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Hwyl, Rhagorol, Cyfoethogi Dysgwyr

Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 19th April 2024
Dydd Gwener 19 Ebrill 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

Croeso yn ol / Welcome back! It has been so lovely hearing about what the children got up to over the Easter holidays and it seems as if we have hit the ground running. It has been a busy start to the term with the children being involved with learning dances for the Cadi Ha, BSL and the Fox Parry Football tournament, all of these are fantastic experiences for our pupils.

I would also like to remind you all that we are in Tesco Mold so please can you collect as many blue tokens as you can!

On our school website under key information there is a new area for you to explore. Please click on Wellbeing where you will see our approach to Mental Health and Well-being as well as ways to improve our own mental health and well-being. Mr Goodwin is our well being lead and if you have any questions or suggestions you can contact him via his email GoodminJ52@hwbcymru.net

Parking

Could we please ask parents to not park in the D at pick up or drop off. The high school bus uses the D to turn to pick up and drop off the high school children safely. Thank you.

Governors

On behalf of the Governing Body I am very pleased to announce that we have 2 new Parent Governors: Mrs Caroline Conway and Ms Nina Garrett both of whom currently have children in Foundation.



We currently have a vacancy for a clerk on our governing body. Training and guidance is provided for this role. If you are interested in this position or have any questions please contact the school office via email: yfmail@hwbcymru.net or phone on 01352 740197.

School Residentials

Just a reminder from the letters that were sent out at the beginning of the academic year the due dates for the instalment for all the junior residentials.

Year 3 Kingswood – 16th – 17th May

Instalment	Due Date	Amount
2 nd	29/02/24	£40.00
Final	30/03/24	£49.00

Year 4 & 5 Plas Menai 19th -21st June

Instalment	Due Date	Amount
2 nd	29/02/24	£57.50
Final	29/03/24	£57.50

Year 6 London – 15th – 17th July

Instalment	Due Date	Amount
2 nd	01/03/24	£75.00
3 rd	12/04/24	£75.00
Final	24/05/24	£80.00

Could you please ensure payment for all instalments are made by the final payment date. If you are unable to make payment by the final due date please contact Mrs Walker.

After School Club

Forms for this term have been sent out. Please can you complete and return to school with payment by Wednesday April 24th unless you have already done so.



After School Club's next event promises to be a good one, please see poster above.

Breakfast Club

All information relating to our Breakfast Club can be found on our website, under Wraparound Care.

School Uniform

Thank you for your support in sending your children to school with the correct school uniform (Tuesday-Thursday), your children look so smart and ready to work.

I do encourage you all to follow our school uniform code and ensure your child's hair if long is tied back and to refrain from wearing nail varnish.

For school uniform:

- [Ysgol y Foel – My Clothing](#)
My Clothing is currently offering 10% of all purchases for school uniform up to 17/02/2024. Please use YSGOLMYC10 at checkout.
- Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists – Mold.

Attendance

- If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before the side gate is closed. Please visit [Exclusion Period for Common Infections \(August 2023\) English](#) where you will find current guidance.

Attendance is compulsory from Reception.



Attendance data for up to 10th April 2024

Class	Percentage of attendance
Dosbarth Famau	94.11%
Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	95.49%
Overall	94.90%

As a school we strive to ensure our attendance is monitored and your support with this is appreciated.

Class Information

Foundation Learners

Our theme this term is I Can Build and we will be using the story The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.

Reading

Reading Books can be brought in when they are finished or on a Friday.

At our Parent's Evening we showed you how to upload your child reading on Seesaw, please will you try and upload your child reading this week please.

Spelling

If your child is in a RWI group with Miss Edwards, Mr Goodwin or Mrs Lewis you will be provided with your spelling list every Monday. Spelling tests will be every Friday.

New words issued weekly.

Spelling Shed activities will also be uploaded for the children in these groups also.

Maths

Our focus next week will be Time.

Topic



Our focus will be on Materials, Sacred Buildings and Buildings in the Community.

8 – 11 Learners

Our topic will be I can build. Our topic will start with looking at buildings and structures within the local area and Wales.

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Maths – Year 5 and 6 will focus on Decimals, Percentages, Fractions, Ratio and Probability. Years 3 and 4 will focus on Fractions, Decimals, Rounding to the nearest 10/100 and shape.

Homework

The children will be set homework each Monday to be returned the following Monday. This will alternate between maths and literacy. This term the literacy homework focus will be on punctuation and grammar.

Year 6 pupils homework will not be returned as it is being collected as evidence. If there are a number of errors Miss Taylor will return the homework for the pupil to have another look over the activity.

Year 3 and 4 pupils need to continue to learn their Timestables and they will be tested every Monday.

PTA

Summer Term – Treasure Hunt and Summer Social – I believe a questionnaire will be handed to parents to see which date will be the most popular, but know this will happen in June.

Please look out for posts on the PTA Facebook page if you are a member, school newsletters, website and posters.

All events will be offered to the wider community of Cilcaïn, hopefully raising as much money as we can to spend on our children here at Ysgol Y Foel.



Dates for the Diary (provisional)

Date	Event/ Activity
22/4/24	BSL for Years 3-6
23/4/24	First Experiences (Theatr Clwyd) Years 3 and 4 – Details have been sent
25/4/24	Cadi Ha practice
26/4/24	Year 6 visit to Mold Alun
28/4/24	Cadi Ha – Tower Gardens Holywell – Details to follow
02/05/2024	Years 2/3/4 – Elwyn Owen Cup
10/05/2024	PC Mark to Visit the School
16/05/24	Year 5&6 Rural Mold Athletics Festival
06/06/24	Our reading Dog Barney will be at Asda Queensferry from 11am-3pm

Residential Dates

Year 3 – Kingswood Thursday 16th May 2024 to Friday 17th May 2024

Year 4 and 5 – Plas Menai 19th June to 21st June 2024

Year 6 – London Monday 15th July 2024 to Wednesday 17th July 2024

Please also check out our website, as the calendar is updated weekly. There are instructions on how to subscribe to the calendar on the web page.

School Lunches

All pupils are now eligible for a free school meal.

Please could we remind all parents that lunches can now be ordered via school gateway. Lunches can be pre-booked up to three weeks in advance. Could you please ensure that any outstanding lunch balances that are due to Newydd are paid at your earliest convenience.



The lunch menu can still be found on the school website. Please see link below:

<https://www.ysgolyfoel.org/lunch-menu/>

Mrs Walker
Acting Headteacher