

What have been our successes during 2019/2020

We can look back at a successful but difficult year here at Penmorfa. At the beginning of the year we set ourselves targets for improvements and we have seen progress. These targets however will be carried over to this academic year as we were unable to complete everything because of the closure of schools on March 20th due to the coronavirus pandemic.

To introduce the new ALN reform.

A cluster action group has been created to support the implementation of ALN Reform. ALNCO has attended DCC meetings and training throughout the year relevant to the New Reforms to keep abreast of developments. One-page profiles evident for all pupils. KS2 pupils are Autism superheroes and new staff have completed ASD training.

Continue with the implementation of the New Curriculum

Many staff meetings, workshops and training have taken place to continue to move forward. New planning books have been created for each progression step and were disseminated to staff prior to the school closure due to COVID-19. New Mission logs have been created. During the school closure, members of staff have created AoLE overviews for Progression Steps 1, 2 and 3 in Mathematics and Numeracy, Health and Well-being and Science and Technology. In addition to this, a yearly plan of activities has been created for outdoor learning for KS2 and projects have been created to aid transition from Yr 3 to Yr 4.

To improve the use of IT throughout the school

During lockdown pupils have been given the opportunity to develop aspects of the DCF. Teachers have become aware with the functionality of the seesaw app and will roll this out to parents. Staff have completed tutorial clips relating to 'Google for Education'. TAs and HLTAs have been upskilled with IT tasks. Teaching staff have been up skilled with their use of IT eg using TEAMS in order to collaborate.

To further improve Welsh across the school.

Year 3 enjoyed a successful visit to Glan Llyn. All classes had a Welsh Mascot and introductory assembly. Criw Cymraeg began work on an 'Wal Graffiti' to go under the shelter in the quad. Urdd club was established and some children entered the Urdd Eisteddfod but unfortunately this did not take place due to covid.

School's Opportunity for Sport

The Governors are asked to report on the provision made by the school for pupils to participate in sport. In addition to the 2 hours of physical exercise/PE sessions each week for all classes, this year, pupils have taken part in the following local competitions and events: Rhyl & Prestatyn rugby, football matches, swimming and 6cross county in which our girls' won the overall competition. Unfortunately due to covid all competitions and events planned for the summer term were cancelled. Numerous sports clubs which have taken place weekly include: 4. rugby; netball; football for boys and girls and cross country.

School's Term Dates 2020-2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Planning Day—Tuesday 1st Sept

Planning Day—Wednesday 2nd Sept

School opens for year 6 pupils—Thursday 3rd Sept

School opens for all pupils—Friday 4th Sept

Half term close—Friday 23rd Oct

School opens for pupils —Monday 2nd November

School closes for Christmas—Friday 18th Dec

SPRING TERM 2021

Staff Training Day—Monday 4th Jan

School reopens—Tuesday 5th Jan

Half term close—Friday 12th Feb

School reopens—Monday 22nd Feb

School closes for Easter—Friday 26th March

SUMMER TERM 2021

School reopens—Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday—Monday 3rd May

Half term close—Friday 28th May

School reopens—Monday 7th June

Staff Training Day—Monday 28th June

Staff Training Day—Monday 5th July

School closes for Summer—Friday 16th July

Staff Training Day—Monday 19th July

Staff Training Day—Tuesday 20th July

Statutory Information

We are an English medium school and have completed the Healthy Schools Award. 6

toilet blocks, 1 disabled toilet and 4 staff toilets. These are cleaned daily by our caretaker and cleaners.

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Making the Most of Everyone

Annual Report to Parents 2019-2020

All Governing Bodies are required to produce an annual report to parents. This is a summary report, however a full report is available on request. An annual parents' meeting can also be held to discuss this report however, due to the current pandemic this would have to be done via an online platform this year.

Any parents either wishing to see the full report or request an annual parents' meeting, please enquire at the office or contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Janet Jones.

We must send a huge that you to the PTA who work tirelessly to raise money for our pupils to have the many extras they get.

A message from the Chair

As a governing body we are proud to present the report to parents of Ysgol Penmorfa. With the Covid pandemic, this has been a very challenging year for everyone. Earlier in the year the staff had to reach all our children in their homes with online teaching, later in the year getting the school covid safe to welcome the children back into school. The cleaning staff did and are continuing to do a great job keeping the school as safe and clean as possible. The school has had lots of improvement carried out over the summer break, this is still on going and I hope when the school opens fully you will be able to appreciate the changes. The headteacher has arranged for the hardstanding area of the school grounds to be increased to give the children more room to play, this will be completed in the new year.

We are constantly working to improve the building and grounds, because we think it is important that the children are taught in a pleasant environment. It had been so good to have the children back in school and meeting up with their classmates, we have a huge responsibility to make things as normal as possible for them and keep them safe. I thank the headteacher and staff for all their hard work and dedication.

The school appreciates the support from parents and the wider family; it truly makes a difference.

Janet Jones
Chair of Governors



School's Performance Data

Here are the school results at the end of Year 2 and 6 for 2019/20. Whilst pupils progress at different rates, a typical pupil at the end of year 2 will reach Outcome 5 and at the end of year 6 will reach Level 4 and the table below shows the % of pupils achieving at least that level in the core subjects. No pupils failed to register due to absence or other reason or were dis-applied. Obviously, due to the Covid schools closed in March and many targeted groups and interventions were unable to take place which would have impacted on results and would have made a significant difference. Please also note that Wales data is last year pre Covid.

Year 6	School 2020	Wales 2019
English	77%	89.7%
Maths	84.2%	90.7%
Science	84.2%	90.8%
CSI (Level 4)	77%	87.8%
Year 2	School 2019	Wales 2019
LLC	69.6%	82%
Maths	67.9%	84.7%
PSD	94.6%	92.2%
FPI (Outcome 5)	69.9%	80%

Here is a list of our Parent Governors as stands in September 2020.

Ms Talitha Brown

Mr Geraint Parry

There are currently 2 vacancies for parent governors

Other Governors of our school include:

Mrs Janet Jones (Community) CHAIR

Mr Adrian West (Community) VICE CHAIR

Mr John Jones (Community)

Cllr Peter Duffy (Minor Authority)

Mrs Suzy Clarkson (LEA)

Mr Mark Dakeyne (LEA)

Mr Peter Dopp (LEA)

Mrs Nicola Hambridge (Teacher)

Mrs Emma Millward (Staff)

Mrs. Sharon Davies (Headteacher)

Mrs. Jill Lloyd (Clerk)

School's Achievements 2019-2020

It is impossible to list all the events and activities of the year, however, here is a selection:

- Residential visits to Glan Llyn, Pentrellyncymmer and Nant BH for years 3, 4, 5 and 6;
- Educational day visits include Imperial War Museum in Manchester, MEN as part of Young Voices.
- Community work has included working with , Prestatyn, Prestatyn Town Council, Choir attended town events, transition work with Prestatyn High School; Items for Prestatyn Food-bank; regular visits from PC Mel, Reverend Ash and Open the Book
- Visiting performances from Key Strings music and Don't Touch Tell;
- Achieved Phase 3 of Healthy Schools and continued Phase 4;
- Many clubs weekly including art, voice box, choir, football, cookery club and rugby.

Pupil Deprivation Grant

The PDG is a Welsh Government initiative that aims to provide financial support for the main areas of national priorities for schools:

The school's FSM population was 28% (114 pupils)

The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2019 to March 2020 was £ 114,300

The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation:

Literacy and numeracy support

Staff to run various intervention programmes across the school: Nurture sessions, Lego resilience, life skills, Forest school, ELSA, Drawing and Talking, Unearthing, catch up, ALN groups, SALT, Read, Write inc and behaviour support.

School's Attendance Data

Attendance data for last academic year is as follows:

Whole School Attendance = 93.31%

Authorised Absences = 5.83%

Unauthorised Absences = 0.86%