



# august - december 2014



## adopt a class scheme (april 2014 - september 2015)

LINKING A UNIVERSITY STUDENT ON THEIR YEAR ABROAD WITH A YEAR 9 CLASS IN WALES

**12 schools involved** Barry Comp. Sch. | Tonypany Community College | Abertillery Comp. Sch. | Llanishen HS | Ysgol Gyfun Bro Edern | Bryn Hafren Comp. Sch. | Dylan Thomas Community Sch. | Ysgol David Hughes | Pontarddulais Comp. Sch. | Llangatwg Comp. Sch. | Ysgol Aberconwy | Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan

**presentation** at the Languages Show, London 2014

**winner** of the European Language Label Award 2012

**outcomes** bring foreign languages & cultures to life | give languages a real life context | increase pupil awareness & aspiration

## mother tongue other tongue volume of poetry (september 2014)

NATIONAL MULTILINGUAL POETRY COMPETITION OPEN TO PUPILS AGED 9 - 18

DEvised BY MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

**6 published poets from 4 schools** Ysgol y Berllan Deg | Llandrindod High School | Ysgol Gyfun Bro Edern | Ysgol y Dderwen

**foreword by** Aneurin Karadog - Children's Poet Laureate of Wales

**6 partner organisations** Oxford University Press | Cardiff University | Cardiff Council | Europe Direct | Wyas of Sieeng | European Commission

**event** book launch | book signing | poetry reading | 50 guests | live music | refreshments | guest speakers

## student language ambassador (sla) scheme (november 2014 - july 2015)

TRAINING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO INSPIRE SCHOOL PUPILS TO LEARN LANGUAGES

**31 students trained from 3 HEIs** Cardiff University | Bangor University | Aberystwyth University

**5 employer representatives** contribute to national training event - CILT Cymru | Capital Law | Capital Translations | British Council | Ysgol Gyfun Bro Edern

**developing skills** communication | presentation | team work | confidence | planning

**outcomes** equipping the next generation of global graduates with the transferable skills and competencies sought by employers

## new optilingua initiative (december 2014 - july 2015)

PILOT SCHEME AIMED AT RECOGNISING AND REWARDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS THAT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE PUPIL ASPIRATION AND ACHIEVEMENT

**5 schools involved** Ysgol Gyfun Bro Edern | Holyhead High School | Abertillery Comprehensive School | Maesteg Comprehensive School | Ysgol Penweddig

**outcomes** increased awareness of benefits of language learning | aspiration to learn languages | knowledge of study/work abroad opportunities

