

What have been our successes during 2021/2022

We can look back at a successful but another difficult year at Penmorfa due to the continued pressures of Covid 19. At the beginning of the year however, we set ourselves targets for improvements and we have seen progress in all areas.

Implementation of new literacy programme (RWInc) to raise standards in reading and writing across the school.

All staff have been trained in RWInc. Literacy books have been monitored and there was a consistent approach to RWInc being delivered across the school. Half termly RWInc assessments have been carried out and a provision has been offered to provide 1:1 tuition for targeted pupils in the afternoon. Talk for teaching has taken place, which has given staff the opportunity to observe and share good practice from RWInc sessions. Data has been tracked to ensure progress. Class teachers have been collaborating with schools in the cluster and are continually developing.

Implementation of WRM to raise standards of maths and numeracy across the school.

All staff completed White Rose Maths Training and resources were ordered and distributed across the school. The teaching of both fluency and reasoning has been developed across the school. Talk for Teaching took place to support professional development. Digital trackers for WRM have been developed and data is analysed to ensure progress. Pupils are using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to solve maths problems and have access to a variety of resources in the classroom. Staff are using small steps to inform planning and these are recorded on weekly plans.

To continue with the implementation of the New Curriculum

Cluster planning meetings have taken place for each year group to discuss big questions, delivery approaches and planning documentation. Planning documents were finalised. All pupils are showing individual progress in their own way. Lots of good work has been done this year on curriculum enhancement days and visits.

School's Term Dates 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Staff Training Day—Thursday 1st Sept

Staff Training Day—Friday 2nd Sept

School opens for all pupils—Monday 5th Sept

Half term close—Friday 28th Oct

School opens for pupils—Monday 7th November

School closes for Christmas—Friday 23rd Dec

SPRING TERM 2021

School reopens—Monday 9th Jan

Half term close—Friday 17th Feb

Staff Training Day—Monday 27th Feb

School opens for pupils—Tuesday 28th Feb

School closes for Easter—Friday 31st March

SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff Training Day—Monday 17th April

School opens for pupils—Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May

Half term close—Friday 26th May

School reopens—Monday 5th June

School closes for Summer—Wednesday 19th July

Staff Training Day—Thursday 20th July

Statutory Information

We are an English medium school and have completed the

Healthy Schools Award.

There are 8 toilet blocks, 6 of which have recently been refurbished, 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 2021-2022

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.

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.

A message from the Chair

As a governing body we are proud to present the report to parents of Ysgol Penmorfa. It is good to report that the children have been able to return to school full-time after all the disruption due to the Covid Pandemic. The Headteacher and staff have worked hard to mitigate the long term affect of the disruption to their education.

The absence of children in the school has enabled work to be carried out to the school building to enhance the learning environment for them to work and play in. New cabins have been added for a work shop, animal welfare, and horticulture. The canopies added round the building are proving very popular for outdoor learning.

Recently I attended the Year 6 leaving concert; the children enacted a wonderful production of 'Mamma Mia'. it was so great to have the parents/guardians and family members back in the hall.

I would like to thank parents/guardians for all your support to the school, it is appreciated. Working together we can achieve great things for our children

We are all set for a new academic year.

Janet Jones (Chair of Governors)

School's Attendance Data

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Welsh Government made the decision to not collect Attendance data, therefore the School will not publish this information as part of the report.

School's Opportunity for Sport

The Governors are asked to report on the provision made by the school for pupils to participate in sport. All pupils have 2 hours of physical exercise/PE sessions each week in all classes and years 5 and 6 have had swimming sessions. We have participated in the following sporting events: football, cross country, rugby, cricket and rounders. Extra curricular clubs have also been offered for boys football, girls football, cricket, rounders and rugby.

School's Achievements 2021-2022

Since January 2022 we have been able to resume trips and visits to enhance learning. The following opportunities have been offered this year:

- Life Skills sessions
- Forest School sessions;
- Play Rangers to work with groups of children both at playtimes and during the school day.
- PC Manus throughout the year
- Visiting performances from Key Strings music
- Visits to the beach, Morfas and Prestatyn town
- Year 3 visit to Dangerpoint
- Year 1 trip to Seaquarium, Rhyl
- Trip to Young Voices, Manchester
- Residential trip to Nant BH
- Residential trip to Pentrellynycmyr
- Years 1—6 Pantomime at Rhyl, Pavilion
- Years 5 & 6 visit to Xplore science
- Visit to Roman Baths, Prestatyn

Here is a list of our Parent Governors as stands in September 2022.

Mr Geraint Parry
Mrs Kelly Clewett
Mrs Claire Harrison
Mr David Walliker

Other Governors of our school include:
Mrs Janet Jones (Community) CHAIR
Mr Adrian West (Community) VICE CHAIR
Mr John Jones (Community)
Cllr Bob Murray (Minor Authority)
Mrs Lesley Tipping (LEA)
Mr Peter Dop (LEA)
Mrs Nicola Hambridge (Teacher)
Mrs Emma Millward (Staff)
Mrs. Sharon Davies (Headteacher)

SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE DATA

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Welsh Government made the decision to not collect end of year data, therefore the School is unable to present any performance data as part of the report.

Moving forward with the New Curriculum for Wales procedures for assessment and data will change.

However, as a school we have worked hard to develop our own systems to ensure we continue to ensure that every individual child is catered for and makes progress.

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 34% (134 pupils)

The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2021 to March 2022 was £ 152,950.

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,

Curriculum Organisation and Teaching

At Ysgol Penmorfa we support the concept of lifelong learning, recognising that children learn new things every day. We maintain that learning should be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for everyone. Through our teaching we seek to equip children with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to be able to make informed choices about the important things in their lives. We recognise that people learn best in different ways and aim to provide a rich and varied learning environment that supports children in developing their skills and abilities in a range of ways, in order to achieve their full potential.

Through our teaching we aim to develop pupils who are:

- **Ambitious, capable learners**
- **Enterprising, creative contributors**
- **Ethical, informed citizens**
- **Healthy confident individuals.**