

# NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2009

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## A New Chief Officer

Members of the Board, staff and friends of Menter Iaith Sir Ddinbych would like to express their thanks to Dylan Luke Jones for the period he spent working for the Menter. Dylan started with the Menter 3 years ago and over the past 18 months had been Chief Officer. Dylan has had a new post with the Welsh Language Board. We would also like to extend a welcome to our new part time Chief Officer Gwawr Cordiner, who took over her role on September 1st.



## Heritage

The heritage project funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund comes to an end this month. The last mural under the project has been installed at Ysgol y Llys, Prestatyn. The theme of this mural was the establishment of the Welsh Colony in Patagonia. Gerallt, who has been in charge of the Heritage project, will change roles and from October 12th onwards will be Development Officer for Menter Iaith Sir Ddinbych.

## Denbigh Castle Festival

Denbigh Town Council and a number of partners, including Menter Iaith Sir Ddinbych, have organised a Comedy night and a Concert in Denbigh Castle. Performing will be Côr Glanaethwy, Sioned Terry, Lucy Salt, Sian James, Brigyn and two local schools -Ysgol Twm o'r Nant and Ysgol Heulfre. The Comedy night will be on September 25th and the concert on September 26th. Keep these dates free and make sure you get a ticket!!



## News in Brief

### Stomp

As part of Denbigh's Midsummer Festival Menter Iaith, in conjunction with the Academy, held a Poetry Stomp in Brookhouse Mill, Denbigh. On a competitive night the winner was Arwel Emllyn from Ruthin. Menter would like to thank everyone who took part, supported the event and Eurig Salisbury for being the Stomp Master.

### Denbigh and Flint Show

The Menter had a very successful day at the Show this year sharing a stall with the Denbighshire County Council Families Services. Sian Beca (Rownd a Rownd) and Sian Meirion entertained the children who visited the tent with a story and singing session.



## Children and Young People's Officer for Denbighshire

I started on my work as Children and Young People's Officer for Menter Iaith in June, and the work of mentoring involves five different areas, South Rhyl, South West Rhyl, Meliden, Bodelwyddan and Upper Denbigh. The children and young people vary in age between 11 and 25 years old. The targets which I have to meet involve organising workshops in music, sport and art. These workshops will be presented bilingually therefore raising awareness of the Welsh Language amongst staff and volunteers of the various movements I am involved with. This hopefully will inspire others to make use of the Welsh Language. Recently I had the honour of working with two of the young people's organisations, Rhyl Adventure Playground and Upper Denbigh Youth Project. I had the opportunity to guide them around the field – "Y Maes" at the National Eisteddfod in Bala. Whilst there we encountered important and exciting experiences amongst the stalls including, Snowdonia National Park, North Wales Police, Art and Design Tent, Science and Technology Tent and also The Welsh Learners Tent. Amongst those new experiences gained were dry stone walling, and solving a murder!

Anne Lloyd



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