



# Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

October 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Annwyl rhieni

This half term has flown by it seems! It has been an incredibly busy and productive half term with pupils being given lots of opportunities across so many areas of their school lives. Before closing for the Autumn half term break we always take time to remind the children of how to enjoy this time of year, whilst also staying safe and respecting our community. More details below about what we reminded our children about.

## 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.

## Pumpkin Carving competition

Wow! This year we had the most entries that we've ever had to the pumpkin carving competition! It was great to see how creative everyone had been. Congratulations to Kate from Blwyddyn 3, Jenson from Blwyddyn 4, Seren from Blwyddyn 5 and Keira from Blwyddyn 6 who won the overall competition for their year groups. Keira was overall champion for the whole school too! Da iawn pawb.

## Behaviour rewards- Green card winners!

Congratulations to both Jacob and Rosie who won our Green card competition in September and October respectively. They each received a £15 Amazon gift card voucher- great to see so many names in the green box!

## Parent and Child Maths session

It was great to see so many parents/ carers join their child/ren yesterday for our 4 basic number operation Parent/ child workshop. It was fantastic to see Mr Griffiths and members of the Senedd encourage parents/ carers to 'Have a go' with their child/ren. Hopefully, sessions like this will allow parents/ carers an insight into how to help their child with their learning, and also have some fun in doing so!

We plan on having further Parent and child sessions during the rest of the year.

## Dates for the Diary:

Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term begins
Mon 03 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	First day back after half term
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 Chester Zoo Visit
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	No school for children- Staff Training day

## Governors update

We had our first Full Governing Body meeting last week and a new Chair was elected- congratulations to Mrs McCloskey-Jones on her appointment. Mr M Jones continues as Vice Chair. Welcome also to Miss Homer who has become our latest Parent Governor. Please note that there remains a Parent Governor vacancy – please contact the office if you are interested.

## Halloween Film evening

Many thanks to everyone who helped make last night's film night so successful. It was great to see so many having made so much effort with their choice of clothing! In total, £670 was raised!! Amazing effort by everyone!

## Exciting news!

This morning, during service, I shared with all of the children that we will finally be having our new Adventure Playground this academic year [hopefully early in 2026]. We have been raising money for this with various Friends of Frongoch events for many years and Denbighshire County Council have confirmed this term that they will help meet the costs for the removal of the old adventure playground and the installation of a new adventure playground! Thanks to everyone who has helped raise money over the last few years to enable this to happen.

On a similar note, Friends of Frongoch are always on the lookout for parents/carers who can offer their services for various events during the course of the year. As all parents/ carers are already a Friend of Frongoch simply by being a parent/ carer of a child here simply contact the office if you wish to volunteer your time for any upcoming events.

## Halloween and Firework night

We regularly discuss everyone's responsibility in terms of keeping safe here at Frongoch, as part of everyday life. We have specifically reminded the children this week about staying safe during Trick or Treating and Firework evenings by following these simple rules:

### Trick or Treating in Denbigh

- Supervised by a sensible adult
- Knock only on doors of friends/family and people who are celebrating Halloween
- Behave in an appropriate manner, at all times

### Firework/Bonfire night

- Go to an organised event if possible
- Only adults to touch fireworks
- Report if you find any fireworks anywhere
- Behave in an appropriate manner, at all times

## 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

94.6%

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