



## Case Study

**Camp Fantastic, Torfaen: Invaluable support provided by the Childcare Business Development Officers to support the registration process with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW). “Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids’ Clubs have been an invaluable partner in helping us establish our holiday camp. We couldn't do this process without them” Aisha, Camp Fantastic.**

### Camp Fantastic

is a limited company and provider based within England, setting up a Holiday Club in Wales. They have a unique approach to Holiday Camps, providing childcare and free play opportunities as well as structured activities through the school holidays. With the ongoing support of Childcare Business Development Officers in South East Wales, they were able to pilot a holiday club in the summer, whilst working towards registration with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) achieved in time for the October half term holiday 2024.

The tailored support provided by Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid’s Clubs has been possible through their National Lottery funded project ‘Connected Childcare Communities’ enabling the club to become registered with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) and with HMRC to enable parents to access Tax Free Childcare (TFC) and the Childcare Offer in Wales (TCO).

“One of our founders (Lauren Whiting) is Welsh and her immediate and extended family remain in the Malpas area, which gives us a deep connection to the local community. We are excited to bring our unique approach to this region, offering a space that celebrates both local culture and our broader mission. It's about creating an inclusive, family-oriented environment where people can experience something special while building long-lasting memories. We have been truly impressed by how welcoming and supportive the local community has been as well as the school we are working in partnership with. It's been a pleasure working with people who are passionate about fostering community and connection, which aligns perfectly with our organisation's values.

Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids’ Clubs have been an invaluable partner in helping us establish our holiday camp. Their advice and guidance has been instrumental from the very beginning, offering expert insights that shaped our approach. The site visit was especially helpful, as this provided practical, on-the-ground advice tailored to our needs. The review of our policies ensured we were fully aligned with best practices, and the regular check-ins have been reassuring, giving us ongoing support as we continue to develop. This collaboration has truly strengthened our foundation. Our October Camp was an incredible success, drawing children from a diverse range of schools, a testament to its appeal across the wider community. A highlight of the camp was welcoming both the local police force and fire brigade, who engaged with the children and helped foster positive connections with these vital services. Their involvement added an exciting dimension to the experience. As our first full-scale, non-pilot camp, we were thrilled to accept childcare vouchers and utilise the 30-hour free childcare scheme—making our services even more accessible to families. We couldn't be more delighted with how everything came together, and the feedback has been phenomenal. February can't come soon enough—bring on the next adventure!” (Camp Fantastic Aisha).



Childcare Business Development Officers at Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs can support organisations such as Camp Fantastic,

- To comply with the National Minimum Standards for Childcare in Wales and become registered with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW)
- Develop the club ensuring they have strong governance within their business model
- Support Sustainable Clubs for the families and the local community, by registering for the Childcare Offer in Wales and Tax-Free Childcare Initiatives.

**Aisha Walters & Lauren Whiting - Owner Managers of Camp Fantastic based at Rougemont School Torfaen**

**November 15th, 2024**

**Contact Us** to find out more about the support Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs can offer your club.

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## Astudiaeth Achos

**Camp Fantastic, Torfaen: Cefnogaeth amhrisiadwy gan y Swyddogion Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant i gefnogi'r broses gofrestru gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC). "Mae Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs wedi bod yn bartner amhrisiadwy wrth ein helpu i sefydlu ein gweryll gwyliau. Ni allem wneud y broses hon hebbynt" Aisha, Camp Fantastic.**

### Camp Fantastic

Mae Camp Fantastic yn gwmni cyfyngedig a darparwr wedi'i leoli yn Lloegr, sy'n sefydlu Clwb Gwyliau yng Nghymru. Mae ganddynt agwedd unigryw at Wersylloedd Gwyliau, gan ddarparu gofal plant a chyfleoedd chwarae am ddim yn ogystal â gweithgareddau strwythuredig trwy gydol gwyliau'r ysgol. Gyda chefnogaeth barhaus Swyddogion Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant yn Ne Dwyrain Cymru, bu modd iddynt dreialu clwb gwyliau yn yr haf, tra'n gweithio tuag at gofrestru gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC) a gyflawnwyd mewn pryd ar gyfer gwyliau hanner tymor mis Hydref 2024.

Mae'r cymorth wedi'i deilwra a ddarperir gan Glybiau Plant Cymru wedi bod yn bosibl trwy eu prosiect 'Connected Childcare Communities' a ariannwyd gan y Loteri Genedlaethol gan alluogi'r clwb i gofrestru gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC) a CThEM i alluogi rhieni i gael mynediad i Ofal Plant Di-dreth a'r Cynnig Gofal Plant yng Nghymru.

"Mae un o'n sylfaenwyr (Lauren Whiting) yn Gymraes ac mae ei theulu agos ac estynedig yn aros yn ardal Malpas, sy'n rhoi cysylltiad dwfn i ni â'r gymuned leol. Rydym yn gyffrous i ddod â'n hagwedd unigryw i'r rhanbarth hwn, gan gynnig gwagle sy'n dathlu diwylliant lleol a'n cenhadaeth ehangach. Mae'n ymwneud â chreu amgylchedd cynhwysol sy'n canolbwyntio ar y teulu lle gall pobl brofi rhywbeth arbennig wrth adeiladu atgofion hirhoedlog. Rydym wedi cael ein plesio'n fawr gan ba mor groesawgar a chefnogol y mae'r gymuned leol wedi bod, yn ogystal â'r ysgol rydym yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth â hi. Mae wedi bod yn bleser gweithio gyda phobl sy'n angerddol am feithrin cymuned a chysylltiadau, sy'n cyd-fynd yn berffaith â gwerthoedd ein sefydliad.

Mae Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs wedi bod yn bartner amhrisiadwy wrth ein helpu i sefydlu ein gweryll gwyliau. Mae eu cyngor a'u harweiniad wedi bod yn allweddol o'r cychwyn cyntaf, gan gynnig mewnwediadau arbenigol a luniodd ein hymagwedd. Roedd yr ymweliad safle yn arbennig o ddefnyddiol, gan fod hyn yn rhoi cyngor ymarferol, llawr-gwlad wedi'i deilwra i'n hanghenion. Sicrhodd yr adolygiad o'n polisiâu ein bod yn gwbl gyson ag arferion gorau, ac mae'r prosesau mewngofnodi rheolaidd wedi bod yn galonogol, gan roi cymorth parhaus inni wrth i ni barhau i ddatblygu."



Mae'r cydweithio hwn wedi cryfhau ein sylfaen yn wirioneddol. Roedd ein Gwersyll fis Hydref yn llwyddiant anhygoel, gan ddenu plant o ystod amrywiol o ysgolion, sy'n dyst i'w hapêl ar draws y gymuned ehangach. Uchafbwynt y gwersyll oedd croesawu'r heddlu lleol a'r frigâd dân, a fu'n ymgysylltu â'r plant ac yn helpu i feithrin cysylltiadau cadarnhaol rhyngddynt â'r gwasanaethau hanfodol hyn. Ychwanegodd eu cyfranogiad ddimensiwn cyffrous i'r profiad. Fel ein gwersyll di-beilot, graddfa-lawn cyntaf, roeddem wrth ein bodd yn derbyn talebau gofal plant a defnyddio'r cynllun gofal plant 30-awr-am-ddim—gan wneud ein gwasanaethau hyd yn oed yn fwy hygyrch i deuluoedd. Ni allem fod yn fwy hapus gyda sut y daeth popeth at ei gilydd, ac mae'r adborth wedi bod yn rhyfeddol. Ni all mis Chwefror ddod yn ddigon buan - dewch â'r antur nesaf!" (Gwersyll Fantastic Aisha).

Gall Swyddogion Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant yng Nghlybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs gefnogi sefydliadau fel Camp Fantastic,

- I gydymffurfio â'r Safonau Gofynnol Cenedlaethol ar gyfer Gofal Plant yng Nghymru a chofrestru gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC).
- Datblygu'r clwb gan sicrhau bod ganddynt lywodraethu cryf o fewn eu model busnes
- Cefnogi Clybiau Cynaliadwy ar gyfer y teuluoedd a'r gymuned leol, trwy gofrestru ar gyfer y Cynnig Gofal Plant yng Nghymru a Mentrau Gofal Plant Di-dreth.

**Aisha Walters a Lauren Whiting - Perchennog Reolwyr Camp Fantastic yn Ysgol Rougemont, Torfaen**

**Tachwedd 15fed, 2024**

**Cysylltwch â Ni** i ddarganfod mwy am y gefnogaeth y gall Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs ei gynnig i'ch clwb.

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