



Dreaming, believing, succeeding together

Tachwedd/November 2024

Neges gan Mrs Williams / Message from Mrs Williams

We came back to school after a lovely half term and we had a special visitor. Pudsey started his tour of North Wales with his Roadshow! On the 15th November we wore our Pudsey and spotty clothes to school and raised £247.50. Thank you all for your kindness.



It's been a cold November and the children have loved exploring all the ice!!!! Christmas concert practises are in full swing and the glitter is everywhere! I am so excited to watch Meithrin and Derbyn present "A Wriggly Nativity" and watch the "Amser Sioe" with a hot chocolate for Blwyddyn 1 a 2. Remember to buy your tickets on ParentPay!

We have had lots of visitors this term and the feedback we have had has been very positive. The children have been amazing as always and have made me feel incredibly proud that I get to be Headteacher for a little while. Ysgol y Foryd is definitely the Best School in the World!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

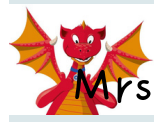
Cyngor Ysgol

The Cyngor Ysgol have been busy helping with lots of jobs in school, helping Pudsey, helping the Blwyddyn 1 children at amser cinio, sharing information around school. Diolch Cyngor Ysgol. Our next meeting will be 7th January 2024



Criw Cymraeg

Brawddeg yr wythnos will be introduced to the whole school Dydd Llun. The Criw Cymraeg will post a message on dojo to help all the parents to say the phrase of the week.



Mrs N Williams has given each class a challenge to complete "Cymraeg ar dy dafod" which is 10 targets of how confident each class is at using familiar phrases around school - lwc dda.

Eco Superstars

The Eco Superstars have been reminding children, staff and parents that we are now recycling batteries as part of the Nation wide competition so don't forget to send them in to school!!!



PTA

As parents of children in Ysgol y Foryd, you are all automatically a part of the PTA. We have an active group of parents who attend the meetings and are always ready to get together to think of ideas and to organise events to bring in much needed funds.

We started off the year with a fabulous PTA Bingo which raised £338.09 - WOW!!!!!!

The PTA will be organising a Christmas raffle during the Christmas concerts - so remember to bring cash with you! We will be drawing the Christmas raffle on the 18th December.

If you have any ideas

<https://padlet.com/ysgoloforydhappynews/pta-how-can-we-raise-funds-for-ysgol-y-foryd-5tdhvp8w9rk25ay5>



The Smallest Things
PREMATURE BABY CHARITY



Prem Aware School Award

Please remember to complete the questionnaire or book in for a meeting to discuss so that we can move towards becoming a Prem Aware School. I appreciate that this is a sensitive topic but please take some time to share the information as this will help us provide the support your child needs as they move through school and in to the Juniors. Diolch yn fawr. Any questions, please email pennaeth@yforyd.conwy.sch.uk or pop in for a chat!

Please remember to pay Snack Money: £7.00 for this half term 20.12.24



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Message from Mrs Maher

It's been a busy month here at Y Foryd. It's been great to see you all coming to school every day and some great improvements in attendance too. Please remember if you are struggling at all with regard to attendance and punctuality, please remember to come and see me and we can make a plan moving forward.

Some exciting things will be happening in the New Year:
Mum's Club in January and a Paediatric First Aid's course in January

LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENT - Ty Mawr Winter Wonderland -exciting activities and entertainment for everyone. Join them this weekend for a magical experience. with North Pole Switch on - Friday 6.30pm, meet festive friends, Christmas markets, ice ring, carol concert (Saturday 3.30pm) and much more!!! Check out their Facebook page Ty Mawr Holiday Park for more information.



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

As a school we have a duty of care to all of our children and families to ensure safeguarding procedures are in place.

There are so many statistics surrounding safeguarding.

Over 800,000 children in England and Wales were thought to have experienced domestic abuse in 2023. Domestic abuse can have a lasting impact on children. Support is available at <https://thehideout.org.uk/>.

We are all here to support you and ensure that you are getting the correct support for yourselves and your family.

Child protection and safeguarding at Ysgol y Foryd



Mrs Hannah Williams
Acting Head teacher
Designated safeguarding person



Mrs Anwen Maher
Family Liaison Officer
(deputy) Designated safeguarding person

<p>School Designated Safeguarding Person (lead) Mrs Hannah Williams Contact 01745 351892 pennaeth@yforyd.conwy.sch.uk</p> <p>Designated Safeguarding Person (deputy) Mrs Anwen Maher Contact 01745 351892</p> <p>Designated Governors for Child Protection 1) Ms Joanne Matthews 2)</p>	<p>Local Authority Education Welfare Officer Mrs Sian Pinneau Contact 01492 515013</p> <p>Education Improvement Service Officer Mrs Kate Richards</p> <p>School Attendance and welfare officer Mrs Helen Taylor Contact 01745 832287</p> <p>Police child protection Contact 101</p>
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DID YOU KNOW.....

In conjunction with North Wales Police Ysgol Y Foryd is part of a national initiative, known as 'Encompass', to support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. Encompass aims for a school to be alerted of a child's exposure to domestic abuse as early as possible so to enable immediate support. This is a valuable initiative that means we can help and support our pupils and their families when they need us most. You can find out more information on the Encompass website - <https://www.operationencompass.org>

