



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

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Annwyl rhieni

A busy and productive week here at Frongoch! We are half way through the first half term and it's great to see the pupils learning, both inside and outside of the classroom. The weather is starting to turn Autumnal and therefore we would encourage all children to come prepared for school with their coat. We always try to make sure the children have some fresh air during the day, even if there is some rain around!

School Priorities 2025-26

This year we have 3 main school priorities:

- To develop the independence of pupils, allowing them to apply their skills across the curriculum.
- Ensure teaching challenges pupils of all abilities across all areas of the curriculum.
- Develop pupils' Welsh speaking skills, particularly higher up the school to work towards T2.

Denbigh Food Bank

We will again be collecting food for Denbigh Food Bank this term. Urgently needed food items are listed below:

- Tinned Fruit [400gms]
- Fruit juices
- Tinned tomatoes
- UHT milk [1 litre]
- Tinned potatoes or Packets mash
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Noodles
- Biscuits
- Pasta sauces

Parents evening

We have two available evenings this year- Monday 13th October and Tuesday 14th October. The slots are filling up quickly. If you have not already contacted the school office to book a slot, please do so as soon as possible. The purpose of this Parent evening is for the class teacher, parent/ carer to discuss individual children's progress so far this term. It is also an opportunity to discuss attendance and any other relevant information which may impact on your child's learning.

Dates for the Diary:

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| Fri 10 th Oct | Hello Yellow [Young minds] charity day |
| Mon 13 th / Tue 14 th Oct | Parent Evenings |
| Thur 23 rd Oct | Autumn film festival |
| Fri 24 th Oct | Half term begins |

URDD Football tournament

This week we took two boys football teams to the URDD Football tournament at Ruthin Football club. Both teams played exceptionally well and their behaviour was equally as good. Our B team came 3rd in their group. Our A team won their group before losing in the Semi Final to the eventual winners. Huge congratulations to both teams and we hope to have more competitions and friendly matches in the coming months.

Pupil Voice

Mrs Gwen took our House Captains to Eirianfa this Wednesday to support their Intergenerational Sports Day. Our House captains have been supporting Eirianfa during their Dementia Friends sessions since we returned in September. As always, our House captains were a pleasure to take and represented the school exceptionally well whilst supporting members of our community.

URDD

Again this year, we will be entering as many competitions as possible, including URDD competitions. We ask for each child to be members of the URDD- parents can pay and sign their child/ren on to the URDD by following the links on the URDD website: <https://www.urdd.cymru>

Pick up/ drop offs

Thanks to all parents/carers who use the side car park [Llys Gwydyr] to drop off and pick up their child/ren. This is helping to keep our children safe. The staff car park [front of school] is for staff only. Our Year 6 children have also designed and put up reminder posters in the area to remind parents/ carers not to park in the staff car park.

Named Clothing

Please can we remind all parents/ carers to label their child's clothing. Even at this early point in the term, we are already stock piling jumpers and coats!

Hello Yellow Day [Young Minds]

Next Friday, 10th October, is Hello Yellow day and we will again be supporting this event which helps raise money for Young Minds- a mental health charity for children, young people and their families. We will be encouraging children to wear anything yellow and to also have a crazy hair day too! We will ask for a £1 donation and the proceeds will be split between Young Minds and the school which will allow the school to purchase further resources to support own Nurture programme.

Attendance

Attendance remains a priority for Frongoch and we will share our target school attendance and also our current attendance here



Target School Attendance

94.2%

School Attendance to date

94.8%

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