



**ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL Y
CORFF LLYWODRAETHOL
AR GYFER Y FLWYDDYN
ACADEMAIDD 2023-2024**

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ANNUAL
REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2023-2024**

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Gair gan Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr - A Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Families

This year has been an example of how a school can come together to deliver not only the statutory requirements but deliver a fit and healthy school for all. We pride ourselves on the “Welshness” of the environment we provide to all our young learners from reception where for most children this is their first immersion into Welsh language to year 6 where we are saying goodbye as they move up to a new phase of their learning.

Implementing the new curriculum has been a focus of teaching and learning this past year and I have been impressed by the dedication and commitment of the staff team to embrace the changes required and work collaboratively with our cluster schools to share effective practices for the benefit of all our communities’ learners. The Senior Leadership Team has given presentations to governors to educate us on what the key areas of learning are under the new curriculum. These have been very informative, and I would like to thank the team on behalf of all governors, for taking the time to do this.

We have invested in delivering to the children our Welsh history and culture through workshops such as Welsh dancing and competing in the Eisteddfod to having the opportunity for the children to be involve in working with S4C. School trips are also important and trips to Llanrgannog and Gilwern outdoor centres where the children learn leadership skills and teamwork.

Staff Development is an integral part of what we do at Ysgol y Fenni we have been supporting 2 graduates this year which in the past has proved to be the best way for Welsh medium teachers to grow and for us to retain once they have qualified.

This year we have bolstered our senior leadership team by welcoming Helen Roberts to the school. Helen has taken the leadership responsibility for Progress step 2 as well as language, the URDD and religious and sex education. We welcome Helen to the school.

We said goodbye to Sarah Louise Spinks this year, Sarah has been an integral part of the administration team for the last 6 years and we wish her the best in her new role.

The governing body and I would like to thank the whole school staff for their dedication, perseverance, professionalism, and enthusiasm in delivering first class education in what can sometimes be a challenging role.

Regards

Michael Pearson

Y Bwrdd Llywodraethol

The Governing Body 2023-2024

Enw / Name	Statws/ Status
Mike Pearson	Cadeirydd/ Chair
Clr: David Hughes Jones	Is – Gadeirydd /Vice Chair AALI /LEA
Rhiannon Davies	Cymunedol/ Community
Dilys Williams	Cymunedol/ Community
David Ray	Cymunedol/ Community
Lowri Jackson	Parent
Kate Ingram	Athro/Teacher
Heidi James	Staff
Lucy Cox	Rhiant/Parent
Sarah Oliver	Pennaeth/Headteacher
Various	Clerc – amrywiol Clark – through LA SLA



Penodir Llywodraethwyr am gyfnod o 4 blynedd. Ar ddiwedd cyfnod ar rhiant lywodraethwr, anfonir llythyr at holl rieni'r disgyblion yn yr ysgol yn gofyn am enwebiadau ar gyfer y lle(oedd) gwag. Governors are appointed for a period of 4 years. At the end of a Parent Governor's term of office all parents are sent a letter asking for nominations for the vacant position (s).

Nifer y seddi gwag presennol ar gyfer Rhiant Lywodraethwyr / Number of current Parent Governor vacancies 2

Dyddiad(au) o sedd(i) (g)wag ar gyfer Rhiant Lywodraethwr sydd i ddod / Date(s) of the upcoming Parent Governor vacancy(ies) 1/6/24

Gellir cysylltu â Chadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr a /neu'r Clerc drwy ffonio'r ysgol.
The Chairperson of Governors and / or Clerk may be contacted by telephoning the school.

Blaenoriaethau y Corff Llywodraethol /Governing Body Priorities 2023-2024

Parhau i gefnogi'r ysgol gyda'r Cwricwlwm Newydd gan gynnwys medrau rhifedd, llythrennedd digidol a lles / Continue to support the school with the New Curriculum including numeracy skills and digital literacy skills and wellbeing.

Cefnogi tîm staff yr ysgol i weithredu'r dyletswyddau statudol a gyflwynwyd drwy Ddeddf Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol a'r Tribiwnlys Addysgol. / Support the school's staff team to implement the statutory duties presented through the Additional Learning Needs Act and the Educational Tribunal.

Parhau i weithio gyda'r Awdurdod Lleol wrth symud i adeilad newydd. / Continue to work with the Local Authority to facilitate move to new premises

Llenwi swyddi gwag Llywodraethwyr ar y Corff Llywodraethol. / To fill vacant positions on the Governing Body

Y Gymraeg / The Welsh Language

Rydym yn ymfalchio yn y ffaith taw Ysgol benodedig Gymraeg yw Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni. Ar wahân i'r Saesneg, sy'n cael ei chyflwyno ym mlwyddyn 3 i 6, mae pob pwnc yn cael ei addysgu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Ni addysgir Saesneg ym mlynnyddoedd Derbyn i Flwyddyn 3. Anogir pob plentyn i ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg bob amser.

We are proud that Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni is a designated Welsh medium primary school. All subjects are taught through the medium of Welsh apart from English, which is taught from Year 3 to 6. English is not taught in Reception - Year 2. All children are encouraged to always use the Welsh language while communicating with both staff and peers.

Presenoldeb Attendance 2023-2024

Presenoldeb/Attendance – 94%

Absenoldebau Awdurdodedig/ Authorised Absences – 6%

Absenoldebau Anawdurdodedig/ Unauthorised Absences – 0.1%

Diarddel Plant / Pupil Exclusions 2023- 2024

Diarddelwyd 2 ddisgybl am gyfanswm o 8 niwrnod

2 pupils were excluded for a total of 8 days



Staff a Dosbarthiadau/Staff and Classes 2023-24

Pennaeth /Headteacher -Sarah Oliver

Dirprwy Benaeth/Deputy Headteacher – Rachel Davies

Arweinydd y Cyfnod Sylfaen/Foundation Phase Leader – Helen Roberts

Arweinydd ADY/ALNCo Leader Dosbarthiadau/Classes – Gemma Hughes

Meithrin/Nursery – Heidi James

Dosbarth Derbyn/Reception – Libby Apperley

Blwyddyn 1 /Year 1 Laura Nuttall

Blwyddyn 2/Year 2 Amelia Davies, Carys Glyn & Ruth Phillips (rhannu swydd – job-share)

Blwyddyn 3/Year 3 Helen Roberts

Blwyddyn 4/Year 4 Rhiannon Leaver-Thomas

Blwyddyn 5/Year 5 Gemma Hughes

Blwyddyn 6/Year 6 Catrin Beech

Cymorthyddion / Learning Support:

Christina Williams

Rhian Young

Helen Morris

Ellie Young

Sharon Evers

Lucy Mathews

Lia Blunsden

Ymyraethau/ Interventions:

Cerys Alan

Georgina Belcher

Amy Dobbins

CPA/PPA

Sam Jones

Gweinyddwyr/Administrators:

Sharon Cole; Sarah-Louise Spinks, Mary Scourfield

Gofalwr/Caretaker:

Paul Blunsden

Y Cwricwlwm, Dysgu ac Addysgu The Curriculum, Teaching and Learning

Mae canllawiau Cwricwlwm i Gymru yn datgan yn glir beth sy'n bwysig wrth ddarparu addysg eang a chytbwys. Gweledigaeth Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni, yw'r pedwar diben, a dyma'r dyhead ar gyfer pob plentyn a pherson ifanc. Wrth wireddu'r rhain, rydym yn gosod disgwyliadau uchel i bawb, yn hyrwyddo lles personol a chenedlaethol, yn herio anwybodaeth a cham wybodaeth, ac yn annog dysgwyr i chwarae eu rhan fel dinasyddion effro a beirniadol.

Cwricwlwm yr ysgol yw popeth mae dysgwyr yn ei brofi ar drywydd y pedwar diben. Mae'n fwy na'r hyn rydyn ni'n ei addysgu yn unig. Mae hefyd yn ymwneud â sut rydyn ni'n ei addysgu ac, yn allweddol, pam ydyn ni'n ei addysgu. Rydym yn addysgu yr agweddau yma trwy y Meysydd Dysgu a Phrofiad sef Iaith a Llythrennedd, Mathemateg a Rhifedd, Iechyd a Lles, Celfyddydau Mynegiannol, Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg a Dyniaethau. Mae hwn wedyn yn adlewyrchu ein gweledigaeth fel Ysgol sef Dysgwn fel teulu, tyfwn fel cymuned.

The Curriculum for Wales guidance is a clear statement of what is important in delivering a broad and balanced education. In Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni the four purposes are the shared vision and aspiration for every child and young person. In fulfilling these, we set high expectations for all, promote individual and national well-being, tackle ignorance and misinformation, and encourage critical and civic engagement. The school's curriculum is everything a learner experiences in pursuit of the four purposes. It is not simply what we teach, but how we teach and crucially, why we teach it. We teach these aspects through the Six Areas of Learning which are Language and Communication, Maths and Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing, Expressive Arts, Science and Technology and Humanities. This all feeds into our vision as a school.

Blwyddyn Ysgol / School Year 2023- 2024

TYMOR	Dechrau Start	Gorffen Finish	Hanner Tymor Half Term
Hydref/Autumn	4/9/23	21/12/23	30/10/23-3/11/23
Gwanwyn/ Spring	9/1/24	25/3/24	12/2/24 – 16/2/24
Haf/ Summer	8/4/24	19/7/24	27/5/24-31/5/24
HMS/INSET	1/9/23 22/12/23 8/1/24 7/5/24 3/6/24		

Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol Additional Learning Needs

Yn unol â pholisi'r ysgol, darperir cefnogaeth ychwanegol i ddisgyblion yn yr ystafell ddosbarth neu cânt eu haddysgu'n unigol neu mewn grwpiau bach. Hefyd rydym yn defnyddio arbenigedd allanol pan fo hynny'n briodol, ac yn cefnogi'r disgyblion gyda Chynllun Datblygu Unigol.

In accordance with the school's policy, additional support is provided to pupils in the classroom, or they are taught individually or in small groups. We also use external expertise when that is appropriate and support the pupils with an Individual Development Plan.

Polisi Amddiffyn Plant / Child Protection Policy

Sail Polisi Amddiffyn Plant yr ysgol yw'r canllawiau cenedlaethol. Yr aelodau o staff penodol ar gyfer amddiffyn plant yw Sarah Oliver, Rachel Davies, Gemma Hughes, Helen Roberts, Kate Ingram Heidi Ames. Mae gan aelod penodol o'r corff llywodraethu Mike Pearson, gyfrifoldeb am oruchwylio prosesau diogelu yr holl ddisgyblion.

The basis of the school's Child Protection Policy is the national guidelines. The members of staff specifically for child protection are Sarah Oliver, Rachel Davies, Gemma Hughes, Helen Roberts, Kate Ingram Heidi Ames. A specific member of the governing body Mike Pearson, has responsibility for overseeing the safeguarding processes of all the pupils.



Polisïau Ysgol / School Policies

Adolygir pob polisi gan y Corff Llywodraethol. Mabwysiadodd neu diweddarodd y Corff Llywodraethol nifer o bolisïau yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd gan gynnwys: Polisi Diogelu Plant, Polisi Ymddygiad, Polisi Iechyd a Diogelwch, Polisi Darpariaeth a Chefnogaeth ar Gyfer Disgyblion ADY, Polisi Atal Bwllo, Polisi Asesu, Polisi Cwricwlwm, Polisi Dysgu ac Addysgu a polisi e-ddiogelwch. Caiff yr holl bolisïau eu hadolygu'n briodol yn dilyn cylch monitro'r ysgol.

All policies are reviewed by the Governing Body. The Governing Body adopted or updated a number of policies during the academic year including Safeguarding Policy, Positive Behaviour Policy, Health and safety Policy, ALN provision and support policy, Bullying Prevention Policy, Assessment Policy, Curriculum Policy, Teaching and Learning Policy and e-safety policy. All policies are reviewed appropriately following the school's monitoring cycle.

Prif Flaenoriaethau Cynllun Datblygu Ysgol School Improvement Plan Priorities 2023-2024

Lles a Meddylfryd Twf, datblygu dysgwyr annibynnol / Wellbeing and Growth Mindset, developing independent learners

Datblygu Medrau Rhifedd - Developing Numeracy Skills

Datblgu Cymhwysedd Digidol Trawsgwricwlaidd / Developing Cross Curricular Digital Competence

Datblygu effaith llais y dysgwr a datblygu Cymreictod ac hunaniaeth - Developing the impact of the learner's voice and developing Welshness and identity

Chwaraeon / Sports

Trwy wersi Addysg Gorfforol anogir disgyblion i ddilyn ffyrdd iach a heini o fyw. Mae gan yr Ysgol athro ymarfer corff sydd yn cymryd holl wersi ymarfer corff y dysgwyr.

Through Physical Education lessons pupils are encouraged to follow healthy and active ways of living. The school has a dedicated PE teacher who teaches all of the school's PE lessons.

Llwyddiannau ac uchafbwyntiau chwaraeon –Sporting successes and highlights

Bl 5 & 6 Cyrraedd rownd derfynol Tennis De Cymru/ SouthWales Tennis Finalists

Bl 3& 4 Rownd derfynol criced De Cymru / South Wales Cricket Finalists

Bl 3& 4 Enillwyr Criced Gwent / Gwent Cricket champions

Bl 5& 6 Enillwyr Criced Lleol / Local cricket Champions

Bl 5& 6 Cyrraedd rownd derfynol Pel Rwyd De Cymru/ SouthWales Netball Finalists

Ymwelwyr â'r Ysgol / Visitors to the School

Enw/ Name	Statws/ Status
Lydia Pocknall	Therapydd Chwarae Play Therapist
James Cording	Seicolegydd Addysg Educational Psychologist
Clwb Cwtsh	Mudiad Meithrin
See How They Learn	Cyngor Sir Fynwy / MCC
Yr Urdd	Clwbiau wythnosol ar ol ysgol Weekly after school clubs
Gethin Page	Clwb clocio wythnosol ar ol ysgol Weekly after school club
Delyth Williams	Partner Gwella Improvement Partner
Gwent Music	Gwersi Offerynol / Grwp telynau/Pibas Instrumental lessons/ Harp group
Sharon Hutchinson	Swyddog Iechyd a Diogelwch Heath and Safety Officer
Wendy Wong	AD Gwasanaethau Pobl / HR People Services
Myfyrwyr TAR PGCE Studants	Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd Cardiff Metropolitan University & Open University
S4C	'Tekkers'
Skirrid Mountain Theatre Productions	Theatr o fewn yr Ysgol x2
Wye Valley project	Addysg amgylcheddol
Up Beat	Prosiect drymio a chlocio - Clwstwr
Renan Kerbiquet	Myfyriwr PHD o Lydaw yn ymchwilio i ieithoedd lleiafrifol PHD student from Brittany researching minority languages

Cydweithio gyda rhieni / Parental links

Mae barn rhieni yn bwysig i lwyddiant a dyfodol Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni! Bydd holiaduron yn cael eu rhoi ar wefan yr ysgol/ar ebost ar gyfer eich sylwadau.

The views of parents are important to the success and the future of Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni! On occasions, parental questionnaires are shared on the school website/shared on email for your comments.

Diwrnodau Agored / Open Days

Mae'r ysgol yn darparu dau ddiwrnod agored i rieni ymweld â'r ysgol er mwyn trafod gwaith a datblygiad eu plant.

Two open days are arranged every school year enabling the class teachers and parent/ guardians to discuss the pupils' work and progress.

Disgyblion Newydd / New Pupils

Yn ystod Tymor yr Hydref cynhelir Noson Groeso - ar gyfer y rhieni. Yn ystod y noson, ceir cyfle i dderbyn gwybodaeth am waith y dosbarth yn ogystal â chyfle i holi'r athrawon perthnasol. Mae'r ysgol wedi darparu cytundebau Ysgol/ Cartref, llawlyfrau, holiadur, ffurflen caniatâd lluniau ar y we i'r disgyblion newydd.

During the Autumn Term, the school invites new parents to school. During these evenings, parents met the new teachers, received information regarding the curriculum and had the opportunity to ask relevant questions. The school prepared and distributed Home School Agreements, handbooks, permission slips for including photos on the internet for the new Nursery and Reception children.

Adroddiadau Datblygiad y Disgybl / Pupil Progress Report

Mae'r disgyblion yn derbyn adroddiad ysgrifenedig manwl yn flynyddol. Hefyd, mae CADY'r ysgol, Gemma Hughes yn cyfarfod â rhieni yn gyson i drafod anghenion eu plant. Os oes angen dod i'r ysgol i drefnu cyfarfod gyda'r athro/athrawes/pennaeth, mae modd cysylltu â'r ysgol i wneud trefniant cyfleus.

Pupils receive detailed written reports once a year. Also, the school's ALNCO, Gemma Hughes, meets with parents throughout the year to discuss pupils' needs and progress. If parents wish to discuss anything with the teachers/head teacher, it is possible to contact the school to arrange a convenient appointment.

Cyfathrebu gyda Rhieni / Communications with Parents

Mae'r ysgol yn cyfathrebu gyda'r rhieni mewn amryw o ffyrdd digidol—Facebook, Instagram, ebyst ac ar wefan yr Ysgol www.ysgolyfenni.co.uk Darperir diweddariad rheolaidd i deuluoedd gan Y Pennaeth drwy gylchlythyr rheolaidd. Mae'r rhain hefyd yn cael eu rhannu gyda llywodraethwyr.

The school communicates digitally with parents via Facebook, email, Instagram and the school website – www.ysgolyfenni.co.uk Darperir diweddariadrheolaidd i deuluoedd gan Y pennaeth drwy gylchlythyr.

A regular update is provided to families by the Headteacher via a newsletter. These are also shared with governors.

Taliadau Ar lein / Online Payments System

System dalu ar-lein yr ysgol ar gyfer digwyddiadau ac ymweliadau ysgol yw parentpay.com–

www.parentpay.com

The school's online payment system for school events and visits is www.parentpay.com

Cyfeillion Y Fenni / Friends of Ysgol y Fenni

Hoffai'r Llywodraethwyr a'r Pennaeth ddiolch i gymuned yr ysgol gyfan am eu cefnogaeth barhaus i sicrhau bod disgyblion Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni yn parhau i ffynnu.

The Governors and Headteacher would like to thank the whole school community for their continuous support to ensure that the pupils of Ysgol Gymraeg Y Fenni continue to thrive.

