



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 and received their Bronze award in July 2018. Although the final Efydd data showed high results, the Arian data saw improvement in each area with all pupils stating they enjoyed Welsh and heard Welsh during assemblies. Over the challenging last twelve months, 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. The woodland area in school is known to both pupils and staff as 'Y Goedwig' and the school has chosen Welsh creatures to represent the four purposes of the new curriculum. The coordinator shared a prayer written in Welsh by a group of Year 3/4 girls for the Head that shows how embedded the Welsh ethos is in the school. Welsh is prominently displayed in classes and all other areas and the whole school worked on the large Croeso mural outside. 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. Parents can see progress regularly on Seesaw and Twitter.

Cwricwlwm Cymreig is clearly planned for with a whole school overview ensuring each class looks at different myths/legends, celebrations, artists and dawnsio gwerin. The school also use Cornerstones including units of work focused on Cwricwlwm Cymreig. Seesaw clips demonstrate how pupils confidently sing the anthem and Welsh hymns. Pupils have created posters, iMovies and iBooks on the benefits of learning Welsh. Cewri Cymru was shared with the school and community and many parents have also shared it with their workforce. The take home Welsh initiative mascot was well established before Covid, but has now been adapted to a virtual mascot with evidence added to Seesaw and shared with the class. Parents were invited to view teachers introducing Welsh activities, which led to positive feedback with one inspired to access a Welsh course through work. The school has strong links with a Welsh medium school and they have both visited the school and welcomed the children back to Ysgol y Llan.

Helpwr Heddiw/C'mon Cymraeg is well established throughout the school and every class has a Cymraeg ar dy Dafod display to encourage everyday Welsh within the classroom, which is rewarded with tocyn iaith and seren sgwrsio. Some pupils used a Helpwr Heddiw PowerPoint to practice the language patterns when home learning. Staff word/phrase of the day is on the weekly planning board and evidence on Seesaw demonstrates how everyday Welsh is used by all staff. Staff and pupils welcome visitors in Welsh, who have complemented them on the amount of Welsh used. Welsh phrases have been placed by the front gate to encourage parents to use the language when dropping off their children. The school has a very productive Criw Cymraeg who have worked on a number of projects to encourage the use of Welsh outside the classroom including 'Cymraeg has got talent', 'Wythnos Cymru Cŵl', Pod Siarad and many more.

Covid restrictions mean that the weekly Welsh assembly has been adapted successfully to individual class assemblies, using a Gwasanaeth PowerPoint and led by a member of the Criw. Evidence of these are on Seesaw. The Criw introduce the phrase of the week using a Seesaw clip and keep detailed records of all phrases and who receive the awards each week.

Appropriate Welsh apps are still used by pupils with Duolingo being a particular favourite during home learning. Pupils are confident in using iMovies to create short movies on the benefits of learning Welsh as well as using it to record evidence for different targets.

Pupils are keen members of the Urdd and the school have always competed in many competitions such as dancing, recitation and singing in Eisteddfodau and the football and swimming competitions. The school have always invited Welsh speakers into the school, including Sioned from the Welsh Book Council, Owain and Alaw from the Urdd amongst others. 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 and the latest venture for this summer term is using Welsh phrases to sell homemade pizzas using the school's new pizza oven.

Reading was a strength when the school passed their Efydd award and they have made every effort with the current Covid restrictions in place. They partake in whole school Welsh reading sessions and each child has their own Welsh reading book. Pre Covid the older pupils would conduct guided reading sessions with younger pupils in their classes, which is now being done over Teams. Evidence of this is on Seesaw and after the older pupils have read the book and conducted a question and answer session the younger pupils then sing them a Welsh song. Through the cluster group, the school has been trialling the use of Tric a Chlic phonics resource that focuses on the Welsh alphabet sounds and guided reading.

Welsh is clearly visible on many displays and there are posters up in all classrooms to encourage the use of patterns learnt. There are also posters to remind pupils and staff to evaluate each other's work in Welsh in other subjects. P.E warm ups are taught in Welsh in all classes and Year 5 and 6 also carry out their numeracy warm ups through the medium of Welsh.

The school most definitely demonstrates a positive attitude towards Welsh, which is driven by the coordinator and her very proactive Criw Cymraeg who have delegated jobs to help develop Welsh within the school. Every class has their own graffiti wall 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 where each class took part in their bubbles and they also created posters and new songs.

The school has succeeded in meeting the success criteria for each target and has achieved the *Gwobr Arian*. Comprehensive evidence, which is consistent throughout the school, was presented in files, pupils' books, videos and pictures on Seesaw and Google Classroom and interviews with the Criw Cymraeg, Coordinator and Head were conducted on Teams.

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Efydd reading ————— Mehefin 2018

Arian reading ————— Mehefin 2021

