

## Criw Cymraeg Summer/Haf 1 half-term update



Helo! What a short half term this has been.

- Criw Cymraeg have continued their weekly Welsh assemblies and weekly meetings with Mrs Morris. They have been reviewing our work towards the 10 Arian targets and have been implementing any last targets that needed to be completed before our assessment after half term.
- **Brawddeg Cymraeg yr Wythnos** / Welsh Phrase of the Week has focused on a big push using **Ga i... & Wyt ti eisiau?** Outside of the classroom as well as inside the classroom and with each other as well as with adults in school.
- During our Welsh assemblies, we have mainly learnt about VE day to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and have discussed soldiers using the patterns **Sut wyt ti?** (How are you?), **Beth wyt ti'n wisgo? Dwi'n gwisgo...** (What are you wearing? I am wearing...) and **Ble wyt ti? Yn y gogledd, yn y de, yn y dwyrain, yn y gorllewin** (Where are you? In the north, south, east, west). We have continued learning some new Welsh songs from the website CanSing and enjoyed some of the Jambori songs that we knew already. Blywyddyn 1a2 are looking forward to attending the Jambori after half term and singing the Jambori songs with children from other schools across Flintshire. After half term, we are looking forward to learning about **Anifeiliaid sydd mewn perygl** or endangered animals as one of our assembly topics which links to our current class topics on Extreme Earth.
  - Dosbarth Glas have been enjoying their residential trips this half term. Blwyddyn 3 enjoyed their visit to PGL where they were able to use their Welsh language skills following bilingual instructions and chatting with children from Ysgol Terrig, a Welsh-medium school, Ysgol yr Esgob and Ysgol y Foel. Blwyddyn 4a5 enjoyed their visit to Plas Menai taking part in a range of activities, following bilingual instructions and learning about that area of Wales and the marine life that lives there as well as making connections with the children from other schools and working together. Blwyddyn 6 enjoyed similar opportunities on their trip to London, connecting with their friends from the other schools whilst exploring.
- Dosbarth Melyn have enjoyed learning about Weather in Welsh so far this term and using their knowledge during their outdoor learning sessions and in their topic work and choosing time in the provision areas.
- Mrs Morris and Miss Taylor are both attending training during the last week of the half term focusing on the use of Welsh in the outdoors which will be used to put together a transition project for Blwyddyn 2 a 3 after half term.
- KS2 pupils enjoyed sharing Welsh books with Foundation learners in an enjoyable buddy reading session. We decided to try and do this termly after a successful buddy reading session on World Book Day. It was lovely to see the children's confidence growing sharing their language skills with each other.
- Criw Cymraeg have been reviewing their ongoing projects which they started last year to promote the use of Welsh outside the classroom including at lunch

times and play times. They have updated some of their signage and displays in the dinner hall, bought new stampers for the lunch time staff to continue giving out rewards to those using Welsh regularly at dinner time, and have updated our Welsh playground games by adding more games to the Bocs Gemau Cymraeg and creating a 'Cornel Cymraeg' on the playground where children can access some of the language patterns used for our Brawddeg Cymraeg yr Wythnos to support them when chatting with each other and when playing games on the playground in Welsh.

We are looking forward to our final half of the Summer term and inviting external assessors into school to share all of our progress and achievements working towards the Arian award.

Hwyl Fawr - Criw Cymraeg