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**Erthygl i'r Wasg Press Release**

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## Cymuned Nelson yn creu gwyrthiau i'r Cylch Meithrin lleol

Ar adeg pan mae'r newyddion yn llawn straeon trwm a thrist, ry'n ni gyd yn falch o glywed hanesion twymgalon sy'n llawn caredigrwydd a chariad. A dyma'n union beth mae **Prosiect Pum Mil** yn ei gynnig mewn ail gyfres o'r sioe sy'n hwb i gymunedau mewn angen.

Hyd yn hyn, mae'r tîm wedi helpu tafarn gymunedol yn Llanystumdwy, canolfan addysg Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf yng Nghaerdydd a phreswylwyr Ysbyty Ifan yng Nghonwy.

Y tro hwn (Nos Sul, 13 Rhagfyr), Cylch Meithrin Nelson yng Nghaerffili fydd yn cael sylw criw Prosiect Pum Mil..

Meddai Ruth, un o'r arweinwyr, "Mae'r Cylch wedi bod yma ers dros 30 mlynedd a'r plant wedi bod yn dod yma i ddysgu Cymraeg cyn mynd 'mlaen i'r ysgolion Cymraeg lleol. Mae'n bwysig iawn i ni ddatblygu'r iaith yn yr ardal."

Ond pam mae angen help criw **Prosiect Pum Mil**, sef y cyflwynwyr Emma Walford a Trystan Ellis-Morris a'r dylunydd Gwyn Eiddior?

Dyweddodd Emma; "Mae'n saff dweud fod ardal y Caban angen ychydig o TLC. Mae'r to yn gollwng. Mae'n damp. Mae'n oer ofnadwy yn y gaeaf ac yn gynnes iawn yn yr haf. A dyma hoff le'r plant i chwarae."

Ychwanegodd Ruth, "Mae hon yn ystafell bwysig iawn, yma maen nhw'n cyrraedd yn y bore a chael eu casglu ar ddiwedd y dydd. Ry 'ni'n ei ddefnyddio ar gyfer gymaint o bethau gwahanol; gwaith pren, chwarae a dŵr neu dywod. Mae'r llawr yn llithrig iawn yn enwedig yn y glaw. Ddoe, roedd cymaint o law yn dod mewn roedd rhaid rhoi bwcedi o gwmpas i gasglu'r glaw.

"Dwi ddim yn credu fod lot o pobl yn sylweddoli mai elusen yw'r Meithrin, felly mae'n anodd codi arian. Mae'r prosiect yma wedi cyrraedd ar amser gwych i helpu ni allan."

Beth felly yw bwriad y criw? Mae gan Gwyn weledigaeth am baradwys chwarae liwgar, ond gyda chyllideb dynn o £5,000 a chaban ac ardal chwarae awyr agored newydd i'w hadeiladu, mae llwyddiant yn dibynnu ar ymroddiad a haelioni'r gymuned leol.

Giât newydd ffansi? Dim problem, gall Bobby perchennog y siop ffrwythau helpu, ar yr amod fod Emma a Trystan yn ei guro mewn gêm o bêl llaw.

Castell chwarae sy'n addas i dywysogion a thywysogesau bach y dref? Beth am geisio cael un am ddim?

Pont liwgar o falŵns i groesawu'r plant? Siŵr y gall busnes lleol helpu gyda hynny.

Potiau plannu wedi eu creu'n bwrpasol i'r plant dyfu perlysiau? Tic.

Strwythur diogel, saff a sych? Heriol, ond siawns y bydd rhywun yn camu i'r adwy? Y cwestiwn mawr yw, a fydd y cyfan yn gallu cael ei gyflawni o fewn tridiau?

Mae'r tîm a'r trigolion lleol yn sicr wedi ymrwymo i sicrhau dyfodol disglaир i genhedlaeth nesaf y dref. Bydd rhaid gwyllo S4C am 8.00 nos Sul i weld y canlyniadau – siawns bydd ymateb y plant yn un o'r pethau gorau i chi ei weld trwy'r flwyddyn. Amhrisiadwy!

**Prosiect Pum Mil**

**Nos Sul 13 Rhagfyr, 8.00**

**Isdeitlau Saesneg**

**Ar alw: S4C Clic, iPlayer a llwyfannau eraill**

**Cynhyrchiad Boom Cymru ar gyfer S4C**

Noddir **Prosiect Pum Mil** gan Menter a Busnes - <https://menterabusnes.cymru>

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## People of Nelson pull together to create a play paradise for local nursery

At a time when the news is often full of negativity, warm stories of kindness and positivity are always welcome. The new series of **Prosiect Pum Mil**, the show that gives communities in need of a kick start, doesn't disappoint.

So far, the team have helped a community pub in Llanystumdw, the education centre in Cardiff's Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf and the people of Ysbyty Ifan in Conwy.

This Sunday (13 December), it is the turn of Cylch Meithrin Nelson in Caerphilly, to see how much support the show can generate for them.

Leader Ruth said; "The Cylch has been going for over 30 years. Children come here to learn Welsh before going on to the local Welsh medium schools. It's very important to us that the Welsh language is developed in the area."

But why have they called in the **Prosiect Pum Mil** team, consisting of BAFTA winning presenting duo Emma Walford and Trystan Ellis-Morris and resident designer Gwyn Eiddior?

Emma said: "It's safe to say the 'Caban' (cabin) area of the nursery needs a little TLC. The roof is leaking. It's damp. It's really cold in the winter and it's too hot in the summer. And this is the children's favourite place to play."

Ruth adds: "This is a very important room, it's where the children arrive in the morning and are collected at night. We also use it for so many different things; playing with water, sand, wood – everything happens here. The floor is very slippery especially in the rain. Yesterday, so much rain was coming in that we had buckets at the ready to collect the water."

"I don't think many people realise that the Meithrin is a charity and how hard it is to raise money to get things done. Prosiect couldn't have arrived at a better time to help us out."

So how does the team plan to help? Designer Gwyn has the vision for a colourful play paradise, but with a tight budget of £5,000 and a new cabin and outdoor play area to build, success depends on the dedication and generosity of the local community.

A fancy new gate? No problem, Bobby who owns the fruit shop will get that, but only if Emma and Trystan beat him at hand ball.

A play castle fit for the town's budding Kings and Queens? Let's try and find one for free.

A balloon bridge to welcome the children? Yes, a local business can probably help with that.

Custom built planters? Sure, they've got that too.

A safe, dry structure? Now that's challenging, but surely someone will step in? The question is, will it all be achieved in the three-day window?

The team and local residents are certainly committed to securing a bright future for the next generation. One thing's for sure, you will have to watch S4C on Sunday to see the results for yourself - the children's reaction is probably the best thing you have seen all year. Absolutely priceless!

**Prosiet Pum Mil**

**Sunday 13 December, 8.00**

**English subtitles available**

**On demand: S4C Clic, iPlayer and other platforms**

**A Boom Cymru production for S4C**

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