



Clwb Y Ddraig @ Llanilltud Faerdref

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Summary

Thanks to support received through the **CYMell Project** from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs Welsh Language Childcare Business Development Officer and financial assistance through the CIW Registrations Grant, Clwb Y Ddraig successfully set up and registered a bilingual provision at Llanilltud Faerdref Primary school situated in Church Village, Pontypridd, Rhondda Cynon Taf in December 2024.

Clwb Y Ddraig runs bilingual Out of School Childcare within Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taf and pride themselves on supporting Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; the right to relaxation and play.

Children who attend their clubs lead their own play and are encouraged to explore their own imagination within a stimulating and nurturing environment.

Background

Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School is proud to be a school where Welsh is taught as a second language and is used incidentally as part of the school day. The use of the language is encouraged as widely as possible whenever and wherever appropriate. Their Welshness is brought out in St David's day celebrations, annual Eisteddfodau and in many parts of the school curriculum with children encouraged to speak and follow instructions given in Welsh.

Responding to significant parental demand and the need to grow following a move to a new site, the school approached Clwb Y Ddraig to set up a bilingual after school club.

Clwb Y Ddraig emphasise the many benefits of an After School Club being provided on a school site.

"It provides us with a stable site. We know the site is well maintained, and we are safe moving between the club and school. We also found more advertisements through the school if we were based on the site."

CYMell Funding, Support and Training

As part of the CYMell project, Welsh Language Childcare Business Development Officer, Megan Morris, supported Clwb Y Ddraig to register their new provision as bilingual through business support, accessing Playwork training and financial assistance through the CIW Registration Grant.

"The grant ensured we had the right age-appropriate resources and secured the training through full funding. Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs also supported us with managerial tasks such as paperwork and policies."



Playwork training has also enabled Clwb Y Ddraig to continue to promote their vision as an Out of School Childcare provider that enhances their mission to provide a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment where children can learn, play, and grow.

"It has enabled us to train staff at a play level where they understand what play means. It's deeper than playing games; it gives staff a better understanding of opportunities and key elements to support different children. Each session has a child-led approach, and we are advocates for the UNCRC: Article 12 and Article 31."

Impact

Clwb Y Ddraig successfully registered with CIW, providing 32 places to the children of Llanilltud Faerdref in December. Through registration parents that use the service are able access care for longer hours as well as financial support through The Childcare Offer and Tax Free Childcare.

"Overall, registering has enabled us to amend our opening and closing times. We have registered for tax-free childcare and the childcare offer, which allows parents to gain financial access to safe and secure out-of-school childcare for their children."

A dedicated team, including the management, Playleader Sam, and Playworkers Ellie and Ffion, facilitate the club. The Playleader, Sam, is responsible for planning and implementing the activities, ensuring each child's needs and interests are catered to. The Playworkers, Ellie and Ffion, assist in implementing the activities and providing individual attention and care for each child.

"The club has had a profound impact, leading to an increase in school admission numbers. Children now have a secure play environment that fosters friendships, and families have been relieved of the strain of regular school collections, enabling parents to work later with the peace of mind that their children are in a safe environment."



Michelle Davies, Manager Clwb Y Ddraig
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Cafodd **Clwb Y Ddraig @ Llanilltud Faerdref** gofrestriad AGC ym mis Rhagfyr 2024, gyda chefnogaeth gan Brosiect Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs, CYMell.

Crynodeb

Diolchwn am y gefnogaeth a dderbyniwyd trwy'r **Prosiect CYMell** gan Swyddog Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant Cymraeg Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs a chymorth arian trwy'r Grant Cofrestru AGC. Trwy'r cymorth hwn, llwyddodd Clwb y Ddraig i sefydlu a chofrestru darpariaeth ddwyieithog yn Ysgol Gynradd Llanilltud Faerdref, ym Mhentre'r Eglwys, Pontypridd, Rhondda Cynon Taf ym mis Rhagfyr 2024.

Mae Clwb y Ddraig yn cynnig Gofal Plant All-Ysgol ddwyieithog yng Nghaerffili a Rhondda Cynon Taf ac yn ymfalchïo yn ei gefnogaeth i Erthygl 31 o'r Confensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn; sef yr hawl i ymlacio a chwarae.

Mae'r plant sy'n mynychu ein clybiau yn arwain eu chwarae eu hunain, a'n cael eu hannog i archwilio eu dychymyg eu hunain mewn amgylchedd ysgogol a meithringar.

Cefndir

Mae Ysgol Gynradd Llanilltud Faerdref yn falch i fod yn ysgol lle mae'r Gymraeg yn cael ei haddysgu fel ail iaith a'i defnyddio'n achlysurol yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol. Mae'r defnydd o'r iaith yn cael ei anog yn eang, pryd bynnag a lle bynnag y bo'n briodol. Mae Cymreictod y plant yn dod i'r amlwg yn ystod dathliadau, fel Dydd Gŵyl Dewi, yr Eisteddfodau blynyddol ac mewn sawl rhan o gwricwlwm yr ysgol gyda'r plant yn cael eu hannog i siarad a dilyn cyfarwyddiadau a roddir yn y Gymraeg.

Gan ymateb i alw sylweddol gan rieni a'r angen i dyfu ar ôl symud i safle newydd, cysylltodd yr ysgol â Clwb y Ddraig er mwyn sefydlu clwb ar ôl ysgol ddwyieithog.

Mae Clwb y Ddraig yn pwysleisio'r manteision niferus a darparwyd Clwb ar ôl Ysgol ar safle'r ysgol. *"Mae'n rhoi safle sefydlog i ni. Rydyn ni'n gwybod bod y safle'n cael ei gynnal a'i gadw'n dda, ac rydyn ni'n teimlo'n ddiogel wrth symud rhwng y clwb a'r ysgol. Rydyn ni hefyd wedi dod o hyd i fwy o hysbysebion drwy'r ysgol os oedden ni wedi ein lleoli ar y safle."*

Cyllid, Cefnogaeth a Hyfforddiant gan CYMell

Fel rhan o'r prosiect CYMell, cafodd Clwb y Ddraig cymorth gan Megan Morris, Swyddog Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant Cymraeg, i gofrestru eu darpariaeth newydd yn ddwyieithog drwy gymorth busnes, cafodd hygyrch at hyfforddiant Gwaith Chwarae a chymorth arian drwy'r Grant Cofrestru AGC.

"Sicrhaodd y grant ein bod yn medru darparu adnoddau addas ar gyfer oedran y plant a llwyddodd cael yr hyfforddiant drwy gyllid llawn. Cefnogodd Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' ein Gwaith gyda'n tasgau rheolaethol megis gwaith papur a pholisïau hefyd."



Mae'r hyfforddiant gwaith chwarae hefyd wedi galluogi Clwb y Ddraig i barhau i hyrwyddo e weledigaeth fel darparwr Gofal Plant All-Ysgol sy'n gwella ei genhadaeth i ddarparu amgylchedd diogel, meithringar a chyfoethog lle gall plant ddysgu, chwarae a thyfu.

"Mae hynny wedi ein galluogi i hyfforddi staff ar lefel chwarae lle maen nhw'n deall beth mae chwarae'n ei olygu. Mae'n ddyfnach na chwarae gemau; mae'n rhoi gwell dealltwriaeth i staff o gyfleoedd ac elfennau allweddol i gefnogi gwahanol blant. Mae gan bob sesiwn ddull a arweinir gan y plentyn, ac rydym yn eiriolwyr ar gyfer CCUHP: Erthygl 12 a 31."

Effaith

Cofrestrodd Clwb Y Ddraig yn llwyddiannus gyda'r AGC, gan ddarparu 32 o leoedd i blant Llanilltud Faerdref ym mis Rhagfyr. Trwy gofrestru mae rhieni sy'n defnyddio'r gwasanaeth yn gallu cael gofal am oriau hirach yn ogystal â chymorth ariannol trwy'r Cynnig Gofal Plant a Gofal Plant Di-dreth.

"Ar y cyfan, mae'r cofrestriad wedi ein galluogi i newid ein hamseroedd agored a chau. Rydym wedi cofrestru ar gyfer gofal plant di-dreth a'r cynnig gofal plant, sy'n caniatáu rhieni i gael hygyrch at arian er mwyn cael gofal plant diogel y tu allan i'r ysgol ar gyfer eu plant."

Mae ein tîm ymroddedig, gan gynnwys y rheolwyr, yr Arweinydd Chwarae Sam, a'r Gweithwyr Chwarae Ellie a Ffion, yn hwyluso'r clwb. Mae Sam, yr arweinydd yn gyfrifol am gynllunio a gweithredu'r gweithgareddau, am sicrhau y darperir ar gyfer anghenion a diddordebau pob plentyn. Mae'r Gweithwyr Chwarae, Ellie a Ffion, yn cynorthwyo i roi'r gweithgareddau ar waith ac yn rhoi sylw a gofal unigol i bob plentyn.

"Mae'r clwb wedi cael effaith ddwys, gan arwain at godiad yn y nifer sy'n cael eu derbyn i'r ysgol. Bellach, mae gan blant amgylchedd chwarae diogel sy'n meithrin cyfeillgarwch, ac mae teuluoedd wedi cael rhyddhad o orfod nôl eu plant o'r ysgol, gan alluogi rhieni i weithio'n hwyrach gyda'r tawelwch meddwl bod eu plant mewn amgylchedd diogel."



Michelle Davies, Rheolwr Clwb Y Ddraig
Mawrth 2025

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