

The Welsh Promise: Little Stars Ebbw Fawr

In March 2023 Little Stars Ebbw Fawr embarked on the Bronze Welsh Promise and received their certificate in November 2023.

Here is what they thought before embarking and after completion.

At the start of the Bronze promise Little Stars Ebbw Fawr said:

At Little Stars Nursery we have decided to embark onto the Welsh Promise to develop our Welsh language and to celebrate Welsh culture.

All staff have shown a great interest in developing their Welsh language skills.

As a team we have recognised that we are not very confident when speaking Welsh, therefor we feel this would be great in helping us become more confident to use the language within the nursery and in our everyday lives.

The Welsh language is developing well within the heart of our Welsh identity.



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Being able to enjoy the Welsh culture and history is important and encouraging the staff and children in our setting to experience the belonging and great sense of heritage from the roots of our community is extremely important for our own Welsh identity.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to take part in The Welsh Promise.

After achieving the Bronze promise and embarking on Silver, Little Stars Ebbw Fawr said:

Myself and all the staff here at little stars are so proud and pleased to have been awarded with the NDNA bronze promise.

We have been working extremely hard to bring more Welsh into the setting and believe that after taking part in the bronze promise it has given the nursery as a whole, the motivation to keep on developing and promoting the Welsh language.

We have a number of staff who have gained confidence with incorporating the Welsh language through everyday activities such as singing songs, playing Welsh games and talking incidentally saying words and phrases throughout the day. The children enjoy repeating and taking part in all these activities.

Our families have been very supportive with the amount of Welsh we are using. We take part in sending home Ticw Bear as a home nursery link. We send home the short story books and it has been very rewarding to have a parents share a video of her child saying the words from one of the stories “ble mae Ticw”

Our “Welsh champion” staff member is a fluent Welsh speaker. She has been able to support staff and help us pronounce the Welsh words accurately.

I am very excited to be moving onto the silver promise award and have recently signed up to the Camau training program. We have many staff members who have also expressed their interest in this course and look forward to starting this training in the new year.

Thank you to Mollie for all her help in supporting and guiding us through, you have been such a big help.



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Yr Addewid Cymraeg : Little Stars Ebbw Fawr

Ym Mawrth 2023 wnaeth Little Stars Ebbw Fawr gofrestri i'r Addewid Cymraeg Efydd a derbyn ei thystysgrif yn Dachwedd 2023.

Dyma beth feddylion nhw cyn cychwyn ac ar ôl cwblhau.

Ar ddechrau'r Addewid Efydd dwedodd Little Stars Ebbw Fawr:

Rydym wedi penderfynu cychwyn ar yr Addewid Cymraeg I ddatblygu ein hiaith Gymraeg ac i ddathlu diwylliant Cymraeg.

Mae pob aelod o staff wedi dangos diddordeb gwych yn datblygu'i sgiliau Cymraeg.

Fel tîm rydym wedi cydnabod dydyn ni ddim yn hyderus wrth siarad Cymraeg, felly rydym yn teimlo bydd hyn yn help mawr i godi hyder wrth ddefnyddio'r iaith o fewn y sefydliad ac yn ein bywydau pob dydd.

Mae'r iaith Gymraeg yn datblygu'n dda o fewn calonnau ein hunaniaeth Cymraeg.



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Mae gallu mwynhau diwylliant Cymraeg a hanes yn bwysig ac mae annog staff a phlant yn ein sefydliad i gael profiad o berthyn ac ymdeimlad gwych o dreftadaeth o wreiddiau ein cymuned yn hynod o bwysig i'n hunaniaeth Gymreig ein hunain.

Diolch am roi'r cyfle yma i ni gymryd rhan yn yr addewid Cymraeg.

Ar ol cwblhau'r Addewid Efydd a dechrau Arian, dwedodd Little Stars Ebbw Fawr:

Mae'r holl staff a finnau yn sêr bach yn falch ac yn fodlon ein bod wedi derbyn tystysgrif Yr addewid Efydd gan NDNA.

Rydym wedi bod yn gweithio'n galed iawn i ddod a fwy o Gymraeg mewn i'r sefydliad ac yn credu ers cymryd rhan yn yr addewid rydym wedi, fel meithrinfa derbyn fwy o gymhell i barhau i ddatblygu a hyrwyddo'r iaith Gymraeg.

Mae hyder nifer y staff wedi cynyddu i allu corffori'r iaith Gymraeg trwy weithgareddau pob dydd fel canu caneuon, chwarae gemau, ac yn siarad yn achlysurol, trwy ddefnyddio geiriau a brawddegau Cymraeg. Mae'r plant yn mwynhau ail-adrodd a chymryd rhan yn y gweithgareddau yma.

Mae ein teuluoedd wedi bod yn gefnogol iawn gyda faint o Gymraeg rydym yn defnyddio. Rydym yn cymryd rhan mewn danfon Ticw Arth adref fel cyswllt meithrin cartref. Rydym yn anfon y stori fer ac mae wedi bod yn wobrwyol i gael rhieni'n rhannu fideo o'i phlentyн yn dweud y geiriau o stori 'Ble mae Ticw'.

Mae ein Pencampwr Cymraeg yn siaradwr Cymraeg rhugl. Mae hi wedi cefnogi staff a helpu i ynganu geiriau Cymraeg yn iawn.

Rydw i mor gyffroes i symud ymlaen i'r addewid Arian ac rydw i wedi cofrestru ar gwrs Camau yn ddiweddar. Mae gennym lawer o staff sydd wedi dangos diddordeb yn y cyrsiau Camau ac yn edrych ymlaen at ddechrau yn y flwyddyn Newydd.

Diolch i Mollie am yr holl help yn cefnogi ac am arwain ni trwy, rwyt ti wedi bod yn help mawr.



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