



# Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

December 05<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Annwyl rhieni

We are truly in the festive spirit here at Frongoch and I would like to thank all the wonderful staff who helped decorate the school at the end of last week, and the beginning of this week, making the school look so great. The Christmas shows are taking place next week and most parents/carers have already told us which shows they will be attending. Huge thanks for this as this allows us to plan ahead in terms of seating arrangements and capacity.

### 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.

### Year 3 and 4 visits to St Mary's Church

It is 150 years since the Church of St Mary, in Lenten Pool, was consecrated and both Year 3 and Year 4 children have joined in with their celebrations by visiting the Church this week. The children had the opportunity to look around the church, ask questions and listen to the organ being played. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was lovely to have such positive feedback regarding the children's behaviour. The church have extended a warm welcome to all to attend any of the upcoming services at the church over the festive period.

### Christmas Craft and Caffi Cymraeg Afternoon

On the last Thursday before we break up, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we are hosting a Christmas Craft and Caffi Cymraeg afternoon here at Frongoch. Parents/ carers are encouraged to attend and buy their child's Christmas Craft. At the same time, some of our Senedd members will be hosting a Caffi Cymraeg where there will be tea/ coffee and cakes/ biscuits available for a donation. We will be encouraging everyone to be speaking Welsh to develop their use of everyday Welsh! We look forward to welcoming you all!

### Dates for the Diary:

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	New Christmas Raffle Begins
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas shows- see separate letter with exact date/time
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3 Christmas Party
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Christmas Party
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5/6 Christmas Party

### Christmas Dinner

Yesterday was our Christmas Dinner day here in school and it was great to have everyone, staff and pupils, enjoying the meal together in the canteen. The meal was lovely and we would like to extend our thanks to the Kitchen staff for all their hard work in preparing and serving the food; not just yesterday, but all year round.

### Christmas gifts for staff

We always appreciate any cards /gifts from children and families but again this year we are aware of rising living costs. Rather than buying cards or gifts we are encouraging families to make a card and we would be delighted to see any money going towards any local charities.

### 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. 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.

### Christmas Shows

As mentioned above our Christmas Shows take place next week. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that everyone will enjoy their shows. We look forward to welcoming you all next week and, as we always do before each show, we ask all visitors who are watching the show to ensure we give the children every opportunity to be able to perform to their best by:

- Turning their mobile phones to silent
  - Minimising the noise level when the children are performing
- We also ask that any pictures/ videos taken are not shared on social media as we do have some children / families who do not wish to be on any social media platforms.

As you know, we do not charge for any of the Christmas shows as we appreciate how difficult this time of year is for many in terms of financial pressures. Any money which is donated will go towards purchasing props and so on for future shows.

### 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