

## LANGUAGES AT YSGOL IOLO MORGANWG

Did you know that children are offered the opportunity to learn French and Spanish during their time at Ysgol Iolo Morganwg?

Lunch-time clubs have been held at the school since 2004 and are run by LCF (UK) Ltd. This is a national group with over 50,000 pupils nationwide. Clubs are run locally by the Vale of Glamorgan licensee, Katherine Smith.

Children learn through play - songs, poems, drama and the idea is to introduce them to the language as young as possible. At Ysgol Iolo Morganwg we have found that because the children are bilingual, they capitalise on their knowledge of two languages and use it as a springboard to acquire more. They aren't afraid of experimenting with sound and accents and adapt very quickly, soaking up the new language like sponges. Many of them cope with both French and Spanish.

The children also have access to LCF Clubs award-winning interactive website, Babelzone, which is full of games for all ages. It encourages them to consolidate the topics covered in school and it is also a chance for you, as parents, to see how much they have learnt.

Every Easter, Mrs Smith organises a concert to which all parents are welcome. The infant children sing an action song and the juniors perform a play in the target language. There is also a short certificate ceremony. The children love performing for their parents and the drama course gives them a chance to have a go at sounding fluent.

Days:            French :        Mondays  
                     Spanish:        Wednesdays

Times:           12.15 – 12.45 (juniors)  
                     12.45 – 1.15pm (infants)

Prices:           £4.75 per half hour

Initial

Membership

Fee:                £10.95 (this provides your child with a CD and song book)

Annual

Membership

Fee:                £4.95 (this provides your child with access to Babelzone)

Click on the link for more details: [www.lcfclubs.com/katherinesmith](http://www.lcfclubs.com/katherinesmith)