



# Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

November 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Annwyl rhieni

Another busy week has flown by at Frongoch and we are fully in the Festive swing now with carols and activities galore. Dates for the shows have been shared and we look forward to seeing parents/carers and family friends at our upcoming shows. Similarly to last week's newsletter, please can we remind all parents/ carers to update the office if they have any new contact details, including addresses and/or phone numbers.

### 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.

### Adventure Playground update

Our Senedd members have been looking at the options and have now decided on the equipment that they want for their new adventure playground.

We had to ensure that the parallel bars were fitted in somewhere in the final design and they have now been allocated a space!

The design has been sent to the relevant parties and we hope that work to remove the old Adventure playground will start just before the Christmas holidays, or very soon after- depending on the weather.

Diolch to our Senedd members for their work and for choosing the final, improved design!

### Parent and Child Reading session

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November we are hosting a Parent/Child session focussing on Reading. Mrs Jones, along with Senedd helpers, will show parents how we teach Reading in a fun, hands on session with a paned a cacen/ bisgedi! Parents/ carers and other family members attending will be able to 'Have a go' with their child! Similar to Macmillan coffee morning and the Maths session last month-we ask Yr 3+4 parents to arrive between 9 - 9.30am and Yr 5+6 parents between 9.30 - 10am please.

### Dates for the Diary:

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	No school for children- Staff Training day
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 Residential Parent Information evening
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 Drumming workshop
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent and Child Reading session
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Jumper Swap day

### 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

94.7%

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

### Year 3 Xplore Trip

On Thursday, our wonderful Blwyddyn 3 pupils went to Xplore Science Discovery Centre in Wrexham, to take part in numerous Science based activities. The children were an absolute credit to Ysgol Frongoch and their parents with their behaviour and participation.

### Year 4 Residential Trip Information evening

Year 4 staff have arranged another parent information evening next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm. This will give parents an opportunity to ask any questions and discuss any concerns they may have for the trip.

### Christmas Jumper swap day

Our Christmas Jumper Swap day is next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November. This has traditionally been well received as it allows for Christmas Jumpers to be shared with others- ensuring value for money and also in keeping with us trying to improve sustainability here at Frongoch. If you any Christmas Jumpers which you no longer need at home, please send them in next Friday if they would be suitable for any of our children.

### Adverse weather


As ever, we will always try to ensure Frongoch remains open. However, if for any reason we need to close the school we will aim to do this as early as possible to allow as much time as possible for parents/carers to make arrangements for their children. The safety of the children will always be the priority when making these decisions and I thank you in advance for your continued support.

If we were to close then the decision would be cascaded to local media. However, the first place for parents to check is Denbighshire County Council's web page and this will show which schools in Denbighshire are closed.

We would also attempt to make contact with parents/carers via our Seesaw app. To this end, we would ask all parents/carers to please ensure you have your Seesaw app up to date on your mobile device/s.

### Estyn Interim Inspection Visit

As you know, Estyn visited Frongoch on the 5<sup>th</sup> November to carry out an Interim Visit. The full letter of their findings can be found on their website and we have also attached it with this Newsletter. The visit was a very positive experience and the letter highlights the good work which goes on here at Frongoch on a daily basis, between our wonderful staff and fantastic children. Da iawn pawb!



# *Dyddiadau Rhagfyr* *December Dates*

*Christmas  
Jumper Swap  
Shop:*  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November.

*Christmas  
Dinner Day:*  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
December.

*Christmas Craft a  
Caffi Cymraeg  
Afternoon.*  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 2-4pm.  
Craft will cost £3.

## *Christmas Shows:*

- Year 3: 9am and 2pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- Year 4: 9am and 2pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- Year 5&6: 9am and 2pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December and 9am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## *Christmas Party Days:*

- Year 3: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 4: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- Year 5&6: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## *Christmas Jumper Days:*

- Christmas Dinner Day.
- Christmas Show Days.
- Christmas Party Days.
- Every Friday in December.

## *Christmas Raffle:*

Every week in December the children will have the chance to buy raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning prizes.

50p a strip.

New week, new tickets needed.

## *Design a Tree Decoration:*

£2 Entry.

To be in by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Prizes to be won.

