



ADRODDIAD GWOBR ARIAN

SIARTER IAITH CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Ysgol / School	Ysgol y Llan, Chwitffordd
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Ysgol y Llan began the Cymraeg Campus language charter in March 2017, received their Bronze award in July 2018 and their Silver award in June 2021. Over the challenging last two years, the school has successfully maintained, adapted and even improved the outcome of some of the targets whilst managing blended learning and are praised for this.

The school has a positive Welsh ethos throughout, which goes beyond the visual ethos expected of the award. Welsh signs on the gate such as 'Rhowch gynnig arni', alongside other phrases, encourage parents to use them with their children. The majority of areas inside and outside of the school have specially purchased Welsh signage and children used the Welsh that's labelled all over the classrooms. The Criw Cymraeg report on the school's progress with the Language Charter through updates on the school's newsletter and during the Welsh assemblies and parents can see progress regularly on Seesaw and Twitter.

Cwricwlwm Cymreig is clearly planned for with a whole school overview using Cornerstones which includes units of work focused on Cwricwlwm Cymreig. BI 5 a 6 have been following a Cynefin topic this term and the school has been part of the Lead creative schools, this year working on Welsh myths and legends. Pupils confidently sing the anthem and a wide range of Welsh songs using Rimbojam and Cansing. Pupils have created pamphlets on the benefits of learning Welsh which have been posted in the local community and displayed in the local Church. The school has a strong relationship with the church - the Reverend Kathryn attended the Gwasanaeth Cymraeg and the school's journey with Welsh has inspired her to learn Welsh using Duolingo and to use her Cymraeg in her services. Year 6 pupils have created a video similar to the 'Ein Iaith' one on HWB and FPh have also created a video to promote the advantages of learning Welsh. The school held a bore Cymraeg in June where parents were able to view teachers introducing Welsh activities. The school has strong links with Ysgol Croes Atti and they have both visited the school and welcomed the children back to Ysgol y Llan. Pupils have also attended a day of Welsh immersion activities at Ysgol Maes Garmon.

Helpwr Heddiw/C'mon Cymraeg is well established throughout the school which is linked to the Continwmm Iaith and every class has a Cymraeg ar dy Dafod display to encourage everyday Welsh within the classroom, which is rewarded with tocyn iaith, seren sgwrsio and cerdyn Antur Aur. Pupils have an amazing attitude towards learning and speaking Welsh. All staff have the Continwmm and Cymraeg ar dy dafod booklets, staff word/phrase of the day is on the weekly planning board and there are lists of phrases to remind everyone all around the school.

The use of Welsh to communicate with visitors happens naturally in the school and the secretary encourages the children to use Welsh when they visit the office. A very successful project to promote the use of Welsh has been the development of the Pod Siarad to include a Siop Antur Aur selling a range of Welsh merchandise which can only be purchased by using their Cymraeg. The Criw run the Pod and the shop independently, including the FPh members, and are responsible for the games, wal graffiti and music. The Criw also run a Welsh app club and are responsible for the gemau buarth, with a file full of games and lists of children who take part. The school has very enthusiastic dinner staff who are keen to use Cymraeg using the signs up in the hall and their key fobs when outside. Enrichment week was held in January with activities such as creating and playing Welsh games, celebrating Mr Urdd's birthday and Santes Dwynwen day, lots of Eisteddfod creative activities and many more.

We observed an outstanding Welsh assembly and apart from some elements, such as showing a video of Cymraeg Campus achievements, everything else happens on a weekly basis. The Criw confidently lead the vast majority of the assembly, introducing all aspects including the phrase of the week and handing out rewards and actively interact with the audience, making sure the children respond. A moral story is introduced each week and classes take it in turns to showcase different items such as class recitations. Welsh songs are sung confidently and the Lord's Prayer is recited in Welsh.

Duolingo is used in KS2 and shared on Seesaw with parents and they've also been invited to a Bore Cymraeg to learn about Welsh apps. KS2 children go into FPh classes to teach them how to use Welsh apps and there's also an amser cinio App club. Pupils use a range of programs such as Purple Mash, HWB, Canva and Puppet Pals to complete a range of Welsh activities. Pupils have created iBooks on môr ladron and have also created games linked to reading and HH questions. KS2 and FPh create Welsh conversations and videos introducing new vocabulary which is shared with QR codes.

Some pupils are members of the Urdd and the school competes in competitions such as recitation in Eisteddfodau and the football and swimming competitions. The school have always invited Welsh speakers into the school, including Tom and Alaw from the Urdd, Sophia from coleg Cambria to talk about the advantages of siarad Cymraeg and Magi Ann amongst others. Welsh trips include visits to Nant BH, castell Fflint, the Welsh Mountain zoo and many more. The school has a very proactive Criw Cymraeg who organise many events to celebrate Dydd Gŵyl Dewi, Dydd Miwsig Cymru, Shwmae Sumae, Owain Glyndŵr and Santes Dwynwen. There has always been an emphasis on Welsh when creating and selling products for enterprise activities such as Christmas cards and calendars and the latest venture is the Siop Antur Aur which also sells hufen iâ on a termly basis.

The school has a rich Welsh reading environment, in the library and within each classroom with phrases and displays everywhere. The use of Tric a Chlic has had a positive outcome on the teaching of the alphabet in FPh and KS2 have created a video of using actions for each letter. Every Monday is whole school Welsh reading with children swapping classes to read with younger pupils. Dosbarth 4 as well as TAs have been trained to use Tric a Chlic. Pupils undertake a range of activities to improve reading fluency and they use reciprocal reading sessions to discuss what they've read.

The Criw make sure that Welsh is displayed on nearly all displays and there are posters with language patterns all around the school. Pupils evaluate their work with the use of 'Dw i'n meddwl bod...achos' used consistently from FPh upwards. Extensive evidence of Welsh cross curricular work is found in pupils' books, in the file and on Seesaw. P.E. warm ups are taught in Welsh in all classes as well as maths starters and Cymraeg yn yr awyr agored.

The school most definitely demonstrates a positive attitude towards Welsh, which is driven by the coordinator, the Head, all the staff and the very large, proactive Criw Cymraeg who have delegated jobs to help develop Welsh within the school. Every class has their own graffiti wall in addition to the ones outside where pupils respond to Welsh questions. Playground leaders focus on playing Welsh yard games and games in the Pod Siarad encourage the use of Welsh phrases. Pupils at Ysgol y Llan are always provided with the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting Welsh activities, such as the whole school Jambori led by the Criw and where the parents joined in!

The school has met the success criteria for each target to a high standard and has succeeded in being the first school to achieve the *Gwobr Aur* across North Wales! Comprehensive evidence, which is consistent throughout the school, was presented in files, pupils' books, videos and pictures on Seesaw but most of all, speaking to the children shows how much of an impact this project has had on the school!

Llongyfarchiadau enfawr a phob lwc yn y dyfodol!





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