

Criw Cymraeg Autumn/Hydref 2 half-term update



Helo. Su'mae? Our second half of the Autumn term has flown by! We have been so busy fitting in all of our class learning alongside practices for our Christmas play and preparations for our Christmas fair. Criw Cymraeg have continued adding in steps to work towards the Gwobr Arian / Silver Award for Cymraeg Campus.

- We continued to add to our weekly Welsh assemblies, with Criw Cymraeg taking on more responsibility for introducing our Welsh song each week and leading our Welsh prayer alongside introducing the Welsh phrase of the fortnight and giving out the Welsh speaker of the week certificates.
- During our Welsh assemblies, we enjoyed learning about Nos Calan Gaeaf (Halloween) and Noson Tân gwyllt (Bonfire Night) through the medium of Welsh. We transferred some familiar language patterns by discussing what we liked and disliked about these events using the pattern Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? Dw i'n hoffi.. achos.. and Dw i ddim yn hoffi.. achos.. which was our Welsh phrase of the fortnight at the time.
- We enjoyed using our Welsh with visitors to our assemblies including from St Mary's Church and our Police community support officer.
- In the run up to Nadolig (Christmas), we spent lots of time learning about Christmas traditions in Wales, listening to the Christmas story in Welsh, playing games to practice our language patterns using Christmas vocabulary, and learning some fun new Welsh songs such as Sion Corn ydw i and Ting-a-ling-a-ling.
 - In our classes, we made Christmas cards using our Welsh language patterns.
 - The teachers completed some training on Welsh guided reading to further develop this within our classes.
- Mrs Morris met with the Holywell Welsh Cluster so that our school staff could participate in further training and Welsh language development opportunities.

We are looking forward to Spring and making more progress towards our targets. We can't wait to start planning our Eisteddfod competitions and celebrations which are always a highlight of the year in our school.

Hwyl Fawr - Criw Cymraeg

