



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

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Annwyl rhieni

A busy week here at Frongoch, with yet again many opportunities for the children across all areas of school life! Next week is the last week before half term and time seems to have flown by since we returned from the Christmas Holidays.

Next week we will be sending out your child's termly reports. After receiving feedback from Parents, we are now going to be sharing termly reports which will summarise your child's progress to date. These will be supported by Parents' Evenings to discuss any progress or concerns further.

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

This week, Playquest have been working incredibly hard to remove our old adventure playground and to prepare and install the new adventure playground.

The installation is now complete and they now just need a dry day to mix and put down the flooring. They are hopeful that Monday next week will be the day for this to happen. Needless to say that we are all crossing our fingers for a dry Monday! The children have been superb whilst there has been some disruption to the playground.

Parent and Child Reading session- feedback

As you know, last week we hosted our Parent and Child Reading session and it was great to yet again see so many parents/ carers attend! Mrs Jones, Miss Taylor and members of the Senedd had various activities prepared and it was great to share how we teach various aspects of reading here at Frongoch, from Phonics to Higher order reading skills. A feedback form has also been sent to all parents/carers [including those who could not attend] – please take the time to complete the very short questionnaire to allow us to further improve our provision! Diolch i pawb!

Dates for the Diary:

Tues 10 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Thur 12 th Feb	Girls TAG rugby [URDD]
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half term.
Fri 27 th Feb	Staff Training Day - no pupils

Termly Reports

As mentioned above, after reviewing how we communicate with parents/carers and having reviewed feedback received from parents/carers we will now be trialling Termly reports.

The aim of these reports is to give children and parents/carers a simple overview of how well their child is progressing as a learner in all areas of school life. The reports use a simple traffic light colour coding system which allows everyone to know which areas of school life are going really well [Green], which areas are making progress [Yellow] and which areas need to improve [Orange]. It is hoped that these termly reports will further improve communication between school and parents/carers in terms of parents/carers being fully informed of how well their child is doing at school.

Sports hall Competition

Today, our Year 5 and 6 Sports hall team have taken part in the Vale of Clwyd competition at Myddelton College. They all performed exceptionally well and, as always, made the school very proud of them! Our girls team came 4th overall and our boys team came 3rd! Ardderchog!!

URDD Girls TAG rugby competition

Next week it is the turn of our Girls TAG rugby team to take part in the URDD competition at Rhyll Rugby Club. We hope the weather is kind to us and wish the girls well next Thursday! Pob lwc!

Parent Governor Vacancy

Last night we had our Spring term Full Governing Body meeting. We have a parent vacancy at the moment and if you are a parent/carer of a child at Frongoch and you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please contact the school office for a nomination form.

If we have more than 1 nomination, we will hold a vote and the parent/carer with most votes will be invited to become a Parent governor here at Frongoch.

The role of governor will include at least 1 meeting every half term- usually on a Thursday evening. Governors are also invited into school during school hours to speak with children, staff and leaders to allow for the effective Governance of the school. Governors play a vital role in helping to improve schools and at Frongoch we have a very effective and welcoming Governing body already established.

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

94.1%

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