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Friday 07th March 2025

Annwyl Rhieni

Croeso nol- Welcome back! It has been lovely to see everyone back this week and we have even managed to get onto the school fields at Lunchtimes, which is always great for everyone!

Denbigh Cluster Eisteddfod

As you know, we took lots of children over to Denbigh High School on the last day before half term to take part in individual and group competitions. It was great to see our children perform so well and their Welsh Oracy skills have improved greatly this year already.

During the course of the morning, the winners of the creative competitions were also announced and they received individual certificates and/or other prizes if they were placed in the top 3. Huge well done to everyone who participated and made the Cluster Eisteddfod such a success again this year. Da iawn pawb!

St Davids Day parade

On Monday, we took our Criw Cymraeg pupil voice group to take part in the St David's day parade in Denbigh. They had a very enjoyable morning and represented the school in an exemplary way. They paraded through town alongside lots of other pupils from various local schools before meeting some infamous Welsh characters at the Town Hall. Gwych!

World Book Day

Thanks to everyone who donated books to our book stall yesterday- we had plenty of books being given new homes and this is a great way to reuse such precious books, whilst also raising funds to improve our provision for reading in school. Many pupils chose to dress up for the occasion of World Book Day and we had many fantastic characters from various books. It was great to see the time and effort so many had put in. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed and for the staff who organised another special day here at Frongoch. All pupils should have received their World Book Day token from their class teacher which enables them to receive a free book or £1 off another book of their choice.

Parents evening and Mid-Year reports

Meeting slots are filling up very quickly for both of our Parent Evenings- Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th of March. Both evenings will run from 3.15pm until 5.35pm. It is expected that every child's parent/s will



make the effort to come in and discuss their child's progress with the class teacher as close collaboration between school, parents and child leads to better outcomes for the child.

These Parent evenings are arranged to discuss primarily your child's mid-year report which highlights their progress so far this academic year. Mid-year reports are written by both teacher/s and child/ren and reports directly on what each child is doing well and what their targets are moving forward for the rest of the year.

Please note that staff will not be able to offer a telephone call/ online call instead of the face to face meeting due to time constraints on both evenings.

ALNCO Meeting

During the Parent evenings the school's ALNCO, Ms Gregory, will be available for meetings with parents/carers who wish to discuss their child's ALN needs. To arrange a meeting, please contact the school office and a convenient time slot will be arranged.

New Menu

Just before half term, the new Menu from Denbighshire County Council Catering Department was shared with all parents/carers.

The new menu is now in place and we have already finished Week 1 of the menu.

We have clarified with the catering department and the daily options are:

Hot meal 1

Hot meal 2, apart from Monday Week 1 Menu, is likely to be Vegetarian option.

Jacket potato with beans and/or cheese

Rolls/ Wraps/ Sandwiches with either tuna, cheese or ham

Salad and vegetable option

Dessert

Drink [water or milk]

We appreciate the new menu will take some time to become the new normal and to assist the Catering staff we ask that you discuss your child's choices before they come to school. Once they have given their choice to their class teacher, the catering department will not be able to change this at lunchtime itself, as quantities are made based on choices provided. We appreciate any feedback which you may have. We can then share this feedback with the Catering department at DCC.

With very best wishes

Dylan Thomas

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