

# Welsh Committee Minutes

## 5/10/2016 – Meeting 1



1. Welcomed everyone as new Committee Members.
2. First, discussed future events to share ideas and start organizing activities. Mentioned the day celebrating the Welsh language first – 15<sup>th</sup> October, Shwmae? Sumae? Day. As this day's on a Saturday the committee decided that their celebration activity will be held during the week of October 10-13. A suggestion was a film created by the sixth form and staff saying Shwmae? The entire committee agreed and the sixth form offered to do the entire filming work during their free lessons. They hope to show the clip during Assembly on Monday and in the Primary Sector during the week. The committee also wish to show the Glanllyn video clip where they sing 'Shwmae' from last year during assembly if there's time. It was also agreed that it would be a good idea to place posters around the school and stickers (only if they can get their hands on some). As the Welsh Club is also meeting next week, it was discussed that the activities should celebrate Shwmae? day. Ideas were discussed such as a quiz about Wales and pinning the tail on the dragon.
3. Glanllyn. Trip dates have changed to November 2<sup>nd</sup> until 4<sup>th</sup>. Discussion held place about the great interest shown in the trip from both years 8 and 12 (as Swogs). We all hope they enjoy their trip.
4. The School Christmas Fayre will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed that the Welsh Committee would organize a stall with members of the School Council. A variety of stall ideas were discussed including a stall selling Cawl, barabirith and mince pies, creating Christmas decorations, Christmas cards and naming the teddy. After careful discussion it was agreed that the stall would be a 'Photo booth' type stall taking photos. Everyone from the committee agreed to find Christmas items for the photos, e.g. Santa Hat etc. Members were going to discuss organising an effective camera and frames to ensure that the photos look professional for being sold during the evening. Prices were discussed - £1 for an electronic copy, £1.50 for an A5 photo and £2 for an A4 photo, £2.50 for a picture in a frame.
5. The Welsh club has already met on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Bingo was organised for pupils from year 7 during the lunch hour. They had a very positive response with 31 pupils present. The sixth form were eager to speak with the younger pupils of the senior sector and pupils from the junior sector to gain some ideas about future activities. They offered ideas such as parachute games, 'chwaraeon potes' in the hall, creating cards, sporting events in the primary, cooking, a disco, creating a mural with graffiti/Welsh sayings and a talent show.

6. It was agreed that the Committee's page and the Welsh club's page in the website should be updated. Many members were eager to give our librarian the relevant information for the website. Also they wished to advertise school activities on the school twitter page.
7. The new plan taking place in the primary was discussed; 'Cymraeg Campus'. 10 targets will need to be completed to earn the bronze prize. Pupils from the primary sector have already noticed the plan's noticeboard, signs and Welsh vocabulary noticeboards, singing Welsh songs in assembly and the dragon prize of the week. The sixth form were eager to go to the primary sector during the year to read second-language Welsh books to the younger pupils.
8. No other business was raised by the committee. The chairpersons thanked everyone for being in the meeting and for their brilliant ideas.
9. Everyone was reminded that they should be in the reception Friday morning for the Committee photo.