



Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer / Annwyl Rieni

Would your child like to take part in an exciting theatre project as part of the Urdd Eisteddfod?

Theatr Maldwyn was founded 42 years ago by Penri Roberts, Linda Gittins and the late Derec Williams, to perform Y Mab Darogan at the National Eisteddfod in Machynlleth in 1981. Following the success of that show, the company built a reputation as one of the best theatre companies in Wales, going on to produce and perform several shows, including 'Pum Diwrnod o Ryddid', 'Y Llew a'r Ddraig', 'Ann!' and 'Heledd'. Ysgol Theatr Maldwyn was formed in 2004 to give the young people of Maldwyn the chance to be a part of a theatre school. As the only theatre school of its kind in the area, Ysgol Theatr Maldwyn was hugely popular among the youth of Montgomeryshire, and performed shows such as 'Mela', 'Crib Siswrn a Rasel', 'Pum Diwrnod o Ryddid' and 'Nansi'.

Theatr Maldwyn is a very important part of Montgomeryshire; it is inspired by Welsh history and predominantly, Montgomeryshire's history. A medley of Theatr Maldwyn shows was therefore an obvious choice for the Primary show at the Maldwyn Eisteddfod in 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmwlpW-YWQ>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIv1FEILKCO>

- The date of the performance is Sunday 26 May 2024 at the Eisteddfod pavilion in Meifod
- Open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6
- Your child does not need to be a member of the Urdd to take part
- We in Bro Hafren will be performing a 20 minute version of 'Pum Diwrnod o Ryddid' which depicts Llanidloes at the time of the Chartists' riots
- The Urdd will make sure that parents have the opportunity to buy tickets for the show before they go out on general sale
- Rehearsals mainly during school time
- Extra rehearsals on Monday 12 February, 1.00 – 4.00 pm (during half term break) and Monday 25 March, 1.00 – 4.00 pm (during Easter break)

Please return the slip below by 15 November if you child would like to take part in this project.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir

Mrs E Chennetier

Headteacher / Pennaeth

My child (name) (class)
would like to take part in the Urdd Eisteddfod theatre project as described.

Signed

Print name

Date

