

"What Makes for a Good School?"

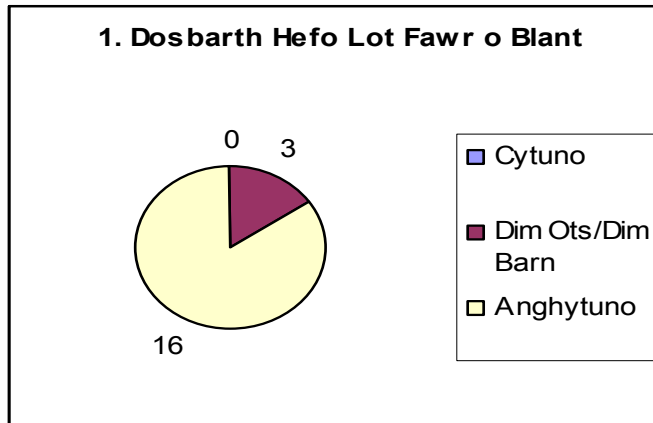


Consultation on Primary Schools Re-organization

Ysgol Uwchradd Berwyn, y Bala.
11 March 2010

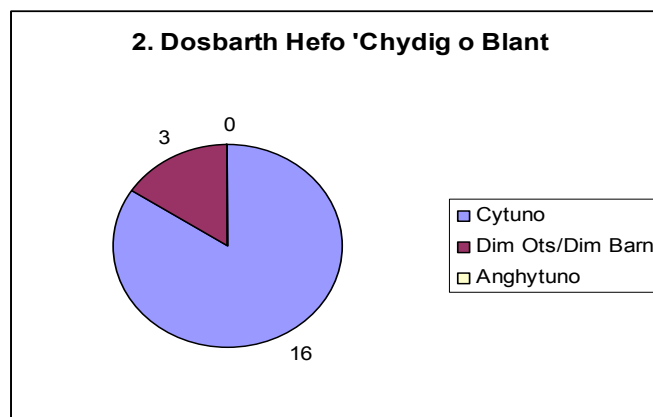
Participants Representing:

Ysgol y Berwyn, Ysgol Beuno Sant, Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn, Ysgol O.M Edwards
Ysgol y Parc and Ysgol Bro Tegid.



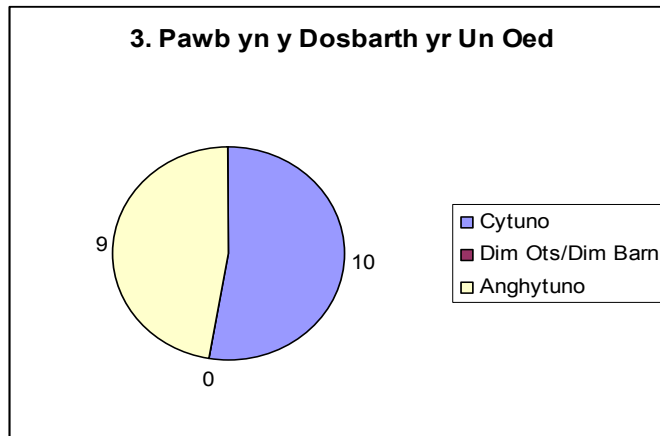
Additional Comments:

- Everybody wants fair play.
- Everybody will not be able to hear.
- Everybody will not receive attention.
- Everybody won't be acquainted with one another.
- This is unfair on the teacher.
- Difficult for the teachers and the children.



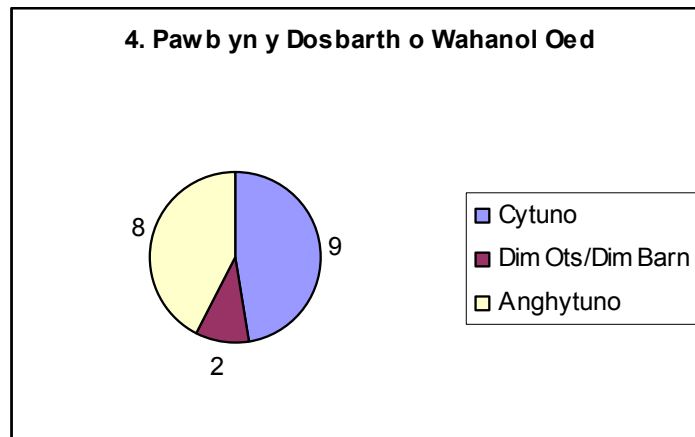
Further Comments:

- Everybody will receive fair play.
- Everybody is acquainted with one another.
- The children receive more attention.



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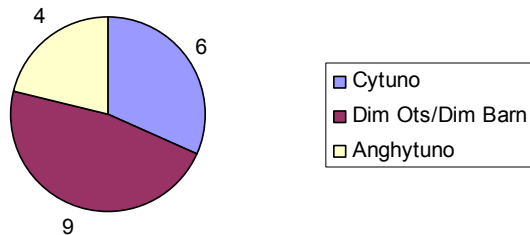
- This makes it easier for people to catch up with one another.
- The work set for the older children will be too easy if they are with younger children.
- Everybody of the same age implies a fair class.



Additional Comments:

- Younger children will be unable to catch up.
- Younger children are less educated than older children.
- It would be pleasing if everybody worked together.

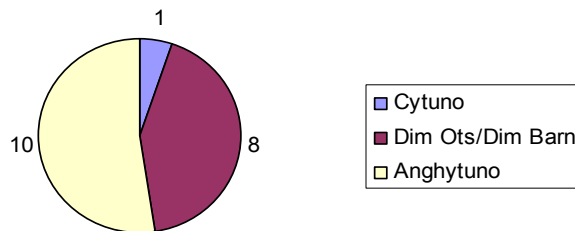
5. Cael yr un Athro neu Athrawes yn dy Ddysgu di am Flynyddoedd



Additional Comments:

- You are well acquainted with the children and therefore they learn better.
- This can be boring.
- Change is sometimes required.
- This is boring.
- You are well acquainted with the children.

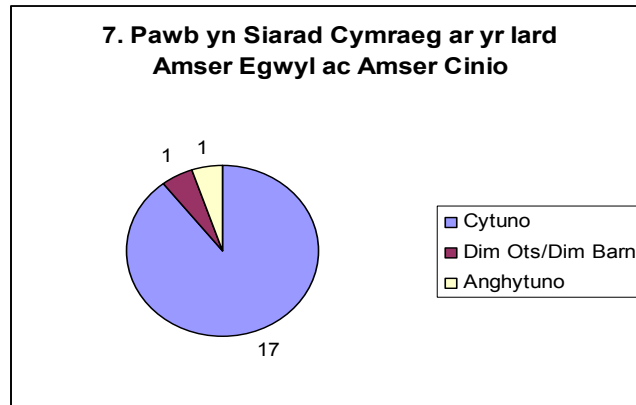
6.Cael Athro neu Athrawes Newydd bob Blwyddyn



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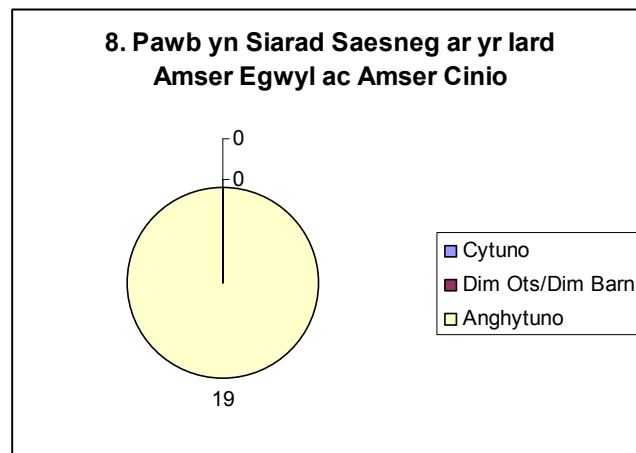
- You are used to being taught by another teacher.
- You don't get an opportunity to get to know a new teacher every time.
- No because we would not have time to get to know the teacher.
- Does not matter.

- We don't like change.
- It's nice to have a change.



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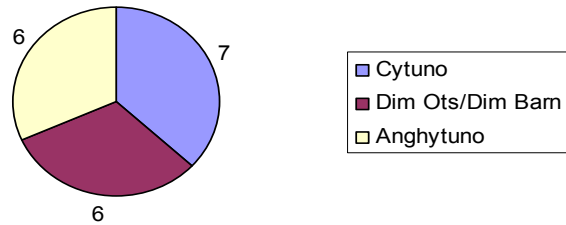
- This keeps the language alive.
- Preserves the Welsh language.
- We are a Welsh school.
- This is OK but if English is your mother tongue, it's unfair.
- Important to get English people to speak Welsh.



Additional Comments:

- There is no need to always speak English.
- No – we are a Welsh school.
- Everybody to speak Welsh.
- We are a Welsh school!!!!!!

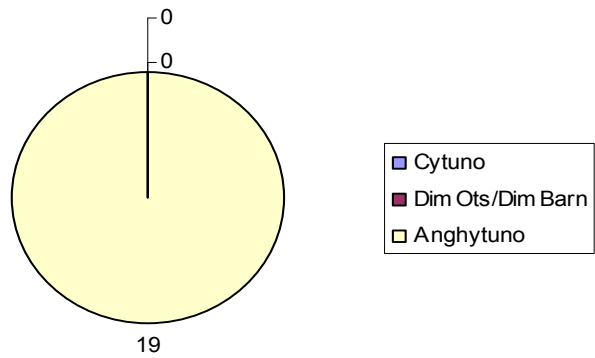
9. Pawb yn Siarad Cymraeg a Saesneg ar yr Iard Amser Egwyl ac Amser Cinio



Additional Comments

- Bilingual proficiency is required.
- We are a Welsh school.
- Welsh school – Speak Welsh.

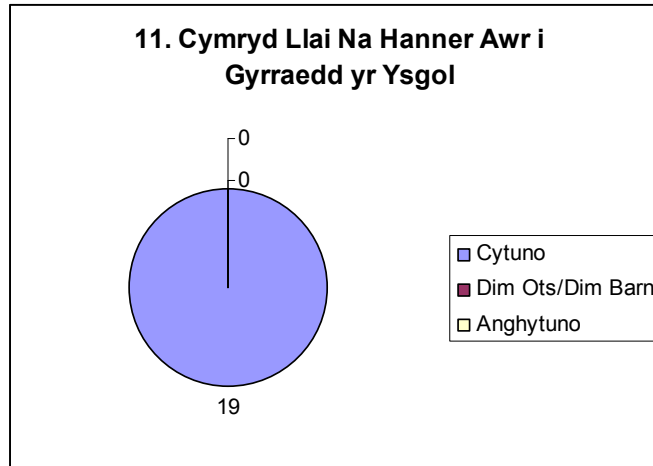
10. Cymryd Dros Hanner Awr i Gyrraedd yr Ysgol



Additional Comments

- Children have also grown tired of pollution!
- The journey takes too long.
- Everybody is tired.
- Pollute the environment.
- The child will be dead beat after reaching the school.
- The journey is too long for children.

11. Cymryd Llai Na Hanner Awr i Gyrraedd yr Ysgol



Additional Comments:

- Less pollution
- Children could then walk to school.
- Less pollution.

Additional Comments through an Activity

Draw a Picture of the Ideal School

- School 5 minutes away
- Laptop each
- Participate in different sports – basket ball, cricket, gymnastics.
- Speak Welsh
- Everybody friends
- Friendly Teachers
- Plenty of space to play
- Bilingual but mostly in Welsh
- Approximately 25-30 children in all
- Trips to explore the large world!
- Private food – it's better food.
- No Bullying
- Garden
- Lot of co-operation at the School
- A rural school
- Plenty of play time equipment
- An opportunity to compete with other Schools
- Local teachers
- Everybody knows one another
- Below fifty children
- Different teachers teach us different subjects.