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Fun, Outstanding, Enriched Learners
Hwyl, Rhagorol, Cyfoethogi Dysgwyr

Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 24th October 2025
Dydd Gwener Hydref 24, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

Well done. We made it! What an exceptionally busy, but enjoyable half term. The last two weeks have been ones of celebration. It was lovely to catch up with so many of you at Parents evening and celebrate the successes of the children. They really are all trying their best and give their all to the daily life of the school. Our Harvest Festival was a treat, celebrating the importance of the Harvest and of course how it has been celebrated for hundreds of years. It is a nerve wracking occasion for some, standing in front of an audience but the children did so well. Thanks to your donations we raised over £137 on refreshments. We also had an amazing collection of cereal for The Foodbank.

Our Foundation Learners have a tidy new outdoor area thanks to our parent helpers last week. They now have a new mud kitchen and water tray too. These items were bought with a voucher that we won as a school. We are just waiting for the sand tray to arrive.

The Open The Book celebration in St Mary's church was such a pleasant evening and the children who acted out the Story of Ruth did really well. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join us. We also enjoyed a rather wet walk to the pumpkin patch and had great fun choosing our pumpkins. This is a gift from the school to the children so we hope you enjoy them. A big thank you to Bethan who runs the pumpkin patch. We are hoping to do much more work with her in the future. Lastly, The Halloween Disco! What can I say, the decorations were outstanding this year and created a great spooky atmosphere. What a great success the games, dancing and food were and a super end to the half term.

The children have enjoyed their first half term of Jigsaw learning about 'Being me in my world,' After half term the theme is 'Celebrating Difference.' The focus for the first 2 weeks is,

Accept that everyone is different and Include others when working and playing

We have another busy term ahead of us on our return and of course the run down to Christmas.



I hope you manage to have a restful half term and enjoy some family time. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs O'Neill

Governors

Parent Governor Update

We are pleased to announce that **Mr Tang** has been elected as our new **Parent Governor**. We look forward to working with him as part of our Governing Body and thank all parents who took part in the election.

We are also in desperate need of a clerk to the governing body. Please contact myself or Mrs Watts for more information.

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 22/10/25:

Class	Percentage of attendance
Dosbarth Famau	95.22%
Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	97.23%
Overall	96.35%

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.

3-7 learners

In Maths we will continue to work on Number and place value and will be using money in our toy shop.

In Topic we will continue to learn about toys and the story of Dogger.

In literacy we will be writing some letters as well as our Christmas Lists!

8-11 Learners – Cereal Boxes Needed

We will be building Tudor houses as part of our Topic, and we need empty cereal boxes to use as the base for our creations.

If you have any at home, please send them in the first week back.
Any size cereal box will do — the more, the better!

Homework

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

A Google Classroom has been set for the next two weeks.

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.

When we return we will continue to read Treason and the children will be writing playscripts.
In Maths we will be concentrating on times tables, written multiplication and division and some work on length.

PE

8-11 learners PE will be on a Friday
3-7 Learners will be on Friday



Forest School

Whole school will have Outdoor Learning on Thursday. During their Outdoor Learning session it is important that all children have a change of footwear with them. Please ensure you send your child in appropriate clothing. **This means NO Shorts as we often kneel by the fire and in the bushes. Remember Forest School can be messy – wear old clothes!**

Breakfast Club/ Out of School Club

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

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, residential 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
24/10/2025	School closes for half term
03/11/2025	School opens to children
11/11/2025	Remembrance Day
13/11/2025	Tempest Photography – individual and sibling photos
13/11/25	Dodgeball Festival
14/11/2025	Children in Need
20/11/25	Indoor Athletics
27/11/25	Year 5&6 Transition Day at Mold Alun
27/11/25	Netball Festival
04/12/2025	Reception to Year 6 – Theatr Clwyd – Christmas panto.



	Flu Vaccinations from 1pm
9/12/25	Christmas Concerts and Fair times TBC
11/12/2025	Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/2025	School closes for Christmas
19/12/2025	Staff training day
05/01/2026	Staff training day
06/01/2026	School opens to children
12/02/2026	School closes for half term
13/02/2026	Staff training day
26/02/2026, 27/02/2026	Year 3 Residential – Conway Centre
27/03/2026	School Closes for Easter
13/04/2026	School opens to children
22/04/2026, 23/04/2026 & 24/04/2026	Year 6 – London Residential
29/04/2026 ,30/04/2026 & 01/05/2026	Year 4&5 – Plas Menai Residential
22/05/2026	School closes for half term
01/06/2026	School opens to children
17/07/2026	School closes for summer