AGM has not yet been held, however it is scheduled for the coming weeks. In the meantime, various teaching staff members have been inviting their allocated AOLE Governor in to school to meet with them and update them on their plans for the year ahead, updating their AOLE action plans accordingly.

PTA/Fundraising in Ysgol Frongoch

There has been very little in the way of fundraising over the initial few weeks of term as we have all settled in to our new classes. However, we have hosted the Scholastic Book fair which raised £399.60. This means that school will receive a total of £99.90 to spend on books that we feel will benefit the pupils of Ysgol Frongoch.

We are also extremely grateful for the donation of house plants, which enabled us to host a small after-school plant sale which raised a further £62 towards school funds – every penny counts!

As a school we have also registered for the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme so please continue to donate to school if you shop at Asda.

Frongoch in the Community

All the pupils had the opportunity to virtually join Denbighshire Music Cooperative along with several schools from our Cluster to participate in a Music workshop, 'Make some noise'. The children enjoyed guessing the songs that were being performed and joining in with various numbers.

It was great to see so many of our pupils and parents in attendance at the Denbigh High School Open Evening on 19th September. The pupils had the opportunity to have a tour of the various departments in the school and gain an insight to life in Secondary school. Year 6 parents, do not forget to apply for your child's Secondary School placement by 4th November 2024.

Mr Thomas took a group of Year 5 and 6 boys to Ruthin to play in the Urdd Football tournament and the boys played exceptionally well, reaching the Quarter finals where they lost 1 nil to the eventual winners. Da iawn pawb!