



WHAT THE CHILDREN OF TORFAEN SAY ABOUT BETHAN'S WORKSHOP:

*"We had lots of fun learning the Welsh songs and I am now interested in playing the harp"*

Max

*"I like listening to your music. My favourite part was when you played and we sang"*

Nafisa

*"Thank you for teaching us songs. I enjoyed it so much. You are very talented"*

Hollie

*We had a lovely afternoon  
Thank-you!  
lots of love  
Class 3  
Brookfield  
Primary School.*



# Bethan Nia

## Harp and song workshops

Bethan has been playing the Celtic harp and singing since she was a child.

Trained at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Bethan has worked extensively as an actor and musician. Her work with Theatre in Education companies has given her a wealth of experience working with schoolchildren and delivering workshops.

*Her harp and song workshops are engaging, fun and educational and introduce children to simple Welsh folk songs accompanied by her Celtic harp.*

Part performance, part workshop there is plenty of opportunity for joining in and the accompanying school pack including CD and song sheets will enable all teachers to sing these songs with their pupils whether they are musicians or not!

*Bethan's workshops help in developing basic skills in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 2 and are a great opportunity to make children aware of our musical heritage.*

She is able to deliver through the medium of English or Welsh and can adapt workshops to the needs of the group. She encourages children to feel confident using their voices and can deliver harp workshops to small groups teaching a simple Welsh tune.



Bethan is well known as a performer having sung and played her harp to thousands at the opening of the Llangollen International Eisteddfod and on television and radio. She has even brought Welsh language music to the Glastonbury festival.

*Bethan is winner of the Danny Kyle award at Celtic Connections 2008; the only Welsh language performer ever to have won this award.*

