

Adroddiad Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus Report



Ysgol / School: Ysgol Hengastell | Oldcastle Primary
Gwobr / Award: Arian

Targed /Target	Meysydd llwyddiannus /Areas of success	Taro'r targed/Target met?
Un - Sefydlu ethos Gymreig weledol Visual Welsh ethos	A strong Welsh ethos is evident throughout the school. All general signage is bilingual. Purposeful language to support pupils and adults is displayed consistently around the school. The Criw Cymraeg is eager to further develop the visual Welsh ethos of the outside areas of the school and have designed colourful murals.	Yes
Dau - Manteision dysgu'r Gymraeg Advantages of Welsh	Members of the Criw Cymraeg are clear and confident about the advantages of learning Welsh. They encourage others through reward systems and have developed strategies to encourage fellow pupils to use Welsh in the playground. The Criw Cymraeg has created iBooks to promote the advantages of speaking Welsh. They recently hosted a very successful Shwmae Day coffee morning where they taught and encouraged parents to speak Welsh.	Yes
Tri - Y defnydd o'r Gymraeg yn achlysurol o fewn yr ystafell ddosbarth Incidental Welsh in the classroom	Adults and pupils use incidental Welsh consistently. Daily Helpwr Heddiw sessions are implemented in all classes and the effective use of language games ensures positive engagement. The Criw Cymraeg has an active role in promoting and monitoring the use of incidental Welsh.	Yes
Pedwar - Y defnydd o'r Gymraeg yn achlysurol y tu allan i'r ystafell ddosbarth Incidental Welsh outside the classroom	Welsh is consistently used by both adults and pupils to greet each other and ask questions around the school. Developing the use of Welsh and Welsh playground games has been a clear focus for the Criw Cymraeg since achieving the bronze award. They establish a hotspot on the playground with the dragon, encouraging other pupils to come and speak Welsh with them.	Yes
Pump - Cymraeg yn y Gwasanaethau Welsh Assemblies	The Criw Cymraeg is taking an increasing lead during the regular Welsh assemblies. They greet pupils and staff on arrival, share the word and phrase of the week, ask each teacher for their Siaradwr yr Wythnos and give out rewards.	Yes
Chwec'h - Apiau a gwefannau i fireinio'r dysgu a'r mwynhad Welsh Apps and Websites	Pupils use a range of Welsh websites and apps. They have access to iBooks and create iMovies to record their oracy work. QR codes are utilised effectively to support pupils learning.	Yes
Saith - Gweithgareddau cyfoethogi Enrichment activities	An annual school Eisteddfod is held. The school celebrates significant dates in the Welsh calendar, eg Dydd Santes Dwynwen, Dydd Miwsig Cymru and Diwrnod Seren a Sbarc Day. The Criw Cymraeg takes an increasing role in arranging and organising significant days such as the recent Shwmae day.	Yes

Wyth - Datblygu darllen Developing Reading	All classes have an appropriate range of reading resources, including iBooks. Effective use of signage to promote Welsh reading. Rich reading environments are evident around the school with clear incidental Welsh displayed to encourage pupils to discuss their reading in Welsh.	Yes
Naw - Cymraeg ar draws y Cwricwlwm Welsh across the curriculum	Evidence of Welsh across the curriculum is seen around the school. Highly effective learning walls are evident throughout the school with many classes incorporating phrases to be used across the curriculum. Many discussions on the importance of speaking Welsh have come from studying the history of Wales.	Yes
Deg - Agwedd Gadarnhaol Positive attitude to Welsh	The highly positive attitude of pupils and staff to Cymraeg is a strength. Members of the Criw Cymraeg are hugely enthusiastic and are eager to continue to promote Cymraeg.	Yes

Sylwadau Cyffredinol / General Comments

- Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus continues to be driven by a strong Welsh leader. The initiative is also supported highly effectively by the headteacher, SMT and all staff. The whole school approach at Oldcastle is evidently a strength.
- The highly enthusiastic members of the Criw Cymraeg are continually developing their role and take an increasing lead in implementing, developing, and monitoring Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus. They collaborate effectively with other groups in the school to ensure that Cymraeg is firmly embedded in all aspects of school life. For example, they work with the Radio Champions to ensure Cymraeg is used in their radio broadcasts. They launched a competition to name the dragon that they use to encourage Welsh speaking on the playground and the result will be announced on the radio shortly.
- Extensive evidence has been collected for all ten targets digitally and there is very strong and attractive evidence clearly displayed and celebrated around the school.
- The progress of Cymraeg Campus is charted innovatively via a Padlet.
- The school has exciting plans to continue to develop and embed the principles of Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus. For example, through their community and family engagement work, incorporating Cymraeg into their Language and Play sessions.

Llongyfarchiadau i bawb yn Ysgol Gynradd Hengastell, rydych chi'n llawn haeddu gwobr arian Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus.
Congratulations to everyone in Oldcastle Primary School, you richly deserve the Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus silver award.

Prif Meysydd i'w Datblygu / Main Areas for Development

- Continue to develop the role of the Criw Cymraeg, allowing them to take an even bigger role in leading Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus.
- Continue to develop the visual Welsh ethos of the outdoor area.
- Continue to develop strong links by leading the planned cluster Jambori and continuing to share good practice and experiences with other schools within the cluster.

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