

WELCOME TO THE ARGOED HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CROESO I CYLCHLYTHYR YSGOL UWCHRADD ARGOED



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Digwyddiadau / Events

20th March – 24th March 2017

Week 1

Dear Parents/Friends



It was good to see so many Year 9 parents/carers on Tuesday. This is a very exciting time as we head towards the end of the options programme.

We took part in the BBC School Report competition this week; further details will be appearing on the school website shortly. This was a great experience for all involved and I know Miss Moorhead was very happy with the final report, congratulations to all of our budding reporters.

Well done to our Year 11 music pupils who completed their practical moderation pieces today. Pupils also performed at the Local Consortium Concert on Wednesday night. This is a great evening showcasing all the local talent from our primary schools too. The chamber Choir were top quality and the cast from Annie were amazing, we have such talent here at the Argoed High School.

Mrs D Spence
Head Teacher

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



'Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point.'

C. S. Lewis

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Spring Term	
24.3.17	Year 9 Options Return Deadline
This half term	Year 9 & Year 10 Subject Reports
07.04.17	School closes for Pupils
10 – 21 April	School Closed

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

For all our early risers!!

We are now running
'The Breakfast Club'

Come to the canteen to 'fuel up' for
the day ahead.

Open from 8.10am – 8.45am

Tea /Coffee/ Hot Chocolate – 35p

Juice Cuplet – 26p

Toast – 26p

Cereal – 40p

Fruit Pots – 72p

Yoghurt – 72p

Crumpets – 31p

Fresh fruit



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		Chess Club D4 12.30pm-1.10pm	Yr 7 Science Club 12.30 – 1.00 - S3 Clwb yr Urdd Room 14 Homework Club 12.35pm – 1.05pm Room 12		
Afterschool	Homework Club Library 3.10pm – 4.00pm KS3 Book Club Library 3.10pm – 4.00pm	Homework Club Library 3.10pm – 4.00pm	Glee Club 3.10 - 4.00pm. DT Club Room – D2 SCR Parents Club 3.15pm – 4.30pm Homework Club Library 3.10pm – 4.00pm	Band 3.10- 4.00pm. Welsh Bac Catch up sessions 3.10pm – 4.00pm Homework Club Library 3.10pm – 4.00pm	Homework Club Library 3.10pm – 4.00pm

**If you are participating in an after school club
please remember to inform you parents.**



TIMETABLE



DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST (8:15 – 8:45AM)			Gym Gymnasium	Breakfast Club Mr Moss	
LUNCHTIME (12:30 – 1:00PM)	Basketball Sports Hall James Morgans Cheerleading Gymnasium Yen Leung	Gym Gymnasium Miss Bennett Basketball Sports Hall Mr.Smith Fitness and Weights Mr. Hanson	Sports Leaders Room 24 Netball Netball Courts Miss Bennett Badminton Sports Hall Mr. Hanson	Girls Cricket Sports Hall Mr Moss Netball Netball Courts Miss Bennett	Running Club Mr. Hanson
AFTER SCHOOL (3:15 – 4:15PM)	Football Astro Turf Mr Hanson Netball Sports Hall Miss Bennett		Primary School Transition Mr Hanson	Street Dance Gymnasium Robyn Williams MATCH DAY Cricket Sports Hall Chris Moss Rugby Field Mr Hanson	Dodgeball Sports Hall Danny Williams

**ALL CLUBS ARE OPEN TO ALL YEARS GROUPS. WE WELCOME ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE SPORT. FEEL FREE TO JOIN IN!
PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS COMPULSORY FOR PUPILS TO WEAR THEIR FULL PE KIT WHEN TAKING PART IN ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
FOR MORE INFO ON JOINING LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL CONTACT MR MOSS (SPORTS COORDINATOR)**

MATHS POCKET POSTER BOOKS



NEW
THIS
WEEK

Maths pocket poster books can now be collected from Miss Grice at break times or lunch times, from her maths mobile.



Do you know about Caffi Isa? Does your child need computer access after school?

Caffi Isa is a Community Interest Company, sited in the former Mynydd Isa Library. It offers a warm welcome to everyone and is run mainly by volunteers for the benefit of the community. Caffi Isa offers freshly ground coffee, teas and delicious home-baked cakes.

There is room for small children to play, books to browse, borrow and bring back and comfy sofas to sit on. In addition there are a variety of opportunities to volunteer, develop enterprise ideas and run classes or workshops on either a regular or ad hoc basis. We also have two computers with internet access, which are available for use. Many of the facilities here are free or available for a small charge. Please visit us or like our Facebook page: "Caffi Isa and Book Lounge" for more information.

Open: 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday (closed on Tuesday)
9.00am - 1.00pm Saturday



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Year 7 Singing Club
Tuesday 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Glee Club
Wednesday 3.10pm – 4.00pm – all welcome

School Band
Thursday 3.10pm – 4.00pm



REFUEL FOOD COURT

Three week rotational menu for the Argoed Food Hall.
All prices are available on the Flintshire County Council website -
<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Secondary-Schools-Catering-Service.aspx>

Week 1	
Monday	Beef Lasagne - Veg Korma & Rice
Tuesday	Cottage Pie & Veg - Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
Wednesday	Big Breakfast - Vegetable Quiche, Side Salad & Coleslaw
Thursday	Roast Dinner - Vegetable Ciabatta Pizza & Coleslaw
Friday	Fish & Chips - Cheese & Tomato Puff with Salad & Coleslaw

Week 2	
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread - Vegetable Calzone Pizza & Side Salad
Tuesday	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice - Vegetable Moussaka & Garlic Bread
Wednesday	Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables - Tomato & Basil Pasta & Garlic Bread
Thursday	Roast Dinner - Vegetable Jambalaya
Friday	Fish & Chips - Spinach Lasagne & Side Salad

Week 3	
Monday	Beef Pie, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables - Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake
Tuesday	Buffalo Chicken & Wedges - Vegetable Chilli Noodles
Wednesday	Crispy Topped Cumberland Pie & Vegetables - Creamy Mushroom & Garlic Pasta Bake
Thursday	Beef Stew & Dumplings - Cheesy Tortilla Stack
Friday	Fish & Chips - Quorn Chilli & Rice

Week 4	
Monday	Beef Enchiladas & Coleslaw - Vegetable Curry & Rice
Tuesday	Hunters Chicken & Wedges - Mushroom Stroganoff & Rice
Wednesday	Sausage Mash & Beans - Quorn Cottage Pie & Vegetables
Thursday	Sweet Chilli & Chicken Stir Fry - Leek & Potato Bake
Friday	Fish & Chips - Three Cheese, Tuna & Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread

Deli	
Panini	
Hot Wraps	
Garlic & Cheese Ciabatta	
Hot Filled Baguettes	
Theo's Chicken and Pulled Pork Wraps	
Ham & Cheese Ciabatta	
Selection of Toasties	
Friday Special	
Choice of Burger, Pizza, Sausage or Fish with Chips	

Main Deal	£2.25
Meat Meal	£1.85
Veggie Meal	£1.60
Pasta King	£1.95
Chicken Burger	£1.75
Cakes/Cookies	47p / 64p
Sandwiches	From £1.03

NOW ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!!

Information on Flintshire School Meals can now be found on:-

Facebook – Flintshire School Meals

Twitter - @fcc.schoolmeals

You can find further details of menus and special meal days

Lost Property

Harry Mawdsley 8GBu has lost trainers. Nike, black and white, size 5 in a black Slazenger bag. If you know where they may be or have taken them in error, please return to the main reception. Thank you

Please be aware that the school cannot take responsibility for mobile phones or expensive personal items. Please do not bring them to school.

Please remember, you are responsible for your property whilst on school grounds.

SEVERE WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

We try to keep the school open at all times, however in periods of severe weather the school may be closed for health and safety reasons.

In the event of the school being closed due to severe weather, information will be available from the school website www.argoed-hs.flintshire.sch.uk or Flintshire County Council website www.flintshire.gov.uk.

If there is no message, please assume the school is open as normal.

Please only ring the school for information if you are unable to check the websites.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

All visitors and parents/carers must sign in at reception before they enter any part of the building, thank you.

PUPILS LEAVING THE SCHOOL SITE

Please note, in the event a pupil leaves the school site during the school day without permission and we are unable to contact Parents/Guardians, the school has a legal obligation to notify the Police.

The school will make every effort to contact Parents/Guardians first, therefore it is essential that we have up to date contact details.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

If a pupil is absent from school, reception must be informed before 8:50am via a phone call to 01352 756414. If there is no contact from a parent or carer a text message will be sent out at 9:30am. If there is still no response you will receive a phone call at lunch time to ascertain a reason.

Should no contact be made during the school day, the head of house will be in contact at the end of the day. If there is still no contact from a parent or carer, a home visit will occur as part of the school's safeguarding procedure.

ARGOED HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.argoedhs.co.uk