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Road To Bilingualism

Croeso - Welcome

Hydref/ October

Croeso i'n Bwletin Iaith Gymraeg Hydref
Autumn is a wonderful time to introduce simple Welsh language patterns through stories, songs, outdoor learning and seasonal activities. Using everyday Welsh helps children build confidence naturally while developing an understanding of Welsh culture and identity.

This bulletin is designed for anyone looking to improve their Welsh language skills, whether you are currently involved in the Road to Bilingualism programme or have participated in the past.
Pob hwyl yn yr Hydref! 🍂🍁







Straeon a Chaneuon
Sut i ddweud

What's In This Month's Issue?

- Useful Links
- Focused Topics
- Song of the month
- Dates to plan ahead for
- Welsh words to try

Rhowch gynnig arni!
Give it a go!

dail – leaves
coeden – tree
gwynt – wind
glaw – rain
castan – conker
Cynhaeaf - Harvest Time
pwmpen – pumpkin
afal – apple
cnau – nuts
cynhaeaf – harvest
tyfu – grow

Fun Facts!

The Welsh word for autumn is **Hydref.** Many Welsh place names are linked to nature, including trees, rivers and hills. During **Hydref,** children can explore the outdoors while learning simple Welsh words such as **dail** (leaves), **coeden** (tree) and **gwynt** (wind).

Ideas for your setting:

- Go on an autumn nature walk
- Collect and sort colourful leaves
- Practise saying autumn words in Welsh
- Create an autumn display using Welsh vocabulary

Learning Welsh through nature helps children make meaningful connections between language and the world around them.

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Helo Pawb!
Hello Everyone!

Hello everyone, my name is Nia Watkins and I am the new Swyddog Cefnogi Iaith Gofal Plant (Welsh Language Childcare Support Officer), taking over from Rhiannon. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of you already at the sessions, and I am looking forward to meeting the rest of you in September. I am excited to support you on your journey through the Road to Bilingualism programme and to work alongside you in developing Welsh language opportunities within your settings. Please feel free to get in touch with me at any time if you need any support or have any questions. You can contact me by email at **niawatkins@mentercaerffili.cymru.**

I look forward to working with you all!



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Coming up!

- 15/10/26 Diwrnod Shwmae Su mae day
- 31/10/26 Calan Gaeaf - Halloween
- 05/11/26 Noson Tan Gwyllt - Bonfire Night

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