

Newyddion Criw Cymraeg Mis Medi 2019

First of all, we would like to introduce you to our new **Criw Cymraeg**. We have a lot of new faces this year with classes voting for their representative on the Criw Cymraeg.

This week we have relaunched our **Tocyn Iaith** competition between the classes

The first responsibility of our Criw Cymraeg is to represent our school at the celebration of the **Urdd's visit to Denbighshire in 2020**. On **Saturday 5th October** there will be a parade through the town of Prestatyn as well as various stalls and live entertainment at Bastion Gardens.

Bodnant has benefitted from our link to the Urdd in recent years. Last year many pupils competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod and all pupils enjoyed visits from Mr Urdd and the silent disco. The Urdd officer Mari led games sessions with all classes and will continue to do so this year. We had after school sports and Lego clubs funded and manned by Urdd officers. The year ended with a grant to take our Criw Cymraeg on a cultural trip to visit the home of Welsh poet, Hedd Wyn. This year we hope to have even more of our pupils competing in Urdd competitions.



The Proclamation Parade

All pupils are welcome to join us for the procession and celebration but will need to be accompanied by an adult.

We will meet on **Prestatyn High school AstroTurf at 10:45.**

The route has been approved and authorised and consists of a 2km walk from the High School to Bastion Gardens, near the Nova. The parade will begin at 11am. Our school will be **singing on the stage at 1.30pm in Bastion Gardens.** Our song can be found on **Rioja**, a Welsh government website and the song is called 'Ffrindiau' if the pupils want to practise.

Entertainment

There will be performances from Denbighshire Music Service, S4C presenters, items by various schools and the acclaimed band 'Y Trwbz'. Other activities include sports, circus skills and fundraising for the Eisteddfod.

Clothing

All pupils wishing to join us will wear the Urdd colours, red, white and green. The Urdd are hoping to recreate the Mr Urdd triangle on the beach at the end of the procession.

Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather, the parade may have to be cancelled. The decision will be made by 8:30am on the 5th October and parents will be informed by text.

We had a very successful year last year and have completed almost all the targets for the Gwobr Arian (the Silver Award).

Here are some of the highlights of last year.

Mari from the Urdd came to do P.E. skills in Welsh with every class in the school and she ran a Lego club after school.





All pupils took part in a Welsh QR code quiz with hidden letters and anagrams around the school.



The Urdd came with their silent disco.



Older pupils paired up with younger pupils to share Welsh books.



Mr Urdd came to meet the classes.

We obtained Welsh Government funding to bring actor Llion Williams to school to tell year 5 and Criw Cymraeg the story of the Welsh language. 'Taith yr Iaith'.



Bodnant pupils met to sing in town to help fundraising for the Urdd in Denbigh 2020.



Denbighshire paid for the Criw Cymraeg to visit Tryweryn and the home of poet Hedd Wyn, the poet who died during the First World War and who was awarded first prize in the Eisteddfod after he had died. This is the chair he won. The Cadair Ddu.

