

Criw Cymraeg Catch-Up! Rhagfyr 2024

Shwmae! Croeso to the first edition of 'Brynteg's Criw Cymraeg Catch-Up' where we fill you in on everything we have been doing this term to promote Welsh language and culture across Ysgol Brynteg. As you know, we successfully achieved the Central South Consortium's Bronze Award for Welsh language development in February 2024 and are working hard to achieve the Silver Award in the spring term. We would love to update you on all the exciting development as the year progresses.....



First of all, this term we held our yearly Shwmae Su'mae day on the 15th October where Brynteg got into Welsh spirit by pupils and staff wearing red or green and took part in various Cymraeg related activities around the school, and online. such as our creative competition, 5 aside football and the Shwmae" in 60 seconds challenge! It was 'bendigidig!!'



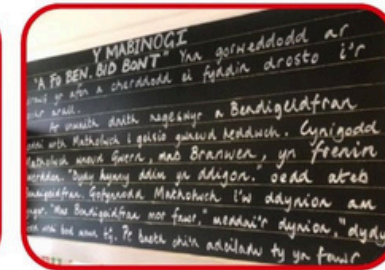
We had our first 'Caffi Cymraeg' for Year 10 pupils this term, where pupils were encouraged to order their food from the upper canteen in full Welsh and to use "Os gwelwch yn dda" and "Diolch" in every order. We hope that this experience has motivated them to use these phrases daily and get used to speaking more Welsh around the school. Da iawn, Blwyddyn 10!

Phrases of the Week - Ymadrodd Yr Wythnos

We have also been working hard on developing our weekly Welsh "Phrase of the week" to go with our morning Check-In sessions. Rowena and Rosie have led the way in developing phrases for pupils and staff to use in their daily conversations with peers, as a little challenge throughout the week. Mr Wagland's 'Sut wyt ti?' in his strong Luton accent was our favourite this term! Da iawn, Sir! There will be lots more phrases to come next term, so please encourage pupils to use them. Cymraeg Teggies and awards are up for grabs each term!

Cymraeg

Our teachers at Ysgol Brynteg had follow up training this term to develop their own Welsh development, following their initial training sessions last academic year. We have noticed that not only has the pupils' use of Welsh increased but the teachers has too. We have several staff involved in university Welsh language courses this term and are excited to hear them using their new skills around the school. Da iawn, staff!



All Clusters have been working hard on developing Welsh language signage and displays around the school and we are really enjoying seeing and using the displays in all areas of the school site. Clusters are now working on developing Welsh language displays to support with feedback in our lessons, which is something we are excited about!



Our local Urdd Representative met with us this term to discuss plans for an Urdd Club in school next term. Cluster staff are also planning to work with key pupils on Urdd completion entries for the Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam 2025, so watch this space...