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SIARTER IAITH

Llythyr 3

Annwyl Rieni,

Yr ydym fel ysgol yn rhan o gynllun newydd y 'Siarter Iaith Gymraeg' a bwriad y Siarter yw hybu'r defnydd o'r Gymraeg yn gymdeithasol yn yr ysgol, y cartref a'r ardal leol. Yn amlwg, yr ydych eisoes wedi dewis addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg i'ch plant neu blentyn – ac yr ydym yn diolch ichi am hynny.

Fel y gwyddoch, mae llawer o fanteision i siarad Cymraeg neu bod yn ddwyieithog. Serch hyn, mae'r nifer o bobl sy'n siarad Cymraeg ar draws Cymru gyfan yn lleihau. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi datblygu'r 'Siarter Iaith Gymraeg' er mwyn ehangu'r defnydd o'r iaith, y tu mewn a thu allan i'r ysgol er mwyn ei chadw'n fyw yn ein cymunedau lleol.

Mae disgyblion CA2 Gwenffrwd eisoes wedi cwblhau holiadur y Siarter Iaith, ac wrth edrych ar ganlyniadau ein ysgol nid yw llawer ohonynt yn gwyllo teledu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg, yn gwrandao ar gerddoriaeth Gymraeg nag yn defnyddio adnoddau T.G.Ch drwy'r Gymraeg megis appiau a gemau cyfrifiadurol (yn enwedig yn eu cartrefi.)

Gyda'ch cefnogaeth chi a gweithgareddau ychwanegol yn yr ysgol, gobeithiwn ehangu ymhellach ar ddefnydd yr iaith ar gyfer ei gwarchod ar gyfer y dyfodol.

Dyma'r cyfleon sydd i'ch plentyn ddefnyddio mwy ar y Gymraeg (gyda'ch cefnogaeth chi) yn ystod y tymor hwn :

Clybiau ar ôl ysgol :

- i. Clwb Cymru Cŵl (Bl. 4 a 5): Nos Lun 3:30-4:15 yp – Ysgol Gwenffrwd
(d/o Mrs Elen Mai Jones Miss Angharad Griffiths)
- ii. Clwb 'Adran' yr Urdd (Bl. 2 – 6): Nos Iau 4:30-5:30 yp – Neuadd Bentref Carmel
(d/o Mr a Mrs Gareth Sharp a Ms Gwawr Closs-Griffiths)

Wythnos Cymru Cŵl yn Ysgol Gwenffrwd Mai 16-20; 2016

Gweithgareddau ychwanegol i hybu'r Iaith Gymraeg - gan gynnwys:

9:00yb Bore Mercher Mai 18fed: Croeso cynnes i'r rhieni / teuluoedd/ ffrindiau i ymuno gyda ni am gyfarfod rhannu gwybodaeth Ysgol Gyfan (Neuadd Fawr). Cyfarfod am oddeutu 1 awr fydd hwn gyda phaned gan y GRhA ar y diwedd pe dymunech).

Cewch gyfle i weld system wobrwyo yr ysgol a gwybod sut mae'r plant yn hybu'r Siarter Iaith.

Yn gywir,

M. Iola Owen (pennaeth) A. Evans (Dirprwy)

Elen Mai Jones (Cyswllt Siarter Iaith Ysgol Gwenffrwd)

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Letter 3

Welsh Language Charter

Dear Parents,

As a school, we are part of the new 'Welsh Language Charter' scheme, and it's purpose is to promote the use of the Welsh language socially within the school, the home and in the community. We realise that you as parents are supportive of the Welsh language, as you have chosen Welsh medium education for your child/children, and we thank you for this.

As you are aware, there are many advantages to speaking Welsh and being bilingual. Despite this, the number of Welsh speakers is gradually decreasing across Wales. In order to tackle this problem, the Welsh Government has developed the 'Language Charter' so as to enhance the use of Welsh, by promoting its' use out of the school environment. The aim is to ensure the use of Welsh more frequently and naturally, and therefore keep it alive in our communities.

Gwenffrwd's KS2 pupils have completed a 'Language Charter' questionnaire, and after analysing the data it is apparent that our children use the language in school but do not listen to Welsh music, watch Welsh TV programmes or use Welsh games and apps on their computers, out of school (i.e. at home).

With your support and additional activities in school, we hope to meet the objectives of the charter, and enhance the use of the language in our communities – so as to safeguard the future of the Welsh language.

These are the opportunities for your child/ren to further use their Welsh (with your support, as parents) during this coming term:-

After School clubs:

- i. Clwb Cymru Cŵl (Yr 4 + 5) : Mondays 3.30 – 4.15 pm - Ysgol Gwenffrwd
(Leaders:- Mrs Elen Mai Jones and Miss Angharad Griffiths)
- ii. The Urdd 'Adran' (Yr 2 - 6) : Thursdays 4.30 – 5.30 pm - Carmel Village Hall
(Leaders :- Mr + Mrs G Sharp and Ms Gwawr Closs-Griffiths)

A special week is organised for **May 16 – 20th2016**, called:-

Wythnos Cymru Cŵl

(Translated to:- It's "Cool" to be Welsh!)

During this week – extra activities will be planned for your child/ren at school, including:-

Wednesday morning May 18th @ 9am:- an invitation for family/friends to attend a whole school assembly (in the Main Hall) – for approx 1 hour with the opportunity of having a cup of tea/coffee at the end . (DIOLCH i'r GRhA - Thanks to the PTA)

During this assembly you will see the "Celebration of Events"/ 'Positive Praise' school systems in operation – as well as learning more (from the pupils) about the Welsh Language Charter – please make a note in your diaries to come along!

Sincerely,

M. Iola Owen (Headteacher) A. Evans (Deputy)

Elen Mai Jones (Ysgol Gwenffrwd's Welsh Charter representative)