

AMLWCH KIDS BRIGHTEN UP BUILDING



● The bright work gets the thumbs up from all the kids at the halfway stage

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THE PUPILS of Ysgol Gynradd Amlwch wanted to brighten up the front of their rather dull looking school, so came up with the idea of a graffiti mural. As a result they invited Andy Birchall, Dime One North Wales graffiti artist, having been impressed with some of his fantastic work from previous projects. Before the artist arrived, years five and six pupils held a brainstorming session where the children had to think about what was

important to the school and in Amlwch as a whole. On the day of the workshop the pupils were all prepared with their ideas so they expressed their preferences during a class session with Andy. Many of the pupils in year six already followed Andy via Instagram and so were very knowledgeable about his work which impressed Andy immensely. The pupils and staff then took part in designing and creating a wall that is just magnificent to

see. Once completed parents and passers-by were stopping and taking photographs and marveling at the pupils work. The children and staff love it so much that they have invited Andy back after half term to work with years three and four to depict the historical side of Amlwch on another wall. Carol Richardson, a teacher at the school commented, "The new wall shows; 'Cen Cymraeg' our school 'Siarter Iaith' original

design mascot (Welsh Language Charter); The 5G - A hand showing the five words that start with G in Welsh that are really important - Gonestrwydd (honesty), Gorau (trying our best), Gofalu (caring for ourselves and others), Gwranddo (listening) and most of all Gwenu (smiling and being happy at school); Two dragons, showing we love and are proud to be Welsh, the nostrils even have smoke billowing out of them because we incorporated the boiler extract vents."



● These lads play it safe with breathing masks as graffiti artist Andy Birchall aka Dime One (right) finishes off the job

