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**Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 14th Mawrth 2025
Dydd Gwener Mawrth 14, 2025**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

There has been so much going on, last week was Welsh week which culminated with our Eisteddfod on Friday. It really was a huge celebration of our children and our school looks amazing with all their wonderful work.

I am also pleased to announce that children from Year 1-6 will be performing with Cor Cilcain here at school on April 10th with doors opening from 6.15 pm and the concert starting at 6.30pm. This promises to be an excellent event and I can confirm that the children will be singing with the choir for two songs an absolute fantastic opportunity for our children, you will receive further information in the coming weeks.

Parents Evening will be taking place in school next Tuesday and all appointment times have been sent out. If you are unable to make the time allotted to you please contact the school office and we will do our best to offer you an alternative time.

Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk on our Governing Body. Training and guidance are provided for this role. If you are interested in either of these positions or have any questions please contact the school office via email: yfmail@hwbcymru.net or phone on 01352 740197.

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 our website where you will find current guidance under **Parents and Carers, Sickness and Attendance**.

Attendance is compulsory from Reception.



Attendance data for up to 14.3.25:

Class	Percentage of attendance
Dosbarth Famau	94.31%
Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	93.22%
Overall	93.77%

As a school we strive to ensure our attendance is monitored and your support with this is appreciated. Attendance is a National priority and having met with our designated Education Welfare Officer whose role it is to monitor our attendance and take action if your child's attendance is below 92%.

Please can you ensure that you either phone 01352 740197 or email the office on yfmail@hwbcymru.net to inform us if your child/ren are not attending school by 9:00am, a reason needs to be provided and when they are likely to return to school. We provide this information to Welsh Government and County Council. If you do not ring in we have to report it as unauthorised.

Class Information

3-7 Learners

Reading

All children from Reception to Year 2 receive a reading book. Children will be heard reading throughout the week and provided with a new reading book every Thursday, please can reading books be returned on Monday.

Spelling Year 1 and 2

Spellings are sent home with your child on Thursday. Please practice spelling the word verbally and allow time for your child to practice writing them. The children will have their spelling test on Monday.

Maths

Our focus will begin with Division before moving onto Capacity and Measure.



Topic

Our work will continue to be inspired from the book “What makes a me” by Ben Faulks.

Our work will cover various aspects of what makes them special and unique.

The children will also be finding out about the Welsh nurse Betsi Cadwalder before moving on to Where does our food come from?

8-11 Learners

Reading

Children must bring their reading book in everyday and this includes their reading record.

In our Literacy lessons our focus will be non-chronological reports and infographics.

Maths

This half term we will continue to build on our understanding of Multiplication and Division, as well as looking at Shape, Space and Measure.

Topic

“What makes a me” the focus will be Diet, Health and Disease.

Homework

The children will be set homework each Monday to be returned the following Monday. This will alternate between numeracy and literacy activities.

Spelling will be uploaded onto SeeSaw on a Monday and their test will be on a Friday.

Timetables will be sent home on a Monday to be tested the following Monday.

PE

This half term PE will take place on a Wednesday for 8-11 Learners. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

3-7 Learners will continue to have Motivational Monday.

8-11 Learners will have Outdoor Learning on Friday. During their Outdoor Learning session it is important that all children have a change of footwear with them.

Clubs

Mrs Lewis - Book Club on Fridays for Years 3 – 6

Miss Taylor - “Brick Club” on Mondays for Years 3-6

Both clubs take place during lunchtime and I thank both members of staff for providing their time so the children can have these experiences.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be invoiced on weekly basis on school gateway, please log in and check each week.

Reminder that Breakfast club is open from:

7:45am to 8:15am This is charged at £1.50 per child

8:15am to 8:45am – Free

If your child arrives before 8:15am they will be charged as per time entered on the register.

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

After School Club

After school club will run every day from 3:20pm to 5:20pm

An increase to the cost of provision was issued on 10/12/25, and has been updated on our website under wraparound care.

Adhoc sees the greatest increase to £8 per session.

After School Club is a non-profitable organisation, which working families rely on. Please do your best to support this valuable service.

Our next After School Club event will take place on April 7th. It promises to be “eggsiting”

Weekly Music Lessons

Weekly piano lessons are held every Tuesday morning from 10am. If your child is interested in music lessons, please follow this link:

[Schools | Theatr Clwyd \(theatrclwyd.com\)](https://theatrclwyd.com)

PTA

The PTA will meet next week on Wednesday 19th March. Everyone is welcome. I know we have a very full agenda and I will inform you of our PTA plans in the next Newsletter.



Residentials

Year 3 Residential to Boreatton Park 3rd April – 4th April

Due Date	Amount
10/01/25	£40.00
28/02/25	£15.32

Year 4&5 Residential to Plas Menai 21st May to 23rd May

Due Date	Amount
04/11/24	£50.00
21/02/25	£58.50
21/03/25	£58.55

Year 6 Residential to London 30th April to 2nd May

Due Date	Amount
21/02/25	£80.00
21/03/25	£80.00

Please ensure instalments are paid on time. We have to meet the companies T&C's and pay our instalments by the due dates.

Website/ Calendar

Please subscribe to our website, by subscribing you will receive notifications of updates to our website. Don't forget to subscribe to our calendar as well. This has all the dates of events, residentials etc. to subscribe to our calendar go to www.ysgolyfoel.org click on the full calendar on the right-hand side and follow the instructions at the bottom of the page.



Dates for the Diary (provisional)

Date	Event/ Activity
18/3/25	Parents Evening – Letters sent home
27/3/25	PTA – Mother’s Day surprises TBC
3/4/25 – 4/4/25	Year 3 Kingswood
7/4/25	After School Club event
9/4/25	Celebration Assembly – details to follow
10/4/25	An evening of song with Cor Cilcain and the pupils of Ysgol Y Foel
11/4/25	School closes for Easter
28/4/25	Staff Training Day
29/04/25	School Opens to Children
30/4/25	Year 6 London

Mrs Walker
Acting Headteacher